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On MONDAY, January 8th, 1883.
AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
On—"INDIA,"
Will be given in the above Hall by the
REV. R. S. BOULTER,
(Lately returned from a ten years' residence in Madras),

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Mr. WILLIAM LAWTON has received instructions from Mr. James Brayshaw, contractor, Rothwell, and Mr. John Claxton, farmer, Rothwell, to Sell by Auction, on *Monday, the 15th day of January,* 1883, on the premises adjoining the Black Bull Inn, Rothwell,

THE following Live and Dead Farming Stock, comprising—brown mare, 16 hands, 5 years, suitable for a brougham; grey draught horse, 17 hands, 7 years; grey entire draught horse, 15½ hands, aged; brown carting mare, aged, in foal to 'Noble Oak;' brown mare, 6 years, in foal to 'Masterman;' 2 year old filly by 'Waggoner;' 2 year old roadster filly, by 'Performer;' yearling carting colt by 'Waggoner;' powerful chestnut draught horse, 16 hands, suitable for town work. 3 strong carts, 2 narrow wheeled carts, 2 spring carts, 1 spring wherry, nearly new; hay and straw wherry, 1 coal cart, nearly new, gig and harness, 4 sets good cart harness, 2 hay choppers, harrows, ploughs, etc.

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JOSEPH WEBSTER SMITH, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Webster Smith, late of the Manor House, Rothwell, Farmer, who died on the 27th day of September, 1882, are required to send particulars thereof to Ann Smith, the widow, and one of the executors of the deceased, at the above address, on or before the twenty-first day of February next. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay their accounts to the said Ann Smith, forthwith.

Dated this fifth day of January, 1883.
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THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the Team Labour for Leeds and Wakefield Road for the ensuing six months, ending June 30th, 1883, as follows:—

1 horse, 1 man and cart per day.
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For particulars as to time, payments, etc., apply to Mr. Jowitt, Deputy Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, the 15th inst., at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, January 5, 1883.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening last, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and deputy surveyor.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting and various Committee meetings, and they were confirmed, through Mr. Batty and Mr. Turner, after some remarks by Mr. Sanderson, as to the new rate waiting to be laid.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.—According to advertisement in this journal, the Board proceeded to the election of a Medical Officer for this district, there being two applications. The clerk read a letter from Dr. Nowell with testimonials, asking for the post, and also one from Dr. Glaister, referring to his past conduct as Medical Officer and desiring a re-appointment.

Mr. Holmes, before going further into the election, desired to know whether or not their medical officer would be under the Local Government Board. From information he had received, he believed that if the Board made the appointment with a view to asking the Department to pay half the salary, they would find themselves losers rather than otherwise, as the Department required stricter returns and the keeping of a set of books and other work, which would lead the officer to ask for an increased salary.

The chairman was strongly against having government aid, as the Board would then only be part masters, and he held it was perferable to have the medical officer under the Board's direction solely. A general conversation followed, in which all the members took part, followed some time afterwards by a division.

Another point raised was the length of time for which the appointment should be made, but this question was also postponed, on the suggestion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and the chairman.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Holmes, was then placed before the Board, that Dr. Glaister be appointed'

Mr. Bramley thought that Dr. Glaister had done his duty, and that there had been nothing in his conduct as medical officer of which they could complain, and for which they should change. Mr. Holmes, in seconding the proposition, also bore testimony to the prompt and courteous manner in which Dr. Glaister had looked after certain matters at Stourton, to which his attention had been called.

Mr. Turner, in a lengthy address, while in no wise disputing the ability and qualifications of Dr. Glaister, then proposed Dr. Nowell, of whose high qualifications he spoke, and who, he considered had a fair claim to one of the medical offices of this district, Dr. Glaister being the officer for this portion of the Union. (This reason was held by several members to be untenable, as the Hunslet Union and the Local Board are two separate bodies.) Mr. Batty said as Mr. Turner had thoroughly exhausted the subject, he would say nothing further than second the amendment, in order to test the feeling of the Board.

The two names were then put, Dr. Glaister being easily carried.

The chairman proposed that the appointment be for three years. He maintained that if an officer is appointed for three years, he would be likely to do his duty more fearlessly; whereas if only a yearly appointment the annual election might seriously interfere with his action; Mr. Bramley seconded. Mr. Sanderson preferred electing for one year only; they had every precaution under the Local Government Board for keeping all right. He would have all officers appointed yearly, not only those of smaller salaries, but those that had larger salaries of £500 or £600 a year. Their officers would then feel, I must do my duty or I shall not get re-appointed. Mr. Oliver seconded the amendment for one year; as his term of office was nearly out, he thought he ought not to bind future Boards to any appointment. He believed, however, that the Board could not discharge an officer so long as he did not neglect his duty. Mr. Turner, in supporting the amendment, also thought it would be a difficult matter to discharge an officer, except he neglected his work. The counter proposition on being put was supported by Messrs. Sanderson, Oliver, Turner, and Batty, the three years term being supported by the chairman, Messrs. Bramley, W. Hargreaves, Holmes and Jas. Hargreaves. Dr. Glaister is therefore appointed for three years.

The chairman now moved that the Board do not apply to the Local Government Board for half the Medical Officer's salary. He had always voted for keeping the officer under the Board's own direction. The £15 which they would get from the department might be a saving, but he was very doubtful as to their ultimately being the gainers. Mr. Holmes, after reiterating his former statement, seconded the motion. Mr. Sanderson referred to the advertisement whereby the officer is to be paid £30 a year, and the appointment is made at that salary; he asked whether the Local Government Board can make the Board pay more; if the Board apply for the appointment under the department, would they be out of pocket or not? The chairman thought it was something like the insurance principle, they could not say whether it would be a saving or not. If under the Local Government Board, and a lot more work was put on to their officer, he would probably apply to the Board for more salary; if we declined, then he might apply to the Department, and they would put it up probably. Mr. Batty wanted to know whether he would be the Board's servant or the officer of the Department? If they return half the salary, he thought they would probably have the control. Mr. W. Hargreaves held that they ought to ask for half the salary; whether under the Department or not, the officer would still have to make returns and perform certain other duties required by the Local Government Board. If they could save £15 a year, they ought to do so. If more work is put on the officer, he can resign if he wishes. They must keep down the expenses and save money where possible. He believed that the officer would have the same penalties and work whether under the Department or not. Mr. Holmes again urged that if the Department paid half his salary, they would send down a set of books, and require a number of returns, etc., to be kept and made up, and the Board would have to do as they say. He was quite agreeable to save as much as possible, but doubted whether it would be a saving; from information he had received, it would rather prove an extra cost. He had no doubt if Mr. Glaister were asked, he had rather be without the Local Government Board. Mr. James Hargreaves believed that if confirmed and appointed under the Local Government Board, that they could not advance the salary, except the Local Board agree to it; he thought they would be quite safe for three years. Mr. Oliver would like to know whether the Local Government Board have power to alter the salary. Mr. Holmes believed they have. Mr. Sanderson held with Mr. James Hargreaves that they could not do so without the consent of the Board. In his further remarks, Mr. Oliver pointed out that if they had power to increase the salary, it would have to advance beyond £60 before the Board would be losing money; (the Board's half would then amount to exactly the present salary, £30.)

The amendment proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Oliver, was then put, those two gentlemen being supported by Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Sanderson.

The proposition, not to apply for half the salary, but to retain the entire command of the medical officer by the Board, was agreed to by the chairman, Messrs. Holmes, Turner, and Batty. Mr. Bramley having left the room, the votes were equal, and the chairman decided the question by his casting vote.

The discussion on this subject of medical officer having lasted nearly an hour and a quarter, the members of the Board now addressed themselves to the more ordinary business.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Rowley, the paviour, not having yet commenced the work at Bell Hill, the clerk reported that he was intending to come over on Wednesday, and it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. James Hargreaves—That the Committee have full power to treat with Mr. Rowley, or some other person, so that the work is got on with. Mr. Turner and Mr. Holmes neutral.

On the motion of the chairman and Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Speight is instructed to resume his despatch of stone. Mr. Jowitt also reported that Mr. Speight had agreed to take back any stone objected to by the Committee.

The clerk having intimated that the contract for team labour had now run out, it was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Oliver—That the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for tenders for team labour during the ensuing six months. Carried.

Mr. Holmes and the surveyor having reported on the shocking character of the dross lately sent, the clerk was instructed by resolution of Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty, to arrange for the contractor to meet the Committee on Wednesday.

After some discussion on the quality and prices of certain dross, and the present continued disgraceful state of Wakefield Road, it was agreed on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty, to order 100 tons of dross for immediate use, contractor and price to be settled by the Committee on Wednesday.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. W Hargreaves, in reporting on the Sanitary Committee meeting arranged for a fortnight ago, to meet Mr Parkinson on the sewage scheme, and the special committee appointed to consider the Railway Bill, had a fine opportunity of twitting his fellow-members on their neglect of duty, he being the only member of either committee present on the specified evening, along with the clerk. Mr. Hargreaves urged the desirability of having the sewage scheme settled before Mr. Parkinson leaves this country for America, which he purposes doing in February. In regard to his interview with Mr. Parkinson, he read a statement of the state of the roads and depth of metal previous to the sewage being commenced; the question of sewers ventilation was gone into, and he (Mr. Parkinson) suggested galvanised tubes being placed at the terminal points of the main drains; the flushing of the sewers was also talked over, and the engineer estimates that about 600 gallons of water will be required, to be used from the highest point, say in Wood Lane; as regards the smell experienced near Mr. Thos. Kendrew's, it appears there is a break or division there, and it will be necessary also to flush from Spibey Lane. In reply to Mr. Hargreaves' enquiry as to the manner in which the work had been done, Mr. Parkinson said he was perfectly satisfied with Mr. Brayshaw's work, and paid a high compliment to Mr. Jowitt, the watchful clerk of works, to whom very great credit was due for the successful carrying out and completion of the job.

The difficulty of bringing the contractor Mr. Brayshaw and Mr. Bulmer together, and getting each to do his part in the putting right of the roads and streets was now considered, and it was resolved that an agreement be prepared under Mr. Parkinson's direction and that of the Highway Committee, fixing the several duties of Mr. Brayshaw and Mr. Bulmer.

FINANCE.—The clerk presented Mr. Parkinson's account, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, Oliver, and Turner, were appointed to examine it, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Sanderson.

A cheque was agreed to for Mr. Holt's tenant right, as regards the sewage works.

A humorous discussion arose as to the signing of sundry cheques, principally officers' salaries, which were summarily left incomplete last meeting, during which sundry highly complimentary remarks were made as to the wealth of those gentlemen and their ability to do without money very well. The rubicon was however safely passed, and the servants of the Board received their salaries.

From the statement of Mr Sanderson, it appears the Assessment Committee meet on January 9th, when the overseers' new valuation list will again be presented. If agreed to, it must lay 14 days for inspection, and if not successfully appealed against, a poor rate can then be laid.

SURVEYOR.—The clerk read a letter from Mr. Worth, the surveyor and inspector, who, we are sorry to learn, feels himself physically unable to do his duty and places his resignation in the hands of the Board; he, however, intimates his willingness to act as manager of waterworks and turncock. The resignation was accordingly accepted, and it was resolved that the Board consider the entire subject at the next meeting.

Mr. W. Hargreaves pointed out that, although a resolution had been passed, regarding certain appliances for putting out any fire which might take place, they were at the present moment without any such means, and he urged that this should be gone into at once, and the manager of waterworks be entrusted with its care and management. Mr. Holmes also spoke on the subject, and the chairman urged its necessity, not only for Rothwell, but for Stourton, and recommended a light van fitted with hose and ladder, suitable for the purpose.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Batty, Mr. Jowitt was re-appointed surveyor and inspector for another month.

RAILWAY.—As the Committee have not met to go into this matter, and the hour was late, the subject stands adjourned. It appears, however that satisfactory progress is being made with the scheme, and that certain gentlemen are using every means for its furtherance.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

MISS CALVERLEY'S MARRIAGE.

Oulton Church was yesterday morning the scene of a ceremony which for interest and splendour surpasses anything that has occurred there since its erection, and the like of which, it is probable will not be again witnessed during this generation. For some months it has been known that Miss Gertrude Mabel, the only and much-loved daughter of Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, was engaged to be married the beginning of the present year, and not only on account of her high birth, but also because of her kind and winning manner towards everyone, the gifted young lady has secured the affection and esteem of all with whom she has been in any way associated, and her approaching wedding was naturally looked forward to with interest and with saddened pleasure, for her place will not easily be filled. In proof of these remarks, the almost numberless tokens of regard presented by high and low, rich and poor, individual and representative, a necessarily incomplete list of which we give below, speak volumes for the sweet and lasting impressions made by Miss Calverley, and are but the faint return of admiration which is felt for her by her many friends, and by the villagers among whom she has so long and happily resided.

Strangers coming into Oulton yesterday morning would at once be aware that the day was one of joy and festivity, the flags and decorations, the evergreen mottoes across the road, and the general holiday appearance of the village everywhere, betokened some important event. On arriving at the church gate, a neat triumphal arch had been erected bearing the mottoes "Long life and happiness" on one side, and "May they be happy" on the other. Further on was stretched across the path, the text "My presence shall go with thee," while a little nearer the church was a banner, "God bless the bride and bridegroom." Within the church there were few decorations beyond those prepared for Christmas, but these were very pretty and elaborate indeed.

The time fixed for the wedding was half-past eleven, and shortly before that hour the bride and Mr. Calverley left the hall. The entire path from the outer gate to the porch was covered with broad crimson cloth, over which the bridal party was to pass. By eleven o'clock, every place in the church from which a view could be obtained was fully occupied, while the entire route of the procession was thickly lined on either side with villagers. Fortunately the weather, though rather cold, was perfectly fine and fair, and remained so all day. Shortly after the above hour, the [illegible]uests staying at the hall, and the male [illegible]mbers of the family began to arrive in [illegible]riages, and walked up the avenue to their [illegible]pointed positions in the chancel. These [illegible] followed by nearer relatives, ladies and [illegible]lemen, and about half past eleven, by [illegible] bridegroom, Mr. Arthur Ernest Brooke-[illegible]nt, of Peers' Court, Dursley, Gloucester[illegible]re, accompanied by his best man, Mr. W. Y. [illegible]argreaves. Very shortly after, came six [illegible]ttle girls strewing flowers in the path of the smiling bride, who, leaning on the arm of Mr. Calverley, her father, entered the church followed by her bridesmaids.

The scene in church was most impressive and beautiful. The officiating clergymen within the communion rails were the Rev. E. Capel-Cure, of St. George's Rectory, Hanover Square, (uncle of the bride) assisted by the Rev. J. G. Symth, of Elkington Vicarage, Lincolnshire, (also a relation of the bride). Kneeling at the communion were the handsome bridegroom, and his gentle bride, attired in a splendid ivory satin and brocade dress, with trained skirt and Mechlin lace flounces and trimmings; a long tulle veil, fastened with the diamond star presented by Mr. Calverley, a diamond pendant and bracelet set with diamonds, and a spray of orange blossom worn in the hair. At the bride's side stood Mr. Calverley, prepared at the required moment to give away his only daughter, Mr. Hargreaves being at the other side as Mr. Brooke-Hunt's best man. Down either side of the chancel, at suitable distances, knelt the six young ladies who acted as bridesmaids, charmingly attired in blue nun's veiling, trimmed with coffee lace, hats of coffee lace with blue silk pompons, tan gloves, and wearing gold brooches with pearls, (presented by the bridegroom) and carrying bouquets of rare flowers supplied from Covent Garden. The ladies' names are Miss Brooke-Hunt, Peers' Court, Gloucestershire, (sister to the bridegroom); Miss Gertrude Capel-Cure, St. George's Rectory, Hanover Square; Miss Alice Royds, Coddington Rectory, Cheshire; Miss Emily Smyth, Elkington Vicarage, Lincolnshire, (these three are cousins to the bride); Miss Gosling, Hassobury, Essex; Miss Lowndes, Barrington Hall, Essex.

Previous to the service, Mr. Ellis, the organist, played several suitable pieces, and at its close, Mendelsohn's Wedding March was performed.

The service opened with the singing of hymn 197, commencing

"The king of love my shepherd is,"

led by the large and excellent choir, after which the two clergymen previously named, conducted the usual form of matrimony, both Mr. Brooke-Hunt and Miss Calverley saying the "I will" in clear and unfaltering tones. By twelve o'clock the knot had been tied, and the united couple led the way into the vestry, where the register was signed, and witnessed by Isabella Mary Calverley, John Selwyn Calverley, Charles Henry C. Calverley, and R H. Brooke-Hunt.

On emerging from the church, the little "flower girls" dressed in blue nun's flannel, straw hats trimmed with blue ribbon, and blue silk gloves, strewed hothouse flowers on the crimson coloured path, and amid showers of the customary rice, and with the best wishes of the crowds of people lining either side of the route, the happy bride and bridegroom walked back again to the carriages, followed by the bridesmaids, and all who had taken part in the interesting ceremony.

The names of the six flower girls are as follows:—Minnie Sutton, daughter of Mr. Sutton, gardener, of Eshald House; Nellie Jowitt, daughter of Joseph Jowitt, of Oulton; Frances Morton, daughter of James Morton, carpenter at the Hall; Evelyn Morley, daughter of Frederick Morley, under-gardener at the Hall; Nora Jowitt, daughter of Richard Jowitt, of Oulton; Sarah A. Wrigglesworth, daughter of Thomas Wrigglesworth, of Oulton.

By the kindness of Mr. Calverley, we are pleased to be able to publish a list of presents made to Miss Calverley on this auspicious occasion, but as others were constantly coming in, it has been almost impossible to notice everyone. The presents were on view to such as were fortunate enough to receive tickets, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and several hundreds of highly pleased visitors thronged the room during the afternoons of those days. The almost numberless gifts were displayed in one of the drawing rooms, which had been entirely cleared of the furniture, three or four large tables occupying its place, and on which glittered in rich profusion, the very valuable and varied articles of ornament and vertu, presented to the honoured bride. The costly jewellery was exhibited on a separate table, and must have been worth a very large amount, the galaxy of diamond ornaments being perfectly dazzling, commencing with the magnificent diamond star given by Mr. Calverley, while the onyx, pearl, opal, turquoise, sapphire and crystal shone out from bracelets, necklets, brooches, crosses, rings, and pendants in all their varying beauty and colour. Of gold and silver there seemed to be no end, as may be judged from the list. Several greatly prized heirlooms of intrinsic value, but more thought of for their ancient associations were also pointed out. On the other tables were effectively arranged, the presents of china, porcelain, glass, books, needlework, pictures, paintings and other articles. In some instances, the labour necessitated in the production of these less costly but no less valued tokens of regard [illegible] been the cause of special gr[illegible] to Miss Calverley, and such s[illegible] and hard work on the part of frien[illegible]mirers and servants, must be a source of frequent pleasure to that lady whenever they meet her view in the future. As we have before stated, there have been a very large quantity of beautiful and valuable presents received by Miss Calverley, from persons residing in the village, and in the neighbourhood, from old servants, and others, far too numerous to give in detail, but the subjoined will give a fair idea of the many friends desirous to shew their regard and respect:—

Mr. Calverley, large diamond star; Mrs. Calverley, diamond ring and pearl ring; Lady Smith, Essex, onyx and opal bracelet; Mrs. Watlington, Essex, pearl and diamond bangle; Mr. C. C. Calverley, diamond spray; Mrs. C. C. Calverley, gold bracelet; Mr. Brooke-Hunt, gold-band bracelet; The Duchess of Sermoneta, pearl and slapis lazuli pendant; Mr. Herbert Lwondes, Essex, turquoise ring; Miss Jarvis, Norfolk, diamond and pearl spray; Mrs. Guy Sebright, silver necklet; Mrs. Hippisley, Berkshire, antique Moorish bangle; Miss Hippisley, Indian silver buckle; Mrs. Cheney, Badger Hall, Shropshire, Venetian bracelet; Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, diamond pendant; Hon Mrs. Saumarez, Suffolk, pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Broke, Essex, amber ornaments; Mrs. E. C. Cure, (the Rectory, St. George's, Hanover Square, W.,) old ring with brilliants; Miss Rose Cure, silver brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Heberden, (lately of the Vicarage, Rothwell) gold brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Archer Houblon, Essex, pearl and enamel brooch; Lady Lowther, Swillington House, crystal cross; Mr. Selwin, Mr. Horace and Mr. Leveson Calverley, diamond and sapphire ring; Mr. and Mrs John Farrer, Oulton, four antique spoons, silver gilt; Miss Eyre, (formerly at Oulton Parsonage), four silver salt-cellars and spoons, in case; Miss and Miss C. Hanbury, Essex, two antique silver spoons, Miss C. Sullivan, Fulham, six silver spoons, in case; Sir H. J. and Lady Selwin Ibbetson, Essex, silver teapot, cream jug, and sugar basin, in case; Miss Bland, Kippax Park, silver-mounted walking-stick; Mrs. Calverley, four silver pepper pots; Mrs. E. C. Cure, a quantity of table silver; Col. C. R. Crosse, Shaw Hill, Lancashire, old silver tray; Mrs. Henry Calverley, London, pair of silver candlesticks; Hon. Mrs. Hamilton Beckett, pair of silver candlesticks; Mr. H. Lyndhurst Beckett, cut glass and silver smelling bottle; Mr. Walter Manners, silver tea-kettle and stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leveson Gower, old crystal sugar basin and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, silver tea-caddy; Miss and Miss Cecil Leveson-Gower, Berks, silver fish-slice; Mr. Harold Calverley, six old silver teaspoons; Mr. Grosvenor Calverley, Dutch silver sugar-scoop; Miss Betts, shell and silver tea-caddy spoon; Hon. and Rev. P. Y. & Mr. W. H. Savile, silver egg stand; Capt. Henry Savile, R. N., pencil case; Miss Haggitt, smelling-bottle; Mrs. and Miss Lowndes, Essex, silver hand looking-glass; Miss Gibson Craig, Edinburgh, writing desk; Hon. R. O and Mrs. Milnes, Fryston Hall, silver tray; Captain Brooke-Hunt, from Cairo, Indian silver necklace and Egyptian silver bracelets, and Cashmere table cloth; Mr. and Mrs Percy Tew, Heath Hall, Wakefield, pair silver muffineers; Mr. and Mrs Barffe Charlesworth, Hatfield Hall, Stanley, silver vinaigrette; Rev. J. G. Smyth Elkington Vicarage, Lincolnshire, hand-embroidered table cloth; Captain and Mrs. Godfrey Armitage, rare old Indian china plates; Miss Emily Smyth, pair framed mediæval paintings; Mr. Geo. Savile, pair hand painted vases.

Hon R. and Mrs. Bruce, Wales, white Dresden China lamp; Lady Loraine, photograph frame; Miss Gosling, Essex, brass photograph frame; Miss E. and Miss A. Royds, brass photograph frame; Miss Berry, (formerly governess to the bride), jewel box; Mr. and Mrs. Lysley, Swillington House, mother of pearl and lace fan; Miss Brooke-Hunt, oak and silver butter dish and toast rack; Miss Broke, Essex, newspaper rack; Miss Louisa Broke, Bath, China plaques; Miss Gertrude Cur. and Mr. C. R. Royds, set of Japan tea trays and oriental tray; Miss Violet Brooke Hunt, crewel chair back; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royds, Cheshire, Doulton China vase; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, six glass vases; Miss Ella and Miss Ethel Royds, glass caraffe and tumblers (amber); Hon. Mrs. Arthur Savile, glass jug and tumblers (ruby); Miss E. and Miss A. Savile, water lily vases; Mrs. Schneider, (*nee* Savile), china candlesticks; Mrs. C. Fergusen Davie, Norfolk, pair of china vase figures; Miss M. H. Calverley, glass vase and looking glass stand; Mr. Yorke, Bewerley Hall, claret jug and twelve glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Sendall, London, pair of ivory Ceylon elephants; Mr. F. Deffell, London black and gold fan; Mrs. Forbes, framed engravings; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. C. Calverley, Wales, travelling bag; Mr. Charles Brooke-Hunt, two owl candleshades; Mrs. Wyvill, Denton Park, Doulton china basket; Miss and Miss M. Wyvill, Bordeaux china dragons; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calverley, wedgwood and ormolu tazza; Miss Crosse, Shaw Hill, Lancashire, black embroidered fan; Mr. Walter Calverley, pair of brass candlesticks; Miss Molyneux, white vase; Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Calverley, Japanese stand; Miss Savile, Methley Rectory, looking-glass mounted in velvet; Mr. E. M. Lawson Smith, Longhirst, Northumberland, china tea set and table; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fawkes, Rothwell Vicarage, brass candlesticks and inkstand *en suite*; Miss Dickinson, Somersetshire, twelve painted doyleys; Rev. R. Burrell, Stanley Vicarage, inkstand; Mrs. Douglas, (formerly of Oulton), Tennyson's works and pair of glass fern jars; Sir C. H. Lowther, Swillington House, "Church service" bible; Mrs. Frederick, London, Italian vase; Mrs. Wilson, Seacroft Hall, pair of brass candlesticks; Lady Cave, mirror in velvet frame; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Oulton Parsonage, album; Miss Hamilton, boat inkstand; Mr. Mrs., and Mr. T. W. Jewison, silver sugar basin and sifter; Mr. George Savile, Methley, pair of china vases; Mrs. Glyn, Durrington House, Essex, large cut glass smelling bottle; Mr. Calverley, a quantity of table silver; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Woodlesford Vicarage, brass candlelamp; Miss Ackers, (niece to the bridegroom), work basket; Miss Anna and Miss Elizabeth Arkwright, Essex, gold spoon; Miss Mabel Malet, London, dish painted in flowers; Miss E. Malet, photograph frame; Mrs. Malet, pair green vases; Mr. Frank Royds, bronze photograph frames.

Some of the most pleasing and valued presentations are the following:—

Handsome diamond bracelet, from the principal tenantry on the estate, (costing about 50 guineas); a gold initial brooch, from Mrs. Calverley's Sunday class for young women; the teachers, pupil teachers and scholars of the National School, (of which Miss Calverley has been an active and constant supporter and manager) a gold watch chain; from the household at the hall, four silver salt-cellars and spoons in case, and silver mustard pot; from the labourers on the estate, silver mustard pot; from the Hall gardeners, quadruple glass vase with looking-glass stand; from 72 'widows and cottage tenants,' silver salver (a very gratifying token of respect); and from the church choir beautifully bound folio copies of the 'Messiah,' 'Creation' and 'Judas Maccabeus,' and a handsome copy of 'Hymns, ancient and modern,' the inscriptions in which have been most tastefully executed by Mr. Robert J. Smith, formerly a member of the choir.

At the hall, the breakfast table presented a fine spectacle, set out with gold and silver plate, and filled with every delicacy of the season, the large and handsomely decorated bride cake having been supplied by Mr. G. Wood, of Leeds. A number of ladies and gentlemen have been staying at the hall, and with the newly married pair, graced the wedding feast with their presence, including Mr. and Mrs., Mr. Selwin, Mr. Horace, and Mr. Leveson Calverley; Rev. E., Mrs., Miss, and Mr. E H. Capel Cure; Mrs., Miss, Mr. C., and Captain R. Brooke Hunt; Rev. J. Grenville and Miss Smyth; Miss Gosling; Miss Lowndes; Miss Crosse; Mr. Sendall; Mr. W. Y. Hargreaves; Mr. C. H. C. Calverley; Miss Royds. The usual patriotic and family toasts were drunk, that of the "bride and bridegroom" being proposed by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile.

Besides these, we may also mention the following visitors who also sat down at the breakfast:—Hon Mrs. Milnes, Fryston Hall; Rev. R. H., Mrs. and Miss Hamilton; Rev. F. and Mrs Fawkes; Mr. T. D., Mrs., Miss and Mr. J. D. Bland; Sir C. H. Lowther and Mrs. Lysley; Hon. and Rev. P. Y., Miss and Captain Henry Savile; Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Irvin; Mrs. and Miss Wyvill, Denton Park; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Marshall, Cookridge Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tew, Heath Hall, Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Barffe Charlesworth, Hatfield Hall, Stanley; Rev R. Burrell, Stanley Vicarage; Mr. J. W. Atkinson, Leeds.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Hunt, left the paternal hall for London, the bride wearing a myrtle green cloth dress, trimmed with fur, with black hat and red pompons.

Invitations have been sent to all the cottage tenants, all persons connected with the Hall and estate, the choristers, and others, to partake of congratulatory dinners given by Mr. Calverley, at a number of inns in Oulton and the vicinity, which passed off last night in the usual convivial and successful manner, when the health of the bride and bridegroom was pledged by hundreds of persons.

Together with all who had the honour and pleasure of Miss Calverley's acquaintance, and on their behalf we very cordially and sincerely follow her and her husband with our best and warmest wishes for their future long life, health, and happiness.

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A pleasing and lasting token of Miss Calverley's kindly regard for others was exhibited previous to her own marriage. For a number of years Miss Calverley has been attended by Sarah Ann Pedder, who has been for some time engaged to John Cockerham, manager at Mr. R. Whitehead's quarries, and Miss Calverley very considerately arranged for the marriage of her maid before her own nuptials. Miss Pedder and Mr. Cockerham were accordingly united at half-past eight yesterday morning by the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, Miss Calverley and Mr. Brooke-Hunt kindly assisting in the ceremony, while Mr. Selwyn Calverley gave away the bride. There was a large attendance present to witness the interesting occurence, and the last public act of Miss Calverley in so thoughtfully and affectionately endeavouring to increase the gladness and pleasure of her maid will remain an ever green spot in the memories of all who are acquainted with the circumstance.

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On and after next week, we purpose publishing a railway time-table for this locality.

It is also our intention, by the kind assistance of the clergymen of the district, to publish a copy of the registers of births, deaths, and marriages, on the first or second Friday in every month.

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CONCERT AT SWILLINGTON.

A concert in aid of the funds of the restoration of the church tower was given in the schoolroom on Friday, the 29th ult. The Rev. N. Bergheim, in opening made a few remarks as to the object of the concert, and then called upon Miss Middlemiss for the pianoforte solo "Tarantelle," which was effectively given. A part song "Believe me if all those endearing young charms" followed. Mr. W. H. Davies' fine tenor voice was heard to great advantage in his song "The carrier dove." The favourite duet "Polaski's banner," was very tastefully given by Mrs. Lysley and Miss Bingham. Captain Bingham next sang "At the ferry," in very good style. Miss Bingham delighted the audience by her singing of Cowen's "Auntie," which was redemanded. Mrs. Bergheim sang very sweetly the popular ballad, "The flower girl." A well deserved encore followed the singing of the duet, "When the wind blow-th," by Captain and Miss Bingham. Mr. W. H. Davies now made his second appearance in "Erin my country," and was heartily encored. Captain Bingham next gave a "Hunting song," the local allusions in which, delighted the audience. Miss Middlemiss succeeded with another solo, "Weber's invitation," which was brilliantly played and well received. A violin solo by Mr. J. R. Seanor was one of the gems of the evening, and was evidently appreciated by the audience. Pontet's song "Tit for tat," was exquisitely sung by Miss Bingham, whose rich voice seemed incapable of fatigue. Hatton's beautiful glee "When evening's twilight," was a great treat. It was followed by the duet "My boat is ready," sung by Mrs. Lysley and Miss Bingham, in a truly artistic manner. Captain Bingham's "Topical song" brought down the house, his good natured rubs at local celebrities being apparently much appreciated, in fact the success of the concert seemed to be owing in a great measure to his energetic efforts. The "National anthem" brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

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WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual Christmas festival was held in the School-room last Saturday evening, commencing with a tea for the scholars, provided at the expense of the teachers and friends. After tea the children amused themselves for an hour or two with games and other mirthful exercises and then the prizes for attendance and good conduct were distributed by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who prefaced his pleasing task by a few interesting and appropriate remarks. The prizes consisted of well-selected books, and after the distribution had been made, a vote of thanks was heartily given to Mr. Collingwood on the motion of Mr. Flockton, seconded by Mr Fearnside. On leaving the school, each scholar was presented with an orange, and apple also gratuitously provided. When the children had been dismissed, the teachers and other friends present partook of a coffee supper in the ante-room, which brought the interesting proceedings to a close.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the half-session was held on Wednesday evening; there was a good attendance of members, Mr. Harms in the chair. It was decided that the class should be continued and after considerable discussion, a syllabus consisting of debates, papers, essays, and social meetings was arranged. Next Wednesday will be a social meeting. To become a member of the society, it is not necessary to join the Mechanic[illegible] Institute.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Fair attendan[illegible] and rather more doing in wheat, at last [illegible] Maize, beans, peas, and oats steady, [illegible] alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' As*[illegible]

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wedne[illegible] number of stock penned was [illegible] last week, still the market has [illegible] appearance and tone after [illegible] beasts numbered double the quan[illegible] of sheep there were 1000 more [illegible] Trade upon the whole was brisker [illegible] late rates sustained, but in some [illegible] were able to [illegible] a decided advan[illegible] good demand for milch cows, but [illegible] lean beasts. Very little doing in [illegible] late rates prevailed.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1320 [illegible]
" sheep " 2000,
" milch cows &c " 50,
" pigs " 160,

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SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 1.2 p.m—There is a good attendance of millers at our market this morning. Fine wheats command last week's prices, but ordinary runs of English are now plentiful and a slow sale, Maltsters do not buy barley freely. Beans in request, Oats and maize steady. Weather cooler and rather dull.

FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell v. Stourton Rovers.
At Stourton, Stourton 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Oulton, Oulton 2nd v. Knottingley.
At Meanwood, Meanwood 2nd v. Oulton Victoria.
At Doncaster, Ellesmere v. Oulton.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. RAWMARSH.—Played at Rothwell last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 goals to *nil*.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROTHWELL MECHANICS'.—Played last Saturday, on the ground of the former, and resulted in a win for the home team by 1 goal to *nil*.

HUNSLET WESLEYANS v. ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

This match was played on Hunslet Moor on Saturday last. The visitors having arrived, Hunslet won the toss, and the visitors kicked off. Play was even for some time, but ultimately a goal was scored by Pilling (Wesleyans). The ball being again started, some good play was shown on both sides, but shortly before half-time, another goal was scored by Pilling. Half-time was now called, and as it was getting dark, the ball was quickly re-started, but owing to the darkness, no good play could be shown by anyone. When time was nearly up, a dispute arose near the visitors' goal, and the ball being thrown up by the umpire, was got safely away. Nothing more of importance occurred and at the call of time, the score stood Wesleyans 2 goals, B. S. *nil*. During the first half the visitors' backs played well, Longley especially being prominent as half-back, while J. Harrison and Ellis did good service. For the Wesleyans, Hall, Duce, Pilling and Goldthorpe played well. The following is the Board School team:—W Tiffany, goal; B Lewis, (capt.) M Ward, backs; R Longley, J Harrison, J Speight, half-backs; H Harrison, C G Harms, J Ellis, A Kilburn, W Baines, forwards.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL, near LEEDS.
Important sale of Horses, Carts, Implements, etc.

Mr. WILLIAM LAWTON has received instructions from Mr. James Brayshaw, contractor, Rothwell, and Mr. John Clayton, farmer, Rothwell, to Sell by Auction, on *Monday, the 15th day of January*, 1883, on the premises adjoining the Black Bull Inn, Rothwell,

THE following Live and Dead Farming Stock, comprising—brown mare, 16 hands, 5 years, suitable for a brougham; grey draught horse, 17 hands, 7 years; grey entire draught horse, 15½ hands, aged; brown carting mare, aged, in foal to 'Noble Oak;' brown mare, 6 years, in foal to 'Masterman;' 2 year old filly by 'Waggoner;' 2 year old roadster filly, by 'Performer;' yearling carting colt by 'Waggoner;' powerful chestnut draught horse, 16 hands, suitable for town work. 3 strong carts, 2 narrow wheeled carts, 2 spring carts, 1 spring wherry, nearly new; hay and straw wherry, 1 coal cart, nearly new, gig and harness, 4 sets good cart harness, 2 hay choppers, harrows, ploughs, etc.

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BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell. B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he hopes in two or three weeks to open another place of business in the same branches of trade, of which further particulars will be announced in due time.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."

Dated 1st December, 1882.

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JOSEPH WEBSTER SMITH, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Webster Smith, late of the Manor House, Rothwell, Farmer, who died on the 27th day of September, 1882, are required to send particulars thereof to Ann Smith, the widow, and one of the executors of the deceased, at the above address, on or before the twenty-first day of February next. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay their accounts to the said Ann Smith, forthwith.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1883.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,
Rothwell, and 15, Park Row, Leeds.
Solicitor for the Executors.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the Team Labour for Leeds and Wakefield Road for the ensuing six months, ending June 30th, 1883, as follows:—

1 horse, 1 man and cart per day.
2 horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.

For particulars as to time, payments, etc., apply to Mr. Jowitt, Deputy Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, the 15th inst., at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, January 12, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

The excitement and recreations of Christmas and the New Year having now passed into the region of memory, we again devote ourselves to the exigencies or requirements of the present and the future. Foremost among these, in importance and interest, stands the large and comprehensive scheme propounded last November for the new line known as the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway. Although little has been publicly heard of the proposal since its first appearance, the promoters of what we conceive to be the principal factor in the future welfare of Rothwell and the neighbourhood, have not by any means been idle, and it is gratifying to learn that the Bill has been duly deposited, and the standing orders are unopposed. So far so good; there is proof that the proposal is no merely imaginary or spasmodic effort to *show* life, but that a considerable stake has already been involved, and that the Bill will be pushed forward, and will duly appear before the Committee of the House of Commons. We have good cause to believe that there will be nothing like the amount of opposition this year that there was last, and that by reason of certain improvements in the portion from Ardsley to Drax, but especially on account of the new railway to Leeds, the scheme will meet with approval and support from those who even opposed the old line.

Now what are we going to do in this business. To the promoters, this scheme will be largely a matter of speculation, and its success or failure will be a matter of profit and loss. But we have always held, and still maintain, that to the future of Rothwell it is absolutely necessary that we should no longer remain isolated, but by this or some other means, be connected with the world around us. In our grandfather's days it did very well to jog along in the carriers' cart, or to spend an hour in walking four miles, but in these go-ahead times, we cannot afford to waste our hours in that fashion; we must keep up to the times or we shall be left behind and in the dark. When collieries were few, and competition hardly known, the old prices were easy and output was sufficient, but in the present fierce struggle for place and for orders, our colliery owners have to seize on every means for reducing cost, and increasing supply. Tradespeople could make a livelihood out of their sales thirty years ago, because there was some profit at the bottom of their till; but now the trade is so cut up by competition with low prices that it is hard work to make ends meet. But let us have good railway connection, more work will be done, more people will settle down on our hundreds of acres of building land, and the tradesman will have a greater turnover and secure larger returns.

Let a meeting be called for the discussion of this scheme. Let statistics be placed before the people, and advantages and probabilities be stated; and we doubt not, it will be seen that notwithstanding our late failure, the people of Rothwell are still as anxious as ever to have a railway, and more determined than ever to get one.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, Mr. Jackson occupying the chair, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Mason and Nowell, the clerk and attendance officer, being also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

In accordance with instructions, the clerk stated that he had procured the signature of two members of the Board for the cheques for teachers' salaries due on the 1st instant, and paid over the same to the teachers. This payment together with several accounts was confirmed by the usual resolution.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin applied for the use of a room for the distribution of Sunday School prizes next week, which was granted on the same terms as last year.

Several parents had been summoned before the Board for the irregular attendance of their children, and were cautioned as to the result of their negligence if persisted in.

As the amount of government grant will depend almost entirely upon the average attendance in future, it is the intention of the Board to exercise the most stringent measures to secure the attendance of children at the schools, and in order to encourage regular and punctual attendance, prizes will be given to those children who are most observant of these conditions during the present year, and it is hoped that parents will study their own and their children's interest by conforming to the regulations of the Board.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON INDIA.

On Monday evening, a most interesting and instructive lecture was given in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, by the Rev. R. S. Boulter, who has lately returned from mission life in the Madras presidency, where he has resided for about ten years. Mr. Boulter has purchased for use on his return to India, a large and powerful lantern, and in the course of his address some fifty beautifully coloured photographs of places and customs in India were exhibited by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood. Mr. Collingwood having briefly introduced the lecturer, Mr. Boulter gave out the grand old Missionary hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains," and then at once commenced his address. The first scene pictured on the screen was a map of the world shewing the route by Suez to India. This was followed by a series of views delineating various castes and characters found in Southern India, many of the customs of the people proving most interesting, while the sad superstitions and ancient traditions of their old religion afforded room for serious reflections and thankfulness for a better and nobler belief. Scenes depicting the "suttee," the medicinal and curative properties of the Ganges, the horrible inflictions to which some submit in order to gain the smile of their gods, rendered the stories told by returned missionaries very real. Pictures were also shewn of the grand temples, the magnificent marble tomb, the ponderous Juggernaut cars, as well as the mission school and the Christian church. Several views were also exhibited of the delightful scenery, landscape and water, which abounds in that far extending country, while portraits of dancing girls, native tailors, Fakirs, and other samples of the races stood out very strikingly. The several views were well defined, the colours were correctly seen, and the manipulation of the lantern and slides by Mr. Collingwood was first class. The concise and clear description given by Mr. Boulter as each picture was thrown on the screen were capital, and being interspersed with anecdote, incident, and witticism, completed a most entertaining and useful evening's enjoyment. Towards the close, Mr. Collingwood exhibited several mechanical pictures, to the evident amusement of both old and young, and finishing up with several of those beautiful phantasmagoria, which so appropriately bring up the rear of such entertainments. In proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Boulter, Mr. Marshall expressed the pleasure all had experienced in witnessing the views, and in listening to the very clear and interesting descriptions of the Rev. lecturer, and trusted all would more thoroughly understand the character of India and its people, and be more deeply concerned for the success of missionary effort. Mr. Collingwood very ably and cordially seconded the vote of thanks, having felt greatly pleased with the address of Mr. Boulter, and personally obliged to him for his kindness in giving this entertainment. The motion was very warmly carried, and Mr. Boulter returned thanks. The meeting closed about nine o'clock. The audience was not so large as was expected, nor nearly so large as was deserved. The proceeds will go towards the Wesleyan Chapel Building Fund.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The usual monthly social meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, when there was a good attendance of members. The major portion of the time, however, was spent in completing an excellent syllabus. After that business was disposed of, several poetical and literary pieces were read by some of the members. Mr. B. Batty read "Modern Logic," and Mr. W. Wright "Ticket o' Leave," which was well and expressively read, and provoked loud applause. Mr. G. Armitage (Robin Hood) read "Pride of the Troop," and Mr. G. H. Armitage, the celebrated "Pitt's reply to Walpole." Mr. F. J. Seanor read a newspaper article on the recent disaster in Bradford. The meeting was pronounced to have been a very enjoyable and satisfactory one.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, the Rev. A. J. Irvin occupying the chair. The financial position of the Institution was discussed, it being shown by the Secretary, Mr. W. Hist, that the income did not meet the expenditure, several suggestions being brought forward with a view to improve matters. It was decided that Mr. Frank Curzon should be asked to give a lecture at an early date. A concert is to be given at the Board Schools at Easter; the arrangements for which were entrusted to Mr. R. Smith and the secretary, and it is expected that an attractive entertainment will be given, further particulars of which will be announced. A further effort to induce the young men of the village to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institution is to be made, and the reading room and library will again be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in every week from seven to half-past nine o'clock, newspapers and amusements being provided for the members. It was decided to devote a portion of the money now deposited in the Building Society to the purchase of new books, and the committee trust to be able shortly to announce a more satisfactory state of affairs. The accounts of the Institution were to be submitted to Mr. R. J. Smith for examination and audit. The drawing classes under the tuition of Mr. Herbert Lockwood continue in operation, the second term having commenced last week.

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It is with considerable gratification that we state that one thousand copies were printed last week containing the report of Miss Calverley's marriage, very few reprints of which are left on sale. This is certainly evidence of several facts: first, of the high esteem with which the young lady is regarded; secondly, of the general satisfaction given by the report of the marriage; thirdly, of the fact that this journal is for local news the very best newspaper in the district; fourthly, that the most effective and suitable medium for advertisers is the *Rothwell Times.*

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MRS. GLADSONE and Mr. H. Gladstone, M.P., were present at the launch yesterday at Glasgow, of the new Donald Currie Cape steamer Hawarden Castle. Sir Donald Currie in the course of an address, expressed his opinion that with peace there was a great future in store for Cape Colony, materially, socially, and commercially. Mr. H. Gladstone, in responding to the toast of Mrs Gladstone's health, observed that she attended the ceremony to show the interest which she and the Premier took in our shipping industry, on which in so large a measure depended the prosperity of this country. In wishing success to the South African colonies, he included the Transvaal, the Orange Free States, and Zululand.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A ROTHWELL INFANT.

An inquest was held at the Town Hall, Leeds, on Monday, January 8th, on the body of John Taylor Harrison, aged 5 weeks, son of a single woman named Jane Ann Harrison, domestic servant, who lives with her mother at Rothwell, and which was put out to nurse with a married woman named Ann Winteringham, who resides in Meadow Lane. Dr. Silk, the house physician at the Infirmary stated that the child was brought to the institution on last Saturday morning. It died soon after it was admitted from congestion of the lungs, which disease had been accelerated by neglect, as the child was in a very weak and emaciated condition. From a *post mortem* examination which he had made it appeared as if the the child had not had sufficient food. He further added that the greater portion of the children which were boarded out and brought to the Infirmary were generally suffering from the effect of having had improper food, and bad or neglectful nursing. It appeared from the evidence that the woman Harrison has had three illegitimate children, two of whom had been nursed by Mrs. Winteringham, and died whilst under her charge. When the deceased child was only two days old it was fetched from Rothwell to Leeds by Mrs Winteringham to be nursed by her for a remuneration of 5s. per week. Mrs. Winteringham stated that it had always been a sickly child. The coroner remarked that there could be no doubt there had been gross neglect in the case. The people who received money for boarding these children seemed to think that they had a right to take the children to the Infirmary, whereas by doing so they were abusing the Institution, as they were paid for rearing the children, therefore ought to go to a medical practitioner. He characterised the conduct of the mother as inhuman, and further stated that, although they might be satisfied in their own minds that the mother and nurse wanted to get rid of the child, they had no direct proof, therefore could only censure them. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added that they strongly condemned the conduct of the mother and nurse.

POLICE NEWS.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A LANDLORD.—Wm. Smith, landlord of the Angel Inn, Rothwell, was charged with having assaulted Tom Ellis, a quarryman, at Oulton.—Mr. Lodge for defendant—Complainant's evidence was to the effect that he, on the 2nd inst., went into the house of defendant in company with a man named Wm. Hutchinson, having been turned out of the Coach and Horses previously, and before he had well got into the house defendant charged him with having "called" him all Christmas, and before he could reply to the charge or make any explanation defendant kicked him into the middle of the road, and also "fisted" him. Complainant, in answer to Mr. Lodge admitted that he had been convicted some nineteen times.—Three witnesses spoke to seeing defendant kick complainant and strike him with his fists.—The defence was that complainant first assaulted the landlord because he ejected him from his house, and that defendant only struck Ellis in defence. This was confirmed by a witness.—The two men Hutchinson, and the complainant in the other case, Ellis, were then charged with having been disorderly on licensed premises and with having refused to quit.—Smith, the landlord named above, gave evidence to the effect that defendants went into his house drunk, and he refused them beer and ordered them out. Ellis, when he was putting them out, pulled him into the road and struck him, and he (the landlord) simply defended himself.—Three witnesses supported this theory of the case.—The charge of assault against the landlord was dismissed, and the two defendants for refusing to quit were fined Ellis 10s. fine and 22s. costs, and Hutchinson 10s. fine and 20s. costs, or 14 days.

POOR LAW UNION CASES.—Samuel Schofield, shoemaker, residing at Carlton, was summoned to show cause why an order should not be made upon him to maintain his wife, Sarah Schofield, who was now chargeable to the guardians. Mr. Wilson, relieving officer, said that Mrs. Schofield had received 12s. in relief, and of this the defendant had paid 9s. so that there was only a sum of 3s. due. The parties had been separated, the wife living with her son, and she also asked that she might receive a weekly allowance as she did not wish to live with him. The defendant said he had a good home, and they could live comfortably if she would "guard her temper a bit." She put the son up to be "master" and he could not do with both his wife and son to be "master."—The Bench made an order for payment of the amount due and 10s. costs in addition.

FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Oulton v. Rothwell
At Rothwell, Rothwell Mechanics v. Meanwood 2nd.
At Oulton—Rothwell 2nd v. Oulton 2nd
At Hunslet—Stourton 2nd v. Hunslet Wesleyans
At Hopetown—Oulton Victoria v. Hopetown Victoria
At Meanwood—Rothwell B. S. v. Meanwood

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON ROVERS

The above fixture was brought off at Rothwell last Saturday, before a moderately large assembly of spectators. Both teams were well represented and a nice friendly game was witnessed. Stourton having lost the toss kicked off, but the ball was promptly returned and taken into the visitors' territory where a couple of "corner kicks" were taken, but they were safely disposed of by the Stourton backs. The home forwards, however, were not to be denied, as a rush once more carried the leather into the goal mouth, where J. R. Seanor was enabled to secure the first goal. The globe was re-started from the centre, and Martin and Lunn showed up well for Stourton, while the Rothwell forwards seemed to be thoroughly disorganized, and did not play together at all until after half-time, but the back play was not to be improved, both Rawson and Seanor's kicking being safe and telling, and when half time was called the goal scored by Rothwell was the only point gained. Ends were changed, and the home forwards seemed to work more together, which soon resulted in an exciting scrimmage in the goal of the visitors, but Stringer came to the rescue with a long kick into the centre of the field, and following it up for the remainder played forward. The game was very fast, the ball visiting all parts of the field in quick succession until it was again found in the goalmouth of the Rovers, where Dobson succeeded in lowering their colours for the second time. Nothing more of interest took place before time was called, thus Rothwell were victors by 2 goals to nil. The back play on both sides was good, Stringer, for Stourton, as usual played excellent. The names of the Rothwell team are as follows:—J. W. Wright, goal; F. Seanor, J. Rawson, backs; W. Hartley, A. Ward, J. W. Chadwick, (capt) half-backs; G. Dobson, A Green, W. Ward, J. R. Seanor, J. Wilson, forwards.

THE first match this season between Rothwell and Oulton will be brought off to-morrow, on the ground of the former, Royds Green Lane. Both organizations have endeavoured to get their best team together for the occasion, and if the weather proves favourable, lovers of football present, will be well rewarded by witnessing a good game made all the more interesting by the fact that both clubs have won all their local matches this season.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Good attendance at to day's market, and a better demand for wheat at 1s per qr. over last week's rates. Oats, beans, peas, and maize steady. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Our market begin to assume, after the holidays, something of its usual character. The quality generally was very good, there being few rough beasts on offer. These included four pens of Danish cattle, the rest being mainly from North Lincolnshire and Ireland. There was a fair trade for all kinds of stock, but prices were in favour of buyers compared with late rates. Sheep continue scarce and dear, we therefore cannot quote any alteration on late rates. A quiet trade in milch cows and lean beasts at late rates. There was rather more activity in the pig trade.

No. of fat beasts, this week.	1800	last week,	1320
,, sheep	,,	2800,	,,	2000
,, milch cows &c ,,		62,	,,	50
,, pigs	,,	300,	,,	160

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7¾d to 9¼d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £32 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Sheep, 9¾d to 11¼d per lb.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
,, store, 30s to 50s.
,, fat, 6/ to 7/7 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.46 p.m.—There is a fair inquiry for wheat this morning at a shilling per quarter advance on last week's prices. Barley meets a slow sale, more demand for beans. Oats and Maize steady. Weather is dull and rain seems likely to fall.

HUNSLET UNION.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Jan. 9th, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending January 9th, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1,198, at a cost of £82 1s 3d; indoor poor, 205; vagrants, 80. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor, 1,116, at a cost of £79 14s 8d; indoor poor, 241; vagrants, 120.

AMONGST the immense improvements which Mr. Alf Cooke has introduced in his new, convenient and handsome premises, is a Turret-clock, which will prove a benefit to the public of Hunslet, as from the position in which it is erected, it can be seen by pedestrians. It is illuminated by the electric light, and presents a very imposing appearance. The clock has been supplied by James Blakey, Leeds, and made and erected by his energetic manager, W. Owen, who, (it will be remembered well) ran second when competing for the Church Clock. The following is a copy of the testimonial received:—

Mr. W. Owen,

Dear Sir,

I feel it my duty and pleasure to thank you for the admirable piece of mechanism you have erected in my works, and also for your ingenuity in its arrangement and effective position. It is an admirable time keeper, and when I assure you it is (and I believe justly) considered an authority by my workpeople, is the best compliment I can render.

Truly yours,
ALF. COOKE.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN.—January 7th, Ruth Chapman, aged 78 years, Rothwell.

ELY.—January 9th, Ben Ely, aged 18 years, Rothwell.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Leeds and Hunslet.

Leaves WOODLESFORD—8-15 8-33 9-5* 9-58 11-58 1-16 1-46 4-16 5-29 6-53 8-29 9-23
Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9.42.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.36 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.

From LEEDS—7 0 9-10 10-37 11 0 12.35 2.55 5-35 6 5 7.20 a9.0
Sundays—7 0 2-0 9-35.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 35 and 11-5 p.m.
aMonday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

For Methley, Altofts and Normanton.

Leaves WOODLESFORD—7-15 11-10 12.48 5-50 9-17 9-33 aMon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
Sundays—7-14 2-14
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-50 and 11-20 p.m

Return to Woodlesford.

From NORMANTON—8-0 8-50 10-10 1.0 3-59 8-13.
Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9-27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.20.

To Wakefield.

Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10.25 12-37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7 11-28 11-32 3-7 6-26 7-36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.

From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7.29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11-35 12-5 1-6 2.24 2-47 4.15 4.29 5 6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.

Leaves ARDSLEY—7 36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12.32 12-48 3-50 4-35 5-35 6.8 7.36 8-40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.

Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12 5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6-44 8-22.
Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-28 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.

Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9-51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8-46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7.31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10.2.

Return to Stanley.

From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 9-4 11-19 2-24 5-6 7-44.
Sundays—10-34 4-14 6-35.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-18.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

IT is really such a long time since anything appeared under this head, that people must have begun to think that the "Whispering Gallery" was closed altogether; but that is not the case by any means.

AN unlooked for combination of circumstances has tended to produce a temporary cessation of the weekly gossip on local affairs, but as that obstacle is now removed, expectant readers may look for their usual quantum every Friday until further notice.

THE wedding at Oulton Church last week, was as might be expected, the principal topic of conversation for several days afterwards. The villagers seemed to have made up their minds to have a "day of it," and they had too, and some of the convivial ones made a "night of it" also, as the exchequer of some of the publicans would testify, and as the conditions at 10 p.m. of the aforesaid convivial ones, would further testify abundantly. Mrs. Brooke-Hunt ought to feel highly gratified at the multitudinous number of the tokens of affection and regard which she has received at the hands of her numerous friends, it was quite an undertaking to read through the list of presents; but I think that our worthy Editor in compiling the list (no easy task either) has omitted the most interesting and pleasing portion of it, namely, the gifts (with names of the donors) of the less wealthy section of the community, some of whom must have been at considerable pains and sacrifice in making their offerings, and it would be but fair to them to receive equally public notice with the gifts of the high and mighty in the land. Perhaps Mr. Editor will kindly give this hint his favourable attention, and at the same time afford much gratification in many quarters. Although Mrs. Brooke-Hunt evinced much solicitude in assisting at the consummation of the domestic happiness of her faithful retainer, it was rather hard on the unfortunate bridegroom to make him at once a husband and a widower,—wasn't it now?

THE following advertisement (in manuscript) has reached me, but I cannot vouch for its authenticity, and will leave it to the reader to judge for himself,—'Lost, stolen or strayed on the 4th of January, 1883, a wife of six hours' duration; was last seen on the platform at the Woodlesford Station. Any person restoring her to her lawful and disconsolate lord and master will receive the eternal gratitude of the same."

DR. Nowell was not successful in his candidature for the post of Medical Officer to the Local Board. Of course it was quite open to either Dr. Nowell or any other medical gentleman to compete, but unless Dr. Glaister had given the Board any serious cause for complaint, one would naturally suppose that his position was unassailable, as it is not usual to make changes in such offices merely for the sake of doing so.

THE Christmas decorations at the local churches have been very tastefully executed, those at Oulton being specially artistic and beautiful; at Rothwell the usual care and good taste has been expended, but at Woodlesford, beyond a few heavy wreaths of evergreens, there seems to have been no attempt to beautify the church. Are there no ladies in the village capable and willing to undertake such a pleasing and praiseworthy task?

ONE of the chief events in the local football world comes on for decision to-morrow afternoon, when the rival teams of Rothwell and Oulton meet in friendly competition at the former village. It is said that Rothwell will have the assistance of some of the Harmonic players, but if they are wise they will keep to their own men, who possess the great advantage of having played together, which is not the case with a mixed eleven. Where is the credit of victory in case it is obtained? It cannot be claimed by the Rothwell club if they have the assistance of outsiders, and if on the other hand, Oulton win (and the chances are that they will) the result will be a blow to both clubs in Rothwell. In any case those who wish to see a good game cannot do better than to pay a visit to Rothwell football ground to-morrow afternoon.

HAS anything been seen or heard of the Woodlesford Choral Society lately? It is time we had a sign from them; the minstrel entertainment is usually held about this time, but up to the present time there has been no intimation of such a thing taking place. Perhaps our dusky friends are keeping things "dark," in order to give us a shock and come upon us "suddent."

QUID NUNC.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

Re FREE CONCERT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

It will be within the recollection of most of your readers that last year this popular entertainment was repeated free for the benefit of the poor people in the neighbourhood. The experiment was attended with gratifying success, and both performers and subscribers would no doubt feel amply repaid for their extra trouble and expense in contributing to the pleasure of many to whom such fun and enjoyment is a very rare treat indeed. It is proposed to give the Entertainment shortly, and I am asked to intimate that the company are willing to repeat it next day on the same conditions as before; if friends outside will again come forward and help to defray the necessary expenses, about a dozen subscriptions of half-a-crown each would suffice. Subscribers are again invited to nominate a number of candidates eligible for free admission, whose claims will be favourably considered by the committee.

I am, sir,
Yours faithfully,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages, that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell. B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he has now opened the shop next door to his late place of business in the same branches of trade and respectfully asks a share of their patronage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock in Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

ALFRED DREW, in calling attention to the above notice, begs to state that his motto will be "Small profits and quick returns," being sure that that is the best principle of business. It will be his constant aim to supply really good articles, and to pay the same careful attention to the wants of the public, which he has used for many years past, while connected with Mr. Benjamin Clark, hoping to merit on his own behalf, their patronage and support. All orders entrusted to him shall have the best attention of those connected with his Establishment. Families in the neighbouring villages waited upon in the usual way, and all goods delivered free at their own homes. Orders by post promptly attended to.
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ALEXANDER COOMBS, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alexander Coombs, late of Woodlesford, postmaster and shopkeeper, who died on the 23rd day of November last, are requested to send in particulars thereof to Ellen Coombs, of Woodlesford, the widow and executrix of the deceased; and all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are hereby requested to pay the same to the said Ellen Coombs, before the 1st day of February next. Dated 19th January, 1883.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, 18, Albion St., Leeds, Otley and Rothwell.

THE Rothwell Local Board is in want of a Working Foreman for the Leeds and Wakefield Road. Wages 26s. per week.
Canvassing members of the Board will disqualify any applicant.
Applications endorsed "Working foreman," to be sent to the undersigned accompanied by testimonials of recent date, as to ability, character, sobriety, etc., not later than Saturday, the 27th inst.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board,
Rothwell.
Jan. 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, January 19, 1883.

A SILVER WEDDING.

The forthcoming celebration of the silver wedding of the Princess Royal of England with the Crown Prince of Germany will be on a scale of great splendour, and amongst the guests at Berlin next week will be the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh. Twenty-five years is but a short time in the lifetime of a State; but yet, during the past quarter of a century Prussia has leaped from a comparatively obscure position to be the leading military Power in Europe. In January, 1858, Prussia was not in good odour in this country. At that time we had not forgotten the Crimean War, in which France, Turkey, and Sardinia, fought side by side with us in turning back the great Colossus of the North, and in stemming the advance of Russian progress towards the South of Europe. In that struggle, which lasted two years, Prussia took no part; indeed, the sympathies of the Court and people were with our formidable antagonist. Englishmen were not, therefore, particularly enthusiastic over a matrimonial alliance with the Prussian Court. The marriage, however, took place on January 25th, and the best wishes of the nation accompanied the eldest daughter of the Queen to her new home. Since then great events have happened, which have had a considerable effect on the position of the princess and her husband, who is now next heir to the Imperial Crown of Germany.

The extraordinary rise of Prussia during the past five-and-twenty years is one of the most wonderful stories which could be told in any age or of any country. Prussia kept remarkably quiet until in the early spring of 1864 she joined Austria in coercing Denmark into giving better government to the German-speaking population in the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. There was much sympathy for Denmark in England the sympathy which one naturally feels when a little Power is pounced upon by two big ones. But we did not interfere; and the policy of non intervention was challenged in Parliament. A vote of censure upon Lord Palmerston's Government was carried in the Lords by the narrow majority of nine, and rejected in the Commons by one of eighteen. Two years later a quarrel arose between Prussia, and her friend and ally of 1864 Prussia rushed to arms with amazing celerity, inflicted on Austria a crushing defeat at Sadowa, and put an end to her influence in the old German Bund, which was dissolved and the North German Confederation took its place. The growing power of Prussia aroused the jealousy of France; and both France and Prussia at once began to prepare for the great struggle which was then seen to be inevitable. Four years later the storm burst. On the 15th July, 1870, amid a scene of considerable excitement in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Emile Ollivier, the Prime Minister, announced that measures had been taken to guard the honour, the interests, and the security of France, that her armies were moving towards the Eastern frontier, and that for his own part he entered upon the war with a light heart. We all know how that ended. Within a few months France lay prostrate at the feet of the conqueror, bleeding at every pore, and compelled to submit to the most humiliating terms of peace which a civilized nation could impose upon a vanquished foe. She was called upon to pay a war indemnity of two hundred millions sterling, two of her fairest provinces were torn from her, and her strongest fortresses were in the possession of her enemy. The French Empire was dissolved, and the great German Empire arose upon its ruins. The King of Prussia became Emperor of Germany, while Louis Napoleon was a prisoner in the Castle of Wilhelmshohe. Prussia stood forth to the world as the strongest military Power on the surface of the globe.

That position she still retains, but at an immense sacrifice. The flower of her manhood is drawn into her armies, and the productive energy which ought to go towards increasing the wealth of a mighty people, is doomed to the sterility of military service. So bitterly is this felt that the tide of German emigration across the Atlantic is constantly on the increase. The German prefers freedoms in the great continent of the West, to living in a country which is nothing better than a vast armed camp, from the Danube to the Baltic, and whose paralysing influence is felt upon the banks both of the Rhine and the Elbe. Russia stands menacingly on one side of Germany, and France on the other. There are those who hope and believe that with the death of M. Gambetta, the policy of *revanche* of which he was so determined an exponent, will die out. This however, it is impossible to predict; and the chances are that if Germany became involved in complications with Russia, France would not hesitate to attack her old opponent, with a view to recovering her lost provinces and her military *prestige*. A vast standing army in Germany is therefore inevitable.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, J. Batty, J. Turner, S. Bramley, and the clerk, collector, and deputy surveyor.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting and of several committee meetings which have been held since, and reports of which were made later on in the evening.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr Oliver, the minutes were confirmed.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—In reply to the clerk's intimation of the appointment of Dr. Glaister as medical officer for three years. the secretary to the Local Government Board confirms the appointment up to December, 1883, stating that it is not their rule to sanction such appointments for longer periods than one year; and requesting timely notice of the Board's intentions as to the future. The chairman remarked that he was certain, as he said at the previous meeting, that whether the Board accepted half of the officer's salary from the Department or not, the Board would still have to do as the Local Government Board directed. Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Sanderson both expressed their surprise that while officers under the Union could be appointed for any length of time without interference of the Governing Body, that Local Boards could not make appointments for more than one year. Mr. Holmes and other members also remarked on the command which the Department exercised over the Board's appointments, although they received no part of the salary back again.

BUILDINGS.—Mr. J. Hargreaves wished to move the approval of certain plans, as no one had turned up at the Building Committee called for Wednesday evening last. He proposed the Board's approval of plans for the erection of some sheds at Mr. Elliott's, Newmarket, on land belonging to Mr. Calverley. Seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman complained of the disgraceful and impassable state of the crossings in Wood Lane, and urged the surveyor to look after them at once. He also mentioned the footpath at the top of Dawson's Lane as being in a shocking condition; he did not know exactly whose business it might be to have it put right, but the public ought to be protected, and have a decent road. The surveyor having promised to have the crossings attended to, it was agreed that notices be served on the occupiers of land adjoining, requesting them to repair the above footpath.

Mr. J. Hargreaves also referred to the old lane going towards Woodlesford, which he thought was getting as bad as it was before the Board took it; there was also some bad road towards 'Jaw Bones.'

The chairman enquired when Mr. Bleasby was going to get the scrapings off the road. Mr. Oliver complained that the Board's men have had to make a road through the mud heaps for the water course. The necessity for immediate attention to this matter was felt by all, and it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried, that Mr. Bleasby be written to, requesting his prompt removal of the accumulation of road scrapings on Leeds and Wakefield road. In reply to a question, the surveyor said Mr. Bleasby had ten carts on the road on Saturday

Mr. J. Hargreaves enquired if Mr. Jowitt had any stone on the Leeds and Pontefract road; there were some very bad places, particularly near the Oulton end. Mr. Jowitt was aware of the places referred to, and stated that he had been repairing elsewhere, and had some 20 tons of stone coming in for the road referred to.

Mr. Holmes reported the result of the arranged meeting between Mr. Brayshaw and Mr. Bulmer with Mr. Parkinson, in presence of the committee. (Mr. W. Hargreaves wished to apologise for his inability to attend that meeting, owing to Mr J. Barff Charlesworth wishing to see him that afternoon.) Mr. Holmes said that the committee first secured the assent of the two contractors to accept Mr. Parkinson's award, whatever that might be; having agreed to this, Mr. Parkinson made his award, dating from end of February, which, on Mr. Holmes' suggestion was altered to January 10th. The clerk then read the award, signed by Messrs. Brayshaw and Bulmer, whereby the former agrees to pay the latter £10 for the repairs of sewer trenches from this date to June 5th, when Mr. Brayshaw's contract would expire. Mr. Parkinson also stated that he was now ready to sign the settlement certificate in favour of Mr. Brayshaw. It was then resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty, that so far as the Board is concerned, they agree to Mr. Parkinson's award.

The clerk reported that after an interview with Mr. Rowley, the paviour, the requisite formalities had been complied with, and that the work on Bell Hill was being proceeded with.

Some conversation followed on the indifferent class of stone lately sent, and correspondence on the subject was read, from the tenor of which an improvement may be anticipated.

The surveyor produced two samples of an excellent dross offered by the Kirkstall Forge Co.; 100 tons had already been ordered, and if it turns out as expected, larger orders will be given.

There were three tenders for the team labour, each person quoting for 'two horses, two carts and one man,' and 'one horse and cart and one man;' Thos. Marshall, 12s for the two horses and carts, 7s. for single horse and cart; W. Lawton, 10s. 6d. and 6s. respectively; and W. Sewell 10s. and 6s. respectively. There was considerable discussion as to the merits of the cattle likely to be used by the several contractors. Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Turner moved that Mr Lawton's tender at 10s. 6d. and 6s. be accepted. Mr. Bramley and Mr. Holmes moved that Mr. Sewell's tender at 10s. and 6s. be agreed to. On being put to the vote, Mr. Bramley and Mr. Holmes voted for Mr. Sewell; Mr. Sanderson Mr. Oliver and Mr. Turner for Mr. Lawton, the other three members being neutral. Mr. Lawton's offer is therefore accepted. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought that the work could not be properly and regularly done at either 10s. or 10s. 6d. and that Mr. Marshall's price was the most reasonable one, for having the work well done.

Mr. Sanderson said they ought to have a time table for use on the road, which was warmly agreed to, and seven to five was suggested by Mr. Holmes as the hour of work.

Mr. Turner had come to the Board meeting principally on account of the awkward and dangerous position of the lamp in Church Street, and also that instead of being kept lighted regularly through the night as ordered, it is sometimes out and sometimes in. Mr. Holmes agreed, and thought it ought certainly to be removed from its present position to the side of the new causeway, and the old flags taken up. It was accordingly decided on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner that the lamp be removed as suggested.

SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.—As reported last meeting, Mr. Worth, through ill-health, has been necessitated to resign his appointments as surveyor and inspector, and the Board had now to consider what should be done under the circumstances. There was an evident desire, on the part of every member to find some light portion of the work which might be undertaken by the late surveyor. Mr. J. Hargreaves gave his opinion that the oversight of all the work could not be effectively done by one man, and he would now have a thoroughly competent road-maker on the highways, especially Wakefield road, and appoint another person as inspector of nuisances, waterworks and sewage works. Mr. Oliver was of the same opinion, that the two offices should be divided. The chairman differed from these two gentlemen, holding that they ought to have one man to whom they could look for the oversight of everything. He especially felt the need of an active, energetic man, who would be at hand in case of a fire, or any other calamity of the sort. Mr. Turner could not see how one man could properly superintend all the roads from Thwaite Gate to Mr. Elliott's at Newmarket every day, except he was provided with a light trap and horse. Mr. Sanderson thought they need not take Royds Green into consideration in this matter. Mr. Bramley suggested a good working foreman for the roads, and a young active man for the water, sewage and nuisances. Mr. J. Hargreaves maintained that some one should be on the Wakefield road constantly; they were spending some 30s. per day for labour on that road, and if they had some able foreman to see that everybody did their work, it would be a saving to the Board. He asked if the Highway Committee could not find a suitable man as foreman, active, and firm. Mr. Holmes pointed out that there was a considerable variety of work, all of which they wished to have well done; besides the waterworks, it was necessary that the removal of the nuisances should be carefully watched; the connection of the houses with the main sewers would require attention. He thought the offices should be divided, one man to have the personal oversight of these matters, and a surveyor, well up in his duties, to look after all the roads; each man to attend thoroughly to his own work. He very much feared being able to get such a man as they required, judging from the results of their previous advertisements. In reply to a question, Mr. Holmes said that the previous advertisements for a working foreman, mentioned 24s. as the wage.

The chairman was strongly opposed to having two entirely independent men, as they might both be walking to Royds Green say, when one would do equally well to see after the roads and any nuisances at the same time; he thought they should have a good working foreman, and then one man to supervise everything. Mr. James Hargreaves, bearing in mind that they had not succeeded in getting a suitable man at 24s., now proposed that the Board advertise in the *Leeds Mercury* and *Rothwell Times* for a working foreman at 28s. Mr. Bramley thought surely they would get a good man at that rate, and seconded the motion. After some further conversation, the chairman moved for an advertisement offering 26s. a week, which was seconded by Mr. Sanderson. Before these resolutions were put, several members wished to have the other proposal before them, as regards inspector of nuisances, &c. Mr. Oliver, holding that it was better to have one man supervising the entire work, proposed that the Board advertise in the *Leeds Mercury* and *Rothwell Times* for a surveyor of roads, inspector of nuisances, and manager of water and sewage works. The amendment for working foreman at 26s. was then put, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson and J. Oliver voting in favour; for the 28s. wage, Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. S. Bramley alone voted, while Messrs. Holmes, Turner, and Batty were neutral. The 26s salary is therefore fixed on. As regards the other office, supervising the entire work, all the members voted save Mr. James Hargreaves, who remained neutral. A general wish was expressed that there be no canvassing allowed.

Rothwell Sewage.—Mrs. Nickols complained of the sewage draining into a well on her property, and also asked for compensation for damage done to the Paddock road. The clerk of works, (Mr. Jowitt), said the pipes were all right, and he could not imagine how the drainage should get there; he thought it very likely came from an old drain there was. Mr. Batty urged the necessity for its immediate attention; and a meeting of the Compensation Committee was arranged for, as regards this and other claims.

District Rate.—The Union Assessment Committee having agreed to the new valuation list made by the overseers, the Finance Committee of the Board recommend that a district rate be laid at 1/6 in the pound, on the new valuation.

The collector reported having received £20 8s. 8d. for water rents during the fortnight.

Water.—In order to furnish Mr. Filleter, of Leeds, with certain statistics, Mr. Jowett was desired to ascertain the volume of water running into the reservoir during various parts of the day and night.

Mr. Holmes wished to have an old resolution carried out, as regards means for extinguishing fire. The chairman proposed that Mr. Helmes and the surveyor purchase eighty yards of leather hose pipe at once; seconded by Mr. Batty and carried. Mr. Turner asked whether 'canvas' pipe would not be much cheaper, and moved a resolution that it should be canvas, but Mr. Batty pointed out that unless very carefully used and taken care of, canvas would soon decay.

The clerk presented the water account of the Leeds Corporation, shewing that during the past quarter Rothwell has used 1,670,000 gallons, and Stourton 859,000. On the motion of the chairman and Mr. Batty, a cheque was signed for the amount of the Corporation's account.

CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual meeting in connection with the Rothwell branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, took place last Friday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell. Owing to the meeting being held on a Friday, and to other causes, the gathering was unfortunately very small. The proceedings having been opened in the usual manner by singing and prayer, the Rev. the vicar, who was accompanied by the Rev. J. C. Lees, briefly introduced the Rev. J. L. Barnett, M.A. organizing secretary of the society.

The Rev. gentleman at once proceeded to give a very interesting lecture on "The island continent of Australia," a large map of the world being frequently referred to, as also a number of well-drawn illustrations of the manners and customs of the natives and colonists. Commencing with the unexpected discovery of Australia by Captain Cook in 1770, who, the lecturer was proud to say was born in Yorkshire, the vast extent of the country was described as being three millions of square miles, or more than twenty times the size of Great Britain and Ireland. In this wide area, there are only two and a quarter millions of people, though this number is rapidly increasing year by year, by the emigrants who are continually arriving from Europe and China. The soil is most productive, and the climate generally equable, there being no extremes of heat or cold. There are found in its strata every kind of mineral, gold, silver, copper, &c., and very extensive beds of coal, its wealth of productiveness both from the soil and beneath the surface, being almost unlimited. Unhappily for the country, certain parts of Australia were used by England for some time as convict establishments, and large numbers of the worst classes of society were transported there, where their presence and of their children after them are a blot on the moral character of Australia to this day. In 1836, however, the government ceased sending prisoners to this country, and colonists of a better type have been emigrating there in increasing numbers. A home picture of a young emigrant leaving England and his sweetheart, was well drawn, and elicited the applause of those present, the young fellow's farewell, his landing in the country, his earnest labour, his gaining money, his return to England for his bride, their journey to Australia and into the bush, the purchase of a little sheep farm, the erection of their house, and their success in life, were such as to induce steady intelligent young laborers to go and try their fortunes in that far off land. In opposition to the pessimist grumblings and anxieties of those who are always talking about the decay of England because of her over population and dependence on other countries for supplies, Mr. Barnett reminded his audience of the fears expressed by our forefathers when the wood which was used for producing warmth and light was rapidly disappearing by the increase of buildings and the [illegible] of the forests, that God mercifully [illegible] a man to the discovery of coal; and [illegible] that they tell us coal is running out, electricity is coming to the front for light and power. He also pointed to the vast tracts of land in Canada and North America from which our wheat is sent, and to the sheep raising pastures of Australia. The necessity for mission work among the colonists and the natives was then dwelt on, the society having twelve dioceses, ten of which are self-supporting. In speaking further of the productiveness of the country, Mr. Barnett expressed his belief that the wines made in Australia were very excellent, and took occasion to say that there is no country under heaven where some description of stimulant is not found, and while avowing himself as a minister of the Church of England, who held to his glass of wine, strongly objected to those who would rob the poor man of his glass of beer. Having further described the low state of society among the gold diggers, and the gradual extinction of the natives, the lecturer urged on all to do more for foreign missions than they had done and to take boxes in larger numbers.

The Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, in moving a vote of thanks to the Rev. lecturer, referred to the example of a poor widow in his former parish, whose missionary box contained, with only one exception, the largest amount of all, the nearest approach to the "poor widow and the two mites" that he had ever met with; she resolved at a missionary meeting to dedicate the proceeds of one apple tree to the missionary cause every year, and this was the result. He further urged the need for more self-denial, and while rejoicing in the energy and interest displayed in missionary work, not only by their own church, but by other sections of the church, especially the great Wesleyan body, he trusted that next year they would have a much larger and more successful meeting, and that the financial result would exceed last year by as many pounds as they were this year deficient. The meeting was then closed by singing and prayer.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, there was a good attendance of members to hear an exposition from Mr. Turner on "The varieties and properties of wood;" the president, Mr. Harms, was in the chair. Mr. Turner's remarks were listened to throughout with keen interest, particularly so as they were illustrated and borne out by a number of specimens which literally covered two long tables, the labour of transporting them must have been no small task. Mr. Turner said he did not speak from a scientific point of view, but as an amateur mechanic. He then explained the mode in which trees grew, the rings were made by the sapwood in the course of a year becoming heartwood; another ring of sapwood then formed round that and in its turn became heartwood. The age of a tree was estimated by the number of its rings. He stated that some trees were thought to be about 5000 years old, while the ancient forest of cedars from which the wood to build Solomon's temple was cut down, was still to be seen. Mr. Turner then gave descriptions of several renowned trees, among others one of the famous Calthorpe Oak; this tree is estimated to be about 1500 years old, at one time its circumference at the base was 78 feet, but as earth has since been applied to it, it is now about 60 feet. It is entirely hollow, and will admit of a large number of persons getting within it. The one remaining limb is 50 feet in extent, but at one time its branches are said to have overshadowed an area of half an acre, it still bears leaves, etc. Mr. Turner then proceeded to speak on the climatization of trees, scarcely a tree in England was indigenous to the soil, in fact there was very great doubt whether that could be said of the English Oak, it certainly took well to the soil, and was the tree to which all others were compared; none of the foreign oaks had the strength and durability of the English. It was generally found that the trees grown in tropical countries were harder than those grown in colder climates. He explained the different "figures" obtained by cutting wood along the continuation of the fibre, and in a transverse direction. Mr. Turner then gave an account of a large number of specimens of wood, explaining their properties, and the uses to which they were applied, among others of the following:—elm, sycamore, birch, beech nut, horse chestnut, holly, ebony, walnut, lime tree, box tree, tulip tree, rosewood, violet wood, teak, snake wood, willow and partridge wood. He mentioned several processes with wood, such as steaming, to take the sap out, and bending it when steamed. Trees gave beauty to the landscape, and also had a good effect on our health. He mentioned a case in Italy where a malaria was entirely removed after the planting of a certain tree. Mr. Turner said many trees had not been named or classified, and our knowledge on the subject was increasing, as many new trees have been brought to England.

Mr. Harms paid a high compliment to Mr. Turner for the manner in which he had given his exposition, and proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. R. Batty and passed with loud applause.

The secretary Mr. W. J. Knowlson, having given in his resignation of that office, as he thought he should soon be leaving Rothwell, Mr. Harms expressed his deep regret at the loss which the class sustained. A vote of thanks to Mr. Knowlson, proposed by Mr. W. Wright and seconded by Mr. Turner, for the able manner in which he had performed his duties was passed, and to which he briefly responded. Mr. Harms then proposed that Mr. F. J. Seanor should be elected secretary, which was seconded by Mr. G. Armitage, and carried.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

An entertainment was given in the above hall last Saturday evening, in the presence of a good and appreciative audience. Mr. Slater, of Morley, gave several capital pianoforte solos, and accompanied the songs, which were fairly well rendered. Mr. H. Nunns presided.

On Sunday, the Burley Perseverance Temperance Choir visited the hall for the purpose of giving two services of song, one in the afternoon entitled:—"Little Minnie, or the sunshine of a sister's love," and in the evening "Gems from the life of John Ashworth. At both services the place was 'crammed,' and no doubt a good collection was taken by our temperance friends. The visitors acquitted themselves very satisfactory.

WEDDING FESTIVITIES AT OULTON.

Further rejoicings in connection with the wedding of Miss Calverley, took place during last week. Yesterday week, the labourers on the estate were entertained at the Hall, when twenty-seven of them sat down to a sumptuous dinner, generously provided by Mr. Calverley. On the following day, the children attending the National Schools, had a feast at the expense of the same gentleman, 272 scholars sitting down to tea in their respective school-rooms, 96 boys, 93 girls, and 83 infants. There was considerable variety in the good things set before them, while the quality was excellent, and reflected great credit on Mrs. Sharp, of Oulton. In the evening of the day, the servants at the Hall with invited guests, enjoyed a dance, the "inner man" being also well attended to. We also understand that a grand ball is to be given during Easter week to the principal tenants on the estate, and it is anticipated that the company will be honoured with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Hunt. From the rumours which already begin to reach us, we imagine this ball will far eclipse anything before seen in this neighbourhood.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market well attended, and a fair trade in wheat at the full prices of last week. Beans and maize a shade dearer. Oats and peas at about late rates. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a smaller supply of fat beasts to-day. They included two pens of Jutland beasts, 22 pens of Irish, the remainder being principally from Lincolnshire and the north. With a good inquiry last week's prices were well maintained. The sheep were mostly from Lincolnshire and the East Riding. Trade was very quiet, and prices were lower all round to the extent of a farthing per lb. There was a fair trade in milch cows, but little doing in lean beasts. Trade ruled slow in pigs at late rates.

	this week		last week
No. of fat beasts,	1614	last week,	1800
,, sheep	2820,	,,	2000
,, milch cows &c.	110,	,,	62
,, pigs	340,	,,	400

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 9½d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £33 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
,, store, 40s to 50s.
,, fat, 7/- to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.37 p.m.—There is an improved tone in the wheat trade this morning, factors asking more money which is generally paid. Barley quiet. Beans rather dearer. Oats steady. Maize unchanged. The weather to-day is rather cold, and rain is falling steady.

FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell 2nd v. Hunslet Wesleyans
,, Rothwell Mechanics' v. Stourton 2nd
At Oulton, Oulton 2nd v. Meanwood 2nd
,, Oulton Victoria v. Rothwell Board School
At Stourton, Stourton v. Rothwell Harmonic
At Hunslet, Hunslet v. Oulton

ROTHWELL v. OULTON.

Played at Rothwell last Saturday, and resulted in a tie, each side scoring one goal.—Teams, Rothwell—J R Seanor goal; F Seanor, T Swift, backs; J Rawson, J W Blakey, W Hartley, capt., half-backs; G Dobson, A Green, A Pape, W Ward, G Wilson, forwards. Oulton:—Bradley, goal, R Jowitt, Kay, back; Hutchinson, S Abbey, J Clarkson, half-backs; G Abbey, T West, F Mirfin, W Hirst, E Boothroyd, capt., forwards.

Hunslet Union.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Jan. 16th, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending January 16th, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1,110, at a cost of £77 6s 8d; indoor poor, 204; vagrants, 82. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor 1,118, at a cost of £80 0s 3d; indoor poor, 237; vagrants, 109.

Throat Irritation.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, Gordon Holmes, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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TA T'NEW YEAR.

An haar or two e wun a' t'days,
At t'yeear et just hes fled,
For scribbling I wor in a mood,
Wen t'bairns hed gooan ta bed.

T'owd yeear wor gasping hard for breath,
His end wor drawing near,
Wi' sweet, brest faice and leetsum step
Wer camming fast t'New Year.

Sum noisy wanderers et t'street
Wor silly music singing.
Wal merrily neear owd Fayther Thames
T'owd Abbey bells wor ringing.

I'll tell ya wat they seem'd ta say,
As neearly as I can,
"Old '82,' good riddance to you,
You've been a bad old man."

Wi' care an' trubble on his back,
T'owd yeear hes flown away,
An' now annther yeear hes come,
Twelve munth he'll with us stay.

Then we'come happy new-born year,
Much gud I hoap tha's browt,
For looads ov things at t'owd yeear hed
Wor reeally gud for nowt.

Wun thing we nivver sal forget,
Which cost boath brass an' trubble;
'T wor t'railway skeeam, it vanished, hey!
Just like a blawn soap bubble.

We deearly wish at tha will be
Unlike thy predecessor.
But ov sich a rong tha'll strive ta be
A shivalrick redressor.

Nah if ta ns this Railway Skeeam,
Tha happen sud be t'giver,
Ta us e history a page tha'll shine.
An' we ll bless the lad for ivver.

Nah as a rule then, Roddillers are
Noa tillers ov the soil,
They work away, hey! neet an' day,
Wi' glorious owd "King Koil."

Willing hands an' cheerful hearts
T'brave Roddill lads cumbine,
Ta weeld the pick an' t'hammer swing,
Weer t'sunbeams nivver shine.

For tha mun knaw, yung "83,"
Theear's danger e ther trade,
For deep, deep dahn e mother earth,
This mighty monark's lade.

Withaht this sooty, grimey king,
We awl sul be at folt,
Nowt wod be reight; e fact, to day
We cuddent addel soit.

E many points of late it's trew,
We've sooared wi' aht-spred wings,
Bud yet we summat want, mi frend,
Ta olter t'state ov things.

Then from thi noasgay "83,"
A ro-sbud for us pull
E t'shaip ov a raleway strait and gud,
Throo Roddill inta Hull.

C. GIBSON,
London.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

It seems there is to be an entertainment *a la* Christy at Woodlesford after all, as usual, and a repetition thereof free for the benefit of the poor folks in the village. The last is a good idea and well worth carrying out, and the "minstrels" ought to be encouraged in such a laudable undertaking. I shall be most happy to follow in the footsteps of my lamented predecessor, (who it may be remembered first mooted the notion) and will subscribe half-a-crown towards the expense of the treat for the people who otherwise would have to remain without such amusement.

After a very long spell of inactivity the Woodlesford Mechanics' Institute is waking up again. It is about time something was done to remind people that such an institution exists. Probably after the Institute has delivered itself of the promised lecture and concert it will again relapse into its chronic state of somnolence.

The Rothwell Debating Society does not appear to be making much of an uproar this winter. Have our village orators exhausted themselves and developed into "extinct volcanoes." Come, Mr. Demosthenes Batty, wake up and let the public hear from you again.

In company with a considerable number of other people, old and young, I went to see the football match on Saturday last, and am sorry to say that I cannot speak of it in very complimentary terms. In the first place, there was a most frightful want of punctuality in making a start, and although I noticed that the Oulton men arrived about half past three o'clock, (fully half an hour too late to begin a match on such short days), yet it was near four o'clock ere the ball was kicked off and this owing to the dilatoriness of their opponents, who ought to show a better example when on their own ground. The game from beginning to end was as might be expected a hotly contested one, but owing no doubt in a measure to the soft state of the ground, was not productive of any very brilliant play on either side considering the calibre of the players engaged; but of the two sides I certainly think that Rothwell are entitled to the preference, although there was very little to choose between them, but what little balance there was in favour of Rothwell would have been effectually placed on the other side of the account had one or two of the most prominent Oulton men played more for their side and less for themselves. So much for the players, and now for the spectators. In the first place the conduct of by far the majority of these gentlemen (?) was a standing disgrace to Rothwell. There was exhibited on Saturday afternoon a most acrimonious spirit of hostility towards each and all of the Oulton players; this of itself would have been bad enough and sufficient to deter them from again venturing themselves in the village. The spectators, moreover, on many occasions deliberately encroached upon the ground to the great detriment of the players, who could not see where the boundary was, numerous little disputes arising as to whether the ball had gone out of play or not, the spectators invariably deciding the point at issue to their own satisfaction, and ignoring the functions of the umpires altogether. In addition to all this however, the language used throughout the game was of the most filthy and abominable description, and totally unfit for christian ears to listen to, oaths and execrations of the foulest nature being poured forth without intermission from all sides. If this sort of thing is allowed to continue or indulged in, the sooner football is put down the better, as after a few such lessons as were to be had on Saturday, the young lads of Rothwell will become utterly polluted by the blackguard example of their elders.

QUID NUNC.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble, while really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible.* This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch.* Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

BELL HILL ROAD SCRAPINGS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The soreness caused by our Local Board giving the Bell Hill road scraping contract to a Hunslet man at a higher price than that tendered by a Rothwell contractor, has not worn off, but rather the matter is aggravated by the fact that the Hunsletman is allowed to seriously neglect his duty at the work. No Rothwell contractor would have dared to shirk it as is being done by Bleasby.

The Rothwell ratepayers are being saddled with the expense to remedy the Hunslet man's shortcomings.

The water channels along the road let to this man to keep clear, are all blocked up by road scrapings, and generally the roads are in a slovenly condition through want of proper attention on the part of Bleasby or his men. So bad has this man served the Board, I see their [illegible] has taken the matter in hand, and set men [illegible] to do Bleasby's work, shifting the scrapings from the water channels, and throwing the stuff either on to the sidewalks or heaping it on the roadside.

Now I maintain, while the men are shovelling the dirt on to the sidewalk they could quite as readily fill it into a cart. Viewed from the point of economy, the foreman of the road would be entitled to commendation if he invited Bleasby to send on some carts and let the men paid by the Board fill for him. That process would cost the Board no more than they pay now, but then of course it would look so glaring! It was represented we were to get the work done in first class style by giving the Hunslet man £5 extra for the [illegible]. The proof is, the work was never more neglected or worse done.

ROTHWELLIAN.

Rothwell, 16th January, 1883.

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C. ROBINSON.
10, Cross Rain Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb 13th, 1881.

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FRANCIS H MARSDEN.
17, Ashley Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, June 20th 1881.

Mr. Clafton—Sir,—Having suffered for over twelve months with a badly diseased knee, during which time I have tried all kinds of treatment, but all to no purpose, fortunately I was recommended to give you a trial. There is great credit due to you, my knee being strong again in ten weeks, and clear from all disease and pain—Remaining yours,
J W LEACH, May 20th, 1881.
15, Colville Terrace, Beeston Hill, Leeds.

Our London Correspondent.

[We deem it right to state that we do not at all times identify ourselves with our Correspondent's opinions.]

The posting of Prince Napoleon's manifesto upon the walls of Paris so speedily after the funeral of M. Gambetta, was a remarkable illustration of the political uncertainty under which France has suffered during very nearly a century of time. It is now within six years of that period since a revolutionary mob in Paris rose in insurrection and destroyed the Bastille, the great State prison in the heart of the French capital which was the embodiment of one of the worst forms of despotism that ever flourished on the surface of the earth. In the *History of the French Revolution* Carlyle describes with graphic force the tyranny under which the people of France had for ages groaned, and which to some extent accounted for the frightful excesses of the Reign of Terror. But the destruction of the Monarchy has involved France in difficulties inseparable from a frequent change of government, and from which we in this country are happily free. In less than a century France has been ruled by a Consulate, three Republics, two Empires, a Legitimist Monarchy, and an Orleanist Monarchy. Putting aside the Consulate, all the other forms of government have their constant adherents. The Republic is up for the time; but it may soon be down, as it has been before. And then Legitimacy, in the person of Comte de Chambord; Orleanism, as represented by the Count de Paris; and Imperialism, as embodied in Prince Napoleon, would each renew the old struggle for supremacy in one of the finest countries in the world.

No one who has paid a visit to Paris can have failed to notice the way in which the names of streets are altered with each successive revolution. Imagine an important thoroughfare being solemnly and deliberately called the Rue 29th July. That is in commemoration of one of the numerous insurrections which Paris has witnessed. Immediately on the fall of the Second Empire the Rue Imperiale was altered into the Rue 4th September—the day which witnessed the destruction of that Empire. The Rue Napoleon becomes the Rue Gambetta, and that in its turn would become the Rue de Roi in case of the restoration of the kingly power. We do not go in for revolutions in London; but even if we did we should have much more serious business on hand than in altering all the King and Queen-streets in the metropolis into some other description. There is a fine thoroughfare in Paris called the Rue de la Paix, but its peaceful cognomen does not quite accord with the warlike tendencies which the French are again developing. True, they kept out of the Egyptian trouble, but the names of Tunis, Tonquin, and Madagascar suggest the idea that France is by no means so peacefully inclined as the title of the Rue de la Paix would appear to indicate.

The description of Mr. Gladstone's sojourn at Cannes makes the Londoner long for a climate in which the sun is visible, and this it certainly has not been in the British capital for some time past. It seems difficult to believe that in the land of our nearest neighbour, separated from us by only twenty miles of sea, the Prime Minister is resting in a chateau standing in the midst of a garden with palm trees and orange groves, with flowers in full bloom, with bright sunshine overhead, and with the blue waves of the Mediterranean breaking softly upon the sands in front of his windows. Such a description does not appear like one applying to the same world in which for weeks we have been compelled to live—gloom overhead and mud beneath. It is hoped that the Prime Minister, in his present condition and at his advanced age, will be benefited by the complete repose which he has been ordered; and it is to be noted that he has left his private secretaries at home, so that for the time he transacts no public business whatever. There is a treacherous wind which sometimes blows in those regions known as the Mistral. The visitor who gets out of the sunshine into the face of the Mistral stands a very awkward chance of losing all the benefit which the change of air has produced.

Another indication of the re-awaking of political life has been afforded by the visit of the Secretary of State for War to his constituents. Lord Hartington represents one of the divisions of a county which has long formed the battle-ground of rival parties. Although by no means the size of Yorkshire, Lancashire is in proportion more populous, and the mere mention of the names of Liverpool and Manchester, to say nothing of such towns as Blackburn, Bolton, Oldham, and Preston, shows the immense importance of the county in English public life. It returns thirty-three members to Parliament as against thirty-nine sent by York, and is the only county which contains two constituencies sufficiently large as to be entitled to three members each. The late Lord Beaconsfield was always a great admirer of the enterprise of Lancashire, and the present Prime Minister has in the course of his Parliamentary career represented one of its divisions—that comprising his native town of Liverpool.

As time goes on, the work which is likely to occupy Parliament in the coming Session is gradually shadowed forth. There is now no doubt that a bill for reforming the Local Government of London will be placed in the van of the Ministerial measures. It has been announced that this piece of legislation is likely to be of a most elaborate character, and that it will probably occupy a considerable time in the discussion of its details. The transfer of the Metropolitan Police to the new municipality is to be dealt with in a separate Bill; at present that numerous force of over 10,000 men is under the control of the Home Secretary, while the City Police is ruled by the Corporation. The Bill for reforming the government of the Metropolis was in the list of measures for consideration last Session, but it was never even introduced, owing to the absorption of Parliamentary time by the Rules of Procedure and Irish legislation.

Little as it will affect any place beyond the boundaries of the capital, this Government of London Bill promises to form the battle-ground of the Parliamentary year. As it will supersede all existing systems of local rule, none of these are likely to be very friendly towards it. Sir James M'Garel Hogg, the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, sits in the House of Commons as one of the members for Truro; while out of the twenty-six members of the Court of Aldermen, eight have seats in the People's House, in addition to the Recorder. Out of the four representatives of the City itself, three are Aldermen; two are sent by Lambeth, one by Finsbury, one by Gravesend, and one by Barnstaple.

An agreeable feature in civic life, so far as the present winter is concerned, is the way in which the hospitalities of the Mansion House have been dispensed by the new Lord Mayor. The festivities have been peculiarly appropriate to the season, and the Lord Mayor has not forgotten the young people in sending out his invitations. Children's Parties and Fancy Dress Balls have enlivened the evenings at the civic palace, where the spectacle of a thousand persons in picturesque and varied costumes is one well worth beholding. There is not any garden ground attached to the Mansion House, and consequently no opportunity for giving summer parties; but in the long nights of winter the way in which the Corporation is represented by the indoor festivities at the Mansion House leaves nothing to be desired.

The first tramway line in London was opened in the spring of 1870, between Kensington and Brixton, and this means of communication has since been extended east and north to a considerable degree. The residents in the west end of London, or many of them, at all events, object to the introduction of tramways into Belgravia and Kensington, and the Metropolitan Board of Works has received a deputation representing an opposition of a different character. Hitherto, no tramway line has been allowed to cross any of the bridges in London, one objection being that the laying of the rails might possibly weaken those structures. A proposal is, however, now before Parliament to enable the tramway company, which has now to stop short at Westminster Bridge, to cross that structure and pass along the Thames Embankment to Blackfriars. It is a bold proposition which has already been met with formidable antagonism; but whether Parliament grants this or not, one thing may be taken for granted, and that is that tramways will never be allowed to run through the crowded streets of the city of London.

The abandonment of the festivities which were to have celebrated the Silver Wedding of the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, must be a great disappointment to the people of Berlin. Of late years the inhabitants of the German capital have to a greater extent than before laid themselves out for commemorative occasions; and the date of the Battle of Sedan is now elevated into a national anniversary. And while France has lost the 15th of August—which was kept with so much splendour under the Empire, the 14th of July, the date of the destruction of the Bastille, has been substituted. The death of Prince Charles of Prussia has put an end to the Silver Wedding rejoicings, which is to be regretted, seeing that the interesting event is so extremely rare. Two or three years ago the German Emperor celebrated his golden wedding, an event rarer still in the palaces of Europe, and of not very common occurrence in any walk of life. It may be added that, although the Princess Royal has been married a quarter of a century, she is now only in her forty-third year.

COLLISION AT SEA.

SINKING OF A MAIL STEAMER.

On Friday morning in last week the Hamburg American Company's steamer *Cimbria*, while on her voyage to New York, came into collision during a fog with the steamer *Sultan*, and sank soon afterwards. The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* has given the following particulars:—

A terrible piece of news comes from Hamburg. On Friday morning the mail steamer *Cimbria*, with a crew of 110 hands and 380 passengers from Hamburg to New York, was run into by the English steamer *Sultan*, and almost immediately sank. The disaster occurred near the island of Borkum, which lies off the coast of East Friesland, opposite the frontier between Holland and Germany. The *Sultan*, which was likewise seriously damaged by the collision, has arrived in the Elbe, and a boat belonging to the lost ship, with a rescued freight, of 39 persons, has also reached Cuxhaven. What was the fate of the other passengers and crew on board the *Cimbria* has not yet been ascertained; they may have all gone down with the vessel, or they may still be beating about in her other boats. Six tugs have left Hamburg to search for them.

The *Cimbria*, like most of the Hamburg-American steamers, was built at Glasgow by Messrs. Caird and Co., and has ever since been almost always in constant use. She was 350ft. long, 42ft. broad, and 35ft. deep, and had a registered burden of 3,000 tons, and 2,000-horse power. Her passengers and crew together numbered nearly 500 souls, of whom, it seems, the greater portion were emigrants, with steerage passages for America.

It is also known that there were on board half-a-dozen Chippeway Indians from the State of Michigan, who were returning home after having been exhibited here as ethnologic curiosities for the last month or two. The Indians were to have left by an earlier steamer, but the illness of one of their number delayed their embarcation.

A Reuter's telegram says that the *Cimbria* left Hamburg, with 380 passengers and 110 crew, last Thursday afternoon. Before leaving the Elbe she ran aground, but succeeded in getting off at high tide with the assistance of the North-German Lloyd steamer *Hesse* without sustaining any damage. The *Cimbria* put to sea at half-past two the same afternoon, and on Friday morning, during a thick fog off Borkum, came into collision with the steamer *Sultan* and received such damage as to cause her to sink shortly afterwards.

After the collision the officers of the *Cimbria*, perceiving that she must sink almost immediately, lost not a moment in taking every possible measure to save the lives of those on board. Life-belts were distributed among the passengers, and the order was given to lower the boats, which, however, owing to the vessel heeling over, was found to be very difficult of execution on one side of the vessel and absolutely impossible on the other. The second officer was still engaged in cutting spars loose in order that there should be as much drift wood about as possible for people to cling to when the ship went down under him. He was, however, able to seize a spar, but as several other persons also clung to it he let go and swam to a boat subsequently picked up by the *Theta*, which vessel he steered to Cuxhaven. Seventeen other persons who succeeded in reaching the Weser lighthouse were taken off by the steamer *Diamant*. The total number known to be saved up to Sunday was 56, including Herr Spruth, second officer; Herr Hayden, third officer; Herr Voss, fourth officer; Herr Kopmann, second engineer; two assistant engineers, the chief steward, three quartermasters, two between-deck stewards, and ten seamen.

One of the persons saved from the *Cimbria* makes the following statement:—

"The weather was clear up to 1.15 a.m., but then a fog set in which continued to increase in density. The engines of the *Cimbria* were kept at full speed till 1.30, then at half-speed till 2 o'clock after which they were kept at 'slow.' About 10 minutes past 2 the whistle of another steamer was heard, and the engines of the *Cimbria* were stopped instantly. The *Sultan's* green light was, owing to the thick fog, not observed till she was about 150ft. off the *Cimbria*. The latter vessel was struck abaft the first collision-bulkhead on the port side, and immediately heeled over to starboard and sank. The *Theta* picked up one of the *Cimbria's* boats at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and arrived at Cuxhaven about six o'clock.

The *Sultan* has a large hole in her bow, 7ft. above the water line.

BERLIN, Monday Night.

The following account of the collision has been published at Berlin:—

The *Cimbria*, Captain Hansen, sailed on Thursday from Hamburg for New York with 512 souls on board, there being 110 officers and crew and 402 passengers, of whom 24 were cabin and the rest emigrants from Eastern Prussia, Hungary, and Russia. On Friday morning at two o'clock, when off Borkum Reef, the engines were put at half-speed on account of a dense fog. Ten minutes later the whistle of another steamer was heard. The *Cimbria* stopped at once, but a few minutes later was struck on the port side by the vessel, which turned out to be the British steamer *Sultan*, from Hull, Captain Cuttill. The shock was so violent and the damage so great that the *Cimbria* sank within fifteen minutes after the collision. Boats were at once lowered, and life-belts distributed to the passengers, who thronged the decks in their night clothes. The officers and crew behaved admirably. The women and children were placed first in the boats. No. 1 and No. 7 got off clear; but No. 5 being overcrowded, capsized at once. The work was extremely difficult, because the ship soon heeled over to starboard. The first officer held burning torches, and went down with the ship. The second officer was cutting spars loose from the deck until the water reached him. He was picked up by one of the boats. The third and fourth officers and the second engineer were also saved, but the captain and the North Sea pilot went down with the ship, standing on the bridge. The survivors describe the moment of the ship's sinking as terrible. The air was filled with the cries of the drowning. Hundreds remained floating for a short time till benumbed by the icy water. In a few minutes all was over.

A telegram from Hamburg, dated Monday, says that the sixteen passengers and the fireman rescued from the *Cimbria* by the *Diamant* arrived there on Monday afternoon. They state that after leaving the sinking vessel in a boat they were capsized, and sought refuge in such of the rigging of the *Cimbria* as still remained above the waves. In this position they remained for ten hours, freezing with cold, and expecting every moment to be their last, until they were at length rescued by a boat from the *Diamant*. Many of those who were in the boat when it originally left the *Cimbria* were drowned on its capsizing, and many more of their number after reaching the rigging were obliged, one by one, to release their hold, and were drowned before the eyes of the survivors, who describe the scenes which occurred as of the most horrible and heartrending character.

About five o'clock on Monday afternoon the steamer *Sprite*, Captain Harrison, arrived at Hull from Hamburg. Captain Harrison states that the *Sultan* arrived at Hamburg on Saturday afternoon, and that Captain Cuttill requested him to examine the damages and report to his owners, Messrs. Bailey and Leetham, Hull. Captain Cottill also made a statement to the following effect regarding the collision:—

He left Hull at midnight on Wednesday, and, with strong, fair wind, made good way across the North Sea. Between one and two on Friday morning he sighted Borkum Lightship, and, being well to southward, steered an easterly course for the Elbe. Soon afterwards, on their coming into dense fog, the engines were eased to dead slow and the steam whistle blown every few seconds. A steamer was passed which was supposed to be bound for London, and shortly after the masthead and port lights of another vessel were seen on the *Sultan's* starboard bow, about two points away. Captain Cottill expected the steamer would keep her course, as she was not, and had not been, sounding her steam whistle. The next minute the steamer was seen coming rapidly round on the port helm, but they were so close that all Captain Cottill could do was to stop and go full speed astern, which was done. Next minute another steamer, which proved to be the *Cimbrea*, caught the *Sultan's* bowsprit in her port forerigging, crashing away her figurehead, and cutting her down nearly to the water's edge. So great was the force of the blow that the *Sultan's* figurehead and hawse-pipes were driven through the collision bulkhead into the forecastle, the crew, who had been sleeping there, having very narrowly escaped. It was feared by the crew of the *Sultan* that she was sinking and the other steamer was hailed to stand by, but no reply was received. She passed away into the darkness and, it was thought, had proceeded on her voyage. Next moment the chief officer saw her coming on the other side of the *Sultan*, and he called out to the captain, "For God's sake go astern; she will be into us again." The engines were put full speed astern, and the *Cimbrea* once more was lost to view. Captain Cottill in his own mind reflected on the German captain for not stopping to ascertain the *Sultan's* damage. He remained on the spot five hours clearing away wreckage and shoring up the bulkhead before proceeding up the Elbe, and for several hours after he arrived at Hamburg he had no idea that the *Cimbrea* had foundered. During the whole five hours in which the *Sultan* lay to before proceeding on her voyage the crew never heard a cry for help nor any other sound. All her boats were launched after the collision, and, had any sound been heard, they were available to render assistance. The *Sultan* could not, of course, anchor, as her hawsepipes had been carried away. She would therefore drift with the tide.

The passengers on the *Cimbria* were chiefly Hungarians, East Prussians, and Russians. Only two were Americans—Christian Boehm and Joseph Guots—whose names do not appear among those of the saved. Among the missing is a rising young German writer, Herr Leo Habermann, of Vienna, who is well known for his excellent descriptions of Russian life. He was a contributor to several Berlin journals. The Sisters Romner, who were professional singers, well known as the "Swabian Nightingales," who had recently been performing with great success in Berlin, also appear to be among the victims.

Two other sisters who are amongst the rescued have written a letter from Hamburg to their relatives, belonging to a village near Berlin, in which they lament that they have lost everything they had with them, even to their shoes; but, in spite of all their sufferings, they mean to try their luck in the next vessel, and "hope soon to be able to send their photographs from Omaha." The *Berliner Borsen Courier* says that Berlin has suffered severely by the disaster. Six families here at least have been left without bread by the loss of the "Bread winners," who had determined to go out first alone to improve their fortunes, and to send for their families as soon as they could find them a home. A public subscription has been opened for the benefit of these sufferers by the wreck of the *Cimbria*.

The following additional particulars are selected from various sources:—

An eye-witness, a cabin passenger named Wegert, has given some particulars of the disaster. He says that being in his berth like all the other passengers, his attention was attracted by the slower movement of the engines, and the continued sound of the steam whistle. Then followed a dreadful shock. Fearing the worst had happened, he rushed on deck, awakening the fellow-passengers in his berth. He found the first officer, Herr Carlows, occupied in lowering the boats. He ran back to the cabin, fetched a lifebelt, and returned on deck. There he found all the passengers, and the seamen frantically endeavouring to lower the boats. This was not possible, as the ship had heeled over on one side. One boat was lowered and capsized immediately. The second one also capsized, and all the inmates, chiefly women, were drowned. He asked the first officer what to do. The officer replied that all was lost. "Save yourself" (he added) "if possible in the shrouds." He urged as many passengers as possible to go up the rigging and helped them, but most of them were quite bewildered, and others nearly frantic. The yelling, crying, and tumult were indescribable. The first officer, Herr Carlows, disappeared beneath the waves doing his duty, and many of the passengers with him. Life belts had been distributed, but the coldness of the water chilled many to death. The first engineer showed Bengal lights until the sea washed him away. Then in the deep darkness and with the thick fog around us the cold became insupportable. Several of those in the rigging became delirious and let go their hold. The sea rose higher, and the limbs of those in the under shrouds became swollen and stiff by the perpetual straining and cold. "At about ten o'clock we sighted (concludes the narrator) the Bremen barque *Diamant*, Capt. Haesloop, who saw us, lowered a boat, and saved the seventeen remaining, but with great difficulty. I reached the barque at 12 o'clock noon, quite worn out, after ten hours in the rigging and the water. We were received with the greatest humanity, and brought to Bremerhaven on Sunday.

The terrible fact seems now to be established that at least 416 lives were lost by this appalling accident. Several persons were killed by the collision itself owing to the flying about of large splinters, planks, &c. One passenger cut his throat in a fit of insanity. Another in the shrouds begged his neighbours to push him into the sea, he being too chilled to move. They refused, and he let himself fall headlong into the waves. An elderly woman was washed away from the deck, holding her Bible in her cramped hands, and singing loudly funeral hymns. There was a company of Swedish singers engaged for New York on board. Two of them, girls, having lifebelts, swam about a long time frantically crying "Help, help! Save us!" The people in the rigging replied, "Come to the rigging; we cannot move." The girls, half benumbed, no longer able to swim, cried out for the last time, "We cannot come," and disappeared beneath the waves. The highest praise must be given to the ship's captain, officers, and the whole of the crew, most of whom perished in endeavouring to save the passengers and to do their duty.

A corrected list makes the total on board 522, being 120 crew, 402 passengers, including 87 children, and 72 women, of whom only three girls are saved. Among the lost are 300 Germans, and 100 Austrians and Hungarians. The rest are Russians. Out of 24 cabin passengers 17 were saved. There were on board 25 emigrants from Berlin, 44 from Hungary, three Russian families, together 18 persons, six Chippeway Indians, and 13 French sailors on their way to Havre, everyone of whom perished.

Another account says:—Heartrending descriptions of the shipwreck continue to appear, and, as far as mere length of suffering goes, certainly the fate of those seventeen half-naked, half-frozen creatures who were picked up by the *Diamant* after having clung for nearly eleven hours to the maintop and yards—just out of the water—of the sunken *Cimbria* has excited most pity. A considerable number of the poorer passengers were from Berlin. The Havre pilot was among the drowned. Most of those on board were asleep when the collision occurred, and many kept to their berths ignorant of their danger. One poor little Jewish girl who could speak nothing but Polish plays a pathetic part in the story of those who were saved. One man, it is said, seeing death staring him in the face anticipated his fate by cutting his throat. Amid all these scenes of terror and confusion, the officers and crew of the *Cimbria* did their duty with the cool and steady courage of firemen at a conflagration; and when the *Cimbria* settled down and made her final plunge brave Captain Hansen was seen standing at his post of command on the bridge. The *Cimbria* carried 402 passengers and a crew of 120, making a total of 522 souls, of whom 72 were women and 87 children. Of these at least 420 have perished.

The German Postmaster-General has issued a notice to the effect that the 58 mail sacks, 30 of letters and 28 of newspapers, carried by the *Cimbria* may now be regarded as hopelessly lost. Several newspapers, commenting upon the disaster and its causes, demand the substitution of the electric light for the mast-head lantern now in use.

The *Riga Gazette* of the 23rd inst. publishes intelligence from Mitau, announcing that the theatre at that place was burnt down the previous night. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out at half-past ten o'clock. Fortunately no performance took place that evening. The Fire Brigade succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to other buildings.

DECORATIONS FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY.

The *Court Circular* of Jan. 20, contains the following:—

The following non-commissioned officers, bugler, and gunner of the Royal Marines arrived at Osborne on Jan. 19, and were decorated by the Queen with the medal for conspicuous gallantry:—

Sergeant T. W. Holdstock, for having taken a wounded man to the rear under a heavy fire on the 5th of August, 1882.

Corporal H. Henry and Bugler T. F. McDaniel for following up with their half company on the 13th September a very superior force of the enemy, killing a great number, and driving the remainder on to our Cavalry.

Colour Sergeant White, 1st Company, for gallant conduct at Kassassin on the 28th August, having advanced up the Canal bank under a heavy fire, and shot the leading horses of two guns which were doing mischief on our line, each time they attempted to advance, and thus prevented their advance up the Canal bank.

Gunner J. Judge, 6th Company, was wounded in the leg on the 28th August, at Kassassin, by a shell, and after having his wound dressed returned to his post, stating as his reason that there were so many wounded in the hospital that they had better no be troubled with him also.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

Preparations for the coronation of the Czar are being pushed on with the greatest vigour, and are said to be in a forward condition, although the ceremony will not take place before May. Tailors have been busy making up uniforms, and the Court jewellers have been overwhelmed with orders for crosses and stars to be distributed to the Czar's loyal subjects. The throne is being built in sections in St. Petersburg and Moscow under the direction of General Filimonoff. The framework consists of dark oak, elaborately carved in antique Slavonic patterns; and the hangings are of crimson velvet, embroidered and fringed with gold. The dais, on which will be placed the chairs of the Emperor and Empress, is approached by three steps, and is surmounted by a canopy supported by four columns about ten feet in height. The canopy bears the imperial eagle, and is ornamented with a kind of scroll-work exhibiting the fifty-six coats of arms of the governments of Russia.

SERIOUS GAS EXPLOSION IN LONDON.

The residence of Lady Brooke, No. 82, Eccleston-square, London, was the scene of a serious explosion, resulting from an escape of gas, on Sunday night.

At present the occupier of the house is staying in France, and several servants were left in charge of the place. The residence comprises a building of twenty rooms, apart from which a large dining-room forms a separate and projecting construction in the rear, and it is at the latter point that the destructive effects of the explosion have been most experienced.

Among the female servants there were two sisters named Bloomfield, the youngest of whom left the kitchen with a lighted candle to light the gas in the dining-room. On her way thither she smelt gas, and blew the candle out. She, however, proceeded still further, and on reaching the dining-room struck a wax taper, when an explosion immediately followed. The brick wall of the dining-room was blown to the extremity of the yard, the apartment was reduced to a perfect wreck, and considerable damage was occasioned to the residence in front. The force of the explosion and the flash attending it were heard and seen by the fire brigade stationed at Westminster at least ten minutes before they were called to the scene, but fortunately the fire consequent on the explosion was rapidly extinguished.

When the effect of the explosion was over, the youngest of the two sisters, Louisa Bloomfield, aged 19 years, was found to be seriously burned about several parts of the body, and her removal to St. George's Hospital was deemed imperative; and Ursula Bloomfield, aged 23 years, was also considerably burned about the face, hands, and other parts, and was taken to the same institution, both being in a bad condition.

The explosion caused damage to other properties in the neighbourhood.

SHOCKING MURDER AT BOW.

On Friday night in last week a terrible murder was found to have been committed at No. 62, Bellhaven-street, a small turning leading out of Grove-road, Bow, London.

The house in question has been tenanted by a married couple named Hemmings, Mr. Hemmings being a policeman at the docks. On Friday morning Mr. Hemmings went out to work at his usual time, and did not return home until about five o'clock. He knocked at the door, but could not make anybody hear, and then he let himself in by his latch-key. On entering he called for his wife, but received no reply. On going to the kitchen, which is also used as a dwelling room, he was horrified to find his wife lying dead upon the floor, bleeding from a terrible wound in the forehead, which had evidently been inflicted by a poker which lay on the rug, and there were marks of blood and hair upon it.

The husband at once sent for a doctor and called in a police-constable. An examination was then made of the place, and a watch, two rings, and some other articles of small value were found to be missing. These things were safe when Mr. Hemmings left home in the morning. The murder had evidently been committed a short time before it was discovered, as the unfortunate woman was engaged in preparing her husband's tea. On the table was a basin of potatoes, partly peeled, and upon the fire three sheep's tongues were cooking.

No cry for help or any kind of disturbance was heard by any of the neighbours. There were no lodgers in the house.

Stephen Hemmings, aged 22, the stepson of Mrs. Hemmings, was arrested on Saturday, and on Monday was charged on suspicion, at Worship-street Police-court, with the murder of Emma Hemmings.

Two girls residing in Burnside-street stated that they saw the prisoner in Bellhaven-street in the afternoon in question, but one fixed the time at about two and the other at four o'clock. On the other hand, it was stated by the police inspector in charge of the case that witnesses could be called to prove that prisoner was not absent from his employment on Friday. It was also intimated that Mr. Hemmings, sen., did not believe that his son was guilty of the charge, and no motive for the crime was suggested. The accused was accordingly discharged, and left the court with his friends.

On Tuesday afternoon Sir John Humphrey, coroner for East Middlesex, held an inquest at the "Great Eastern" Tavern, Ashwell-road, Old Ford, on the body of Emma Hemmings, aged 39, and late of 62, Bellhaven-street, Bow, who was found murdered at the above address on Friday in last week.

Thomas Hemmings, 62, Bellhaven-street, Bethnal-green, stated that he was a foreman, and employed at the St. Katharine Docks. He left home on Friday morning at a few minutes to eight o'clock in order to go to his employment. The deceased was then in her usual health. At the time he left home his son Thomas, aged 14, was also there; and he left there a little later. When he returned at half-past five on Friday afternoon he could not get in, and he then went to the next house—Mr. Goodman's—and asked for the loan of a key, as he had one that fitted their door. When he entered the house he walked into the back parlour, and found deceased lying on the floor in a pool of blood. They were in the habit of using the back parlour as a living room and also as a kitchen. His wife had been preparing their dinner. The purse of deceased was lying in the room. On looking round he missed his wife's silver watch and also her wedding ring and keeper. The deceased used to suffer from rheumatism, and the joints of her fingers were so enlarged that she could not get either of the rings off her fingers; therefore, whoever took them off must have used great force, and the flesh had been torn away. The back door, which led into a small yard, was open. The walls of the yard abutted on to the towing path of the Regent's Canal, from which any one could have got over, and so on to the Bow-bridge.

By the Jury: He used to keep his money in the front parlour, and in a glass there he had two sovereigns when he left home. In the room where deceased was found lying there was a poker, and it was standing up against the wall, and there was blood upon it. He had no doubt but that that was the instrument used to murder his wife. A doctor and the police were called at once.

Thomas Hemmings, aged 14 years, son of the last witness, stated that the deceased was his step-mother, and he lived at home with his father. He usually left home at twenty minutes to eight o'clock each morning, and he left on Friday, at which time deceased appeared to be in her usual health. When he returned at a quarter to seven the same evening he found the deceased was dead.

Detective-sergeant Frederick Backley stated that he was called to the house on Friday evening and examined the premises. He took charge of a poker which he found there, and on which were blood-stains. He arrested Stephen Hemmings, a step-son of deceased, on suspicion of causing her death, but after being examined on the previous day at the Worship-street police-court he was discharged. He found the poker in the fireplace, against the oven door, and so far as he could offer an opinion he believed it was the instrument with which the woman was injured.

Stephen Hemmings, 18, Lockhurst-street, Chatsworth-road, Clapton-park, stated that the deceased was his step-mother, and he last saw her alive about six or seven months ago when he left home. He left home on his own account, and he had no words with his step-mother. From that time he had not seen his mother alive. He was at his employment from half-past eight on Friday morning until seven o'clock in the evening, without leaving for one minute.

Mr. John Rogerson, surgeon, stated that when called to the deceased she was dead. There was a severe wound over the left brow and eye, which he was of opinion was done by a heavy instrument. Round the neck were traces of compression as if from a ligature. He then found a piece of stout velvet ribbon very tight round the throat. He had since made a *post mortem* examination. The structure of the brain was healthy, and there was a compound fracture of the skull, extending from the left eye to the back of the head. On opening the chest he found the lungs and heart healthy. The lungs were diseased from drink, the stomach was empty but healthy. On the third finger of the left hand was a laceration, and the knuckles were enlarged from rheumatism or gout. The cause of death was compound fracture of the skull, and the poker produced was such an instrument as would cause such an injury.

The husband of the deceased, re-called, stated that when he entered the back parlour the fire had gone out, but when he took the lid off the saucepan, the steam ascended, showing that the water was hot. He did not think the fire had been out more than half-an-hour. The poker usually lay in the fireplace. When he entered the front room, he found a two-shilling piece on the table, and he also found the purse there which belonged to his wife. On opening it, he found that it contained 12s. 2d. The flesh by the side of the finger-ring was lacerated. The wall at the back of the house was 4ft. 6in. in height, and any one might enter or leave by that way. The wash-house window was about half way open. A small glass case in the front room had also been forced open, but it did not contain anything. When the police-constable came, he closely examined the poker, and saw some human hair on it, in addition to the blood. There was no marks of violence on the doors, as if they had been forced, and the lock of the front door was an ordinary one. He could not offer any opinion as to who injured his wife.

The poker was here produced, and identified by the witness as being his property; it was a heavy iron instrument.

The coroner having summed up, the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown."

A TOWN FOUNDED IN A NIGHT.

A curious history attaches to the town of McGregor, in Texas, which is situate 150 miles west of Tyler, and 20 miles west of Waco.

The site was selected at the crossing of the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe and the Texas and St. Louis Railroads one day in September, 1881. The report spread and by the next morning the place was staked out in town lots, with all the details of streets, squares, &c., which are generally the work of time on the part of surveyors. At the opening sale the lots were disposed of at the rate of one and a half per minute. In the aggregate 442 lots, covering 300 acres, were sold, and the next two towns were started, one within two miles, and the other three miles distant. Shanties appeared on the prairies moving with all speed on rollers towards McGregor, and by the second day twelve houses were under construction, while the owners camped round in tents.

At the close of two months the town numbered 170 houses, with a population of 500 souls. A weekly paper called the *Plaindealer* appeared in the course of another month and 13 more new houses were built.

The prospects of McGregor are said to be most encouraging. Last summer the railways carried away 15,000 bales from this thriving young town, and the railway authorities have begun to build a local freight and passenger depot, with transfer facilities.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

HOME, FOREIGN, AND COLONIAL

The Army Reserve.—An order has been issued from the Horse Guards by the Commander in Chief, to the effect that all men serving with the colours who have got "six years' service" may now be transferred to the Army Reserve. Transfers to the reserve have been suspended since the Egyptian campaign commenced, and there is therefore an accumulation of men who have served six months (more or less) over their time waiting for their discharge.

Anxious Times for Farmers.—The wet weather is making the position of farmers very anxious (remarks the *St. James's Gazette*). Constant rains have prevented the sowing of the winter wheat, and now the spring operations are being seriously delayed. Of course, it is not yet too late to make up for lost time if the weather were to improve. But, on the other hand, it cannot be doubted that the drenching the soil has got and the long time the low-lying lands have been under water must have caused serious deterioration of condition. Moreover, the wet state of the low-lying land threatens to bring about disastrous disease among the sheep; and the near approach of the lambing season makes the prospect all the more anxious. The farmers are the worse able to bear their present losses since they have suffered so heavily during the long series of bad seasons that we have passed through. Another bad season would be a great disaster, not only to the farmers, but to the whole country.

A Kitchen Confidence.—Sarah Ann. "Lor', Mary, what a strange thing Love is, ain't it?"—Mary. "How so, Sarah Ann?"—Sarah Ann. "Why, it's so contradicky like. It's like a burglar; it breaks in suddingly and steals your 'art; and yet it's like the black lead I uses for the grates, it gives one such a polish. Look 'ow it's polished me, for instance. My young man often ses to me, 'Sarearn,' ses he, 'blowed if you don't outshine 'em all.'"—Mary. "Ah, that's very grate-ful of him. I'm Pol-ish myself, but I always make my sweetheart call me Mary."—*Fun.*

The Welsh Sunday Closing Act.—A difficulty has arisen at Swansea in regard to the application of the Welsh Sunday Closing Act to Good Friday and Christmas Day. The police have summoned a number of six-day licence holders for opening on those two days; and on Monday Mr. Fowler, stipendiary magistrate, decided that Christmas Day and Good Friday must follow the rule of Sunday, whatever that may be. In Wales, therefore, the public-houses must be closed on those days entirely as on Sunday. Notice of appeal is, it is stated, to be lodged.

The Relative Decline of Paris.—The great increase in the cost of living in Paris, occasioned by the enormous and exceptional amount of the municipal debts and consequent local taxation in that city, appears, from facts cited in the report of Mr. Plunkett, the secretary to the British Embassy, to be seriously affecting the rate of increase of its inhabitants. According to the last quinquennial census, while the increase of population in St. Pierre-Calais was over 30 per cent., and that of Nice over 24 per cent., in Paris it was only 15 per cent. In a list of the twenty-two largest towns and cities the capital occupies a tenth place only; and in the opinion of Mr. Plunkett it would have stood lower but for the fact that the census happened to be taken in December, when the passage of strangers through Paris is considerable, and when rich strangers who live in Paris only for pleasure are mostly in town.

A Word for the Rat.—Rats are not general favourites, which perhaps is not very wonderful, for while they may serve a useful purpose in the economy of nature, they possess certain well-marked characteristics by which the popular judgment is prejudiced against them. In Nevada, however, this prejudice seems to have been overcome by at least one section of the population. It is not, says *Land*, that the miners of this State are naturally juster in their judgments than the common run of people, the fact being that they are in a better position than most other folks to appreciate the good qualities of this particular species of rodents. In the first place, rats act as subterranean scavengers. They devour scraps of food which, if left to decay, would vitiate air that is none too sweet. But, more important than this, they give timely warning of a coming "cave." They feel the pressure of the settling round before the cracking of the timbers is heard, and become as anxious to shift their quarters as though they were in a sinking ship. Thus it is that they are carefully preserved and even petted by the miners, to whom they regularly come at lunch time to be fed.

Our Glut of Great Men.—Owing to the crowded state of Westminster Abbey, which building promises, or threatens, very shortly to become overcrowded with monuments to, and statues of, departed worthies, attention has been called to a proposal put forth by the late Dean Stanley "to enlarge the place of national burial by the erection of a Campo Santo or mortuary cloister, on the space now occupied by secular buildings on the south-east side of the Abbey." What other country on earth is there, besides glorious Old England, that can brag of having more great men—soldiers, statesmen, divines, philosophers, poets, painters, sculptors, musicians, political economists, comic novelists, and other geniuses of every description—than, as represented in their respective images and memorial sculptures, it knows what to do with!—*Punch.*

A Nigger Con.—Why are butchers the most abstemious section of the community? Because they seldom eat (they sell de meat)!—*Judy.*

Average Prices of British Corn.—The following are the average prices of British corn for last week as received from the inspectors and officers of Excise:—Wheat, 40s.; barley, 32s. [illegible]; oats, 20s. 2d. per imperial qr. Corresponding week last year:—Wheat, 46s. 1d.; barley, 33s. 2d.; oats, 20s. 11d.

The Marseilles Tea Trade.—Within the last few years there has been a steady development of the tea trade at the port of Marseilles. In 1850 the arrivals did not exceed 12,000 kilogrammes, most of which came from the warehouses of the Hanseatic towns and from London. Ten years later the direct relations with the East caused a great movement of tea to Marseilles, the annual imports being 229,114 kilogrammes, of which 223,[illegible] came directly from China. Since then the trade has been very greatly on the increase, the quantity for 1881 being 3,198,430 kilogrammes, of which [illegible],675 were from China. Of this quantity 52,593 kilogrammes were for home consumption, the duty upon which amounted to 111,471f. The imports of tea for the whole of the French ports were 3,572,268 kilogrammes.

A New Paper-making Material.—A new industry has recently sprung up in Sweden. In some parts of that country enormous quantities of blanched and bleached mosses are found that grew ages ago. These old mosses are now gathered and made into paper, which is found to be very fine in quality. A manufactory of paper from this material has begun operations near Joenkoeping, and is turning out paper in all degrees of excellency, from tissue to sheets three-quarters of an inch in thickness. These latter are harder than wood.

Periodical Literature in Russia.—The Russian *Messenger Officiel* publishes a statistical account of the periodical publications published in Russia up to the end of last year. The total number is 776, of which 197 are published in St. Petersburg and 75 at Moscow. Of these 272 publications in the two principal cities 249 are printed in Russian, one in three languages—Russian, German, and French, one in two languages—Russian and German, one in German, four in French, two in Latin, two in Hebrew, one in English, one in Polish, one in Finnish, and one in Armenian.—There are 19 daily newspapers, 15 weekly, and 63 monthly publications issued in St. Petersburg, and 12 daily newspapers, 6 weekly, and 22 monthly publications in Moscow.

A "Waity" Question.—Mrs. Prunella Probert: "Well, no, Mrs. Grikllings, I tell you candidly he is not quite the style of youth I advertised for. And as to his capabilities, now; has he learned to wait at the dinner-table at all?" Mrs. Griklings: "Oh, lor' bless you, yes, Miss. That's just what our Sammy 'ave learned; for, seein' as he was inclined to be greedy like as a child, me an' his father 'ave made a p'int o' makin' him wait till arfter all his sisters 'ave been helped. Leastways, Miss, except when it's roley-poley, as is his fav'rite puddin'; and as to makin' him wait for that, well, Miss, I 'aven't the 'art to do it, an' that's the honest truth!"—*Fun.*

How to get Out of a Scrape.—Let your beard grow.—*Punch.*

Fatal Accident.—On Monday afternoon Mr. George Hall, master builder, was engaged with a labourer named John Connington repairing an arch in the chamber of a kiln at the Sheffield Brick Company's premises, Abbeydale-road, Sheffield, when he noticed the roof giving way. He pushed Connington out of the chamber, but before he could himself escape some 10ft. of the roof fell, completely burying him. Connington was caught by several bricks and rendered insensible; he was conveyed to the hospital. Hall, when extricated from the ruins, was dead. His body was much mutilated.

The Late George Odger.—When the well-known working-man reformer, who contested Southwark some years ago—George Odger—died, a sum of £1,140 odd was collected for his family, and vested in trustees composed of trade-unionists. It was proposed at the time to purchase an annuity for the widow, but, at her age, it was considered more prudent to give her a weekly stipend for herself and children. This was done; and a few weeks since Mrs. Odger died, and, after paying her regularly since the death of her husband, a sum of between £300 and £400 remained. There are three surviving children, and it has been decided to give to the son James, who is paralyzed, three-fifths of the amount, and to divide the other two-fifths between the son John and the daughter Jenny. To this disposition of the balance Mrs. Odger assented before her death. She was buried by the side of her husband in a tomb at Brompton Cemetery, purchased in perpetuity by his friends.

Literal.—Visitor (to Disconsolate One). "Rejected you, did she? Oh, what o' that? 'Often do at first.' Try her again. You're not pertinacious enough. You should have pressed her——"—Dejected One. "Yes, but confound her!—she wouldn't let me come near her!"—*Punch.*

Liverpool Ivory Sales.—An unexpectedly large supply of African ivory, amounting to fully 50 tons, caused the quarterly sales at Liverpool last week to excite considerable interest among cutlery manufacturers and others who use ivory in their productions. For the first time for two years the upward tendency of ivory was checked. The whole of the 50 tons were disposed of at a little over £960 per ton. Fine large tusks fetched full prices; medium sizes were a little easier; small scrivelloes fetched last October prices. In ball and bangle ivory there was a decline of about £3. There is an enormous consumption of ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls. A suitable substitute for this purpose would greatly relieve the ivory trade, and a change in the fashion among African belles, for the adornment of whose wrists a heavy weight of ivory goes back to Africa to be manufactured into bangles, would be another important factor in bringing the prices of ivory down to something like the quotations of five years ago.

Romance.—"Jack has taken Carrie out to see the charming effect of the snow."—"Effect of the snow be blowed!" said pa, who went out half an hour afterwards to look for them. "Who's going to pay the doctor's bill?"—*Judy.*

English Statesmen a Long-lived Race.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in remarking upon a statement it has published concerning the duration of ministerial service in this country, says:—English statesmen of the first rank are a long-lived race. It is the custom to speak of Mr. Gladstone's activity at his years as unparalleled, but he is only seventy-three. Lord Beaconsfield was seventy-five when he left office, Lord Russell seventy-four, Lord Eldon seventy-six, and Lord Palmerston eighty-one. If a comparison is made, not by years but by the tenure of office, the comparison is even more reassuring. Mr. Gladstone has only been nineteen years in the Cabinet, Lord Russell was twenty-four, Lord Liverpool twenty-five, Lord Eldon nearly twenty-six, and Lord Palmerston twenty-eight. Mr. Gladstone has been Prime Minister nearly eight years, but Lord Palmerston's Premiership lasted nine years and four months, Lord Liverpool's nearly fifteen years, and Mr. Pitt's eighteen years. The pace is more trying now than in Lord Liverpool's day, but, on the other hand, Mr. Gladstone's constitution is exceptionally strong, and there seems to be no reason from precedent why his Premiership should not at least outlast the duration of the present Parliament.

London and Country Sparrows.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—Suburban and country sparrows have been much hurt in their feelings by a statement which lately appeared in the papers, attributing a superior and in fact quite exceptional loquacity to the sparrows of London. Two letters are published, one from Wimbledon and the other from Diss, in Norfolk, which both claim for the sparrows of their respective neighbourhoods sociability and conversational powers at the least equal to those of their metropolitan brethren. The fact to which attention had been called in the first instance was the habit on the part of the London sparrows of holding evening parties about sundown, at which, to judge from the noise, a very lively intercourse of ideas takes place. Such social gatherings, we now know, are prevalent all over the country, and conducted with equal vigour everywhere. The success of these conversations has no doubt been promoted by the mildness of the winter, but, it is only fair to the sparrows to acknowledge that they show, whether in town or country, a cheerfulness even in the hardest of hard times which makes them an example to certain beings, who consider themselves much higher up in the scale of animal existence.

Men on "Memorials."—They who have done any thing that will perpetuate their memories don't want any; and they that have done nothing oughtn't to have any.—*Punch.*

The Sale of Church Pews.—The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, at Clifton parish church on Monday, drew attention to the sale of pews at that fashionable church, and said his attention had been called in many letters to announcements of these sales, by which the House of God was really and practically owned by different persons, some of them not belonging to the parish, some non-resident, and in the habit of worshipping in other churches. He had been called upon to do something in the matter, and, believing that that noble church should be in every sense for rich and poor alike a house of prayer, he was forced to speak plainly of this evil, and he was glad to say that a movement had now been set on foot with a view to acquiring for the parish these private rights and tenures in God's House. Some funds had already been subscribed. Entreating them all to join the movement, he said some might plead that they had laid out the money in the purchase of a pew and could ill afford to give it back. They could not enter into these things; all they could say was, "Part with your rights in a house of prayer on strictly equitable terms; you will have to answer for it in the great day of judgment."

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MILITARY HORSES.

In that veritable *multum in parvo*, the General Annual Return of the British Army, there is a table giving the heights of all horses in the British and Indian establishments from 1873 to 1882. From this we gather that an opposite tendency is displaying itself in the two services. While in England there are rather more horses of 14½ and 15 hands than there were ten years ago—in proportion, that is, to the total strength—the contrary is the case in India. Out of 10,403 horses borne on that establishment in 1873, 4,009 were 14½ hands in height and 3,788 15 hands. But in 1882, with 10,514 horses on the muster roll, only 3,040 were of the lower standard, a decrease of nearly 1,000. This was balanced by a pretty equal augmentation in the next two higher standards, those of 15 hands and 15½ hands, each of which showed an increase of something short of 500. The Indian service still remains, however, much more lightly mounted than the British, there being very few horses of 16 hands in the former, while in the latter, about one-sixth of the whole come up to that standard. In the same way, the home establishment contains 5,123 horses of 15½ hands, whereas the Indian, in spite of the improvement which has taken place, boasts no more than 2,767 horses of that height.—*Globe.*

SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT A PARCEL OFFICE.

On the 11th of December last, a rough-looking, common deal box, about two feet long, 18 inches high, and about 18 or 20 inches in breadth, was received at a general shop in the Cambridge-road, London, which is a receiving-house of Messrs. Carter, Paterson, and Co., railway and general carriers, and was in the ordinary course forwarded to the chief office in Goswell-road, London, to be thence sent to its destination. It was addressed as follows:—

"Miss Green, No. 24, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, N.W."

The carman in that neighbourhood not being able to find "Miss Green," returned the box to the chief office, where it remained in the care of Mr. Allen, the manager, until Thursday evening. Noticing that a disagreeable smell came from the package, he ordered it to be opened, when he found it to contain a young girl's body far advanced in decomposition. Mr. Allen at once went to the police-station, where he saw Acting Inspector William Davis, to whom he related what had been discovered. Inspector Davis despatched Sergeant Belais for Dr. Yarrow, the divisional surgeon, and the remains were taken to the mortuary. Dr. Yarrow pronounced the body to be that of a girl between 13 and 14 years of age. It measured four feet in length, and was that of a fair-haired child, good looking, and with excellent teeth, but rather thin.

The body thus discovered is said to resemble in many particulars that of the girl who has been so long missing from West Ham, and for whose recovery rewards have been offered.

On Saturday Sir John Humphreys opened an inquiry at the "Hope Tavern," Banner-street, St. Luke's. The jury first proceeded to view the body of the deceased which was in a terribly decomposed condition. The mouth was wide open, displaying a fine set of teeth, and there was an expression of pain on the face. Astonishment was expressed at the smallness of the box into which the body had been forced.

Edward Smith stated that he was manager of 156, Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green. It was a receiving house for parcels for Messrs. Carter, Paterson, and Co., carriers. On the 11th of December last, he remembered a deal box, similar to a starch box, being left there. The box was brought to the premises about noon on that day, and witness was in the shop at the time. The man who came in with it told witness that it was a parcel for delivery. This person placed the box on a soda cask, another man had brought it to the shop door, and he at once walked away. The other person came up to witness and said, "This is for Abbey-road, No. 24." He was dressed, as far as witness could remember, like a tradesman, and he took him to be such. He had on a tall hat. Witness could not tell how the other man was dressed. The lid of the box appeared to be of a wood different from that of the other portion. It had belonged to Messrs. Berger's, colour manufacturers, of Bow, whose name was on one side of it. Witness did not ask the man who came into the shop what his name was, but he asked him what was the name of the sender. He replied, "Smith," and witness did not ask him the address, as that was not usual when receiving parcels for delivery. The box was booked, but not paid for. There was no fee for booking. The man wore a moustache, but witness was unable to say whether he had any beard or whiskers. He was dressed in a dark coat, and was a slim man.

James Doughty stated that he was a carman in the employ of Messrs. Carter Paterson, and Co. On the 11th of December last he called at 156, Cambridge-road, and took from there a covered box, tied round with a piece of cord, to the Mile-end road depot. From that place it would be forwarded on to the chief office in the usual way. The box was addressed to "Miss Green." A few days after that a clerk from the head office came to him and said there was no such person living at the address given. He then went to the last witness's place of business, to try and obtain a better address, when he learnt the name of the sender was "Smith."

Stephen Gee, 3, Hartland-road, Kentish-town, a carman in the employ of the same firm, stated that one Tuesday he received a box from the Chalk Farm depot. It was addressed "Miss Green, 24, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood." He took the box to that address, and found that no such person lived there. He then tried several more houses, but with the same result. He afterwards took the box back to Chalk Farm. The box had a ticket on it showing that it came from the Mile-end depot.

Some other evidence having been given, Dr. Yarrow stated that on Thursday afternoon he was called to the Old-street Police-station, and was shown the body of the dead child. The body was in a box 18in. in length, 10in. in width, and 13½in. in depth. The body had been forced into the box, the head and back being downwards. The thighs were across the body, making in shape a compressed letter "S." It was the body of a female child, about fourteen years of age, and it measured only 4ft. in length. The body was much emaciated, weighing only 24lb. Just above the ankle of the right leg was an ulcer, nearly healed. The deceased was of fair complexion, and had light brown hair. The eyes were hazel brown. There was a good set of teeth, which were large and regular. Four of the teeth had been removed, evidently to make room for the others. This had been done by a professional man. The ears were not pierced. The body had on a chemise, but there was no name or mark on it. He had since made a *post mortem* examination of the body. On opening the head he found the brain softened through decomposition. He could make other observations about that membrane, but it would not be advisable to make them public at present. The lungs were healthy and the heart was natural. The gall bladder was empty. The stomach contained a little dark matter, which had been preserved. The intestines were empty and very thin. The blood was also very watery, and there was no trace of fat about the body. He was unable to find any sufficient cause of death, which might have been due to slow poisoning.

The Coroner said that that was as far as he could carry the case that day.

Inspector Peel stated that as a porter or some one might have been engaged to take the box to where it was delivered in the first instance, the Criminal Investigation Department would give a reward of £5 to any such person coming forward and giving evidence.

The inquiry was then adjourned.

AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS.

An Act of Parliament which has not attracted much public attention, but which is of considerable importance to trustees and others having the administration of local charities as well as to agricultural labourers, was passed last session, and comes practically into operation next month (says the *Morning Post*). Its object is to give facilities to labourers and cottagers to hire, in allotments, lands, whether cultivated or uncultivated, which are held for the benefit of the poor.

It is of a compulsory character, and provides that all trustees in whom lands are vested, and by whom the same are held for the benefit of the poor, shall, where such lands are not otherwise used for the benefit of the parish in which they are situated as recreation grounds, or otherwise for the enjoyment or general benefits of the inhabitants, set apart for the purpose of the Act such field or other portion of the said lands as is most suitable for allotments, and give notice of their readiness to let to cottagers, labourers, and others such land in suitable allotments, stating the rent they are prepared to accept, which must be the same as land of a similar quality is usually let for in the same parish, plus all rates, taxes, tithes, and charges, which are to be paid by the trustees.

If any applications are received within a specified time, the trustees shall forthwith proceed to obtain possession of the land required.

When a portion of the land has been let, the trustees shall give like notice with respect to other portions, until all the suitable land has been taken up, but no one person shall hold more than one acre of land.

Where land is let on lease the notice shall be given on the expiration of the lease.

If any of the lands are situated inconveniently for allotments, the trustees may let them for the best price that can be procured, and hire in lieu thereof other lands more favourably situated.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday night an engine cleaner named Benjamin Beech, in the employment of the North Stafford Railway Company at Stoke-upon-Trent, was crossing the line, when the express knocked him down, and the whole of the train passed over his body, literally cutting it to pieces. Death was instantaneous.—On Saturday afternoon a man named Charles Rich was taking a furniture van, drawn by two horses, across a level-crossing on the South Wales Union Railway, near Bristol, when a passenger train from Clifton came up and knocked down the front horse, which the man was leading, killing it, and cutting Rich to pieces.

END OF THE STRIKE ON THE CALEDONIAN RAILWAY.

A deputation of Caledonian servants waited on the general manager of the company on Saturday evening at Glasgow, and discussed with him a proposal made by the company to consider the grievances of the men. After reporting to a meeting of the men, the deputation returned to the manager, and accepted the company's proposal, saying they were willing to begin work on the understanding proposed. The men's offer was accepted by the company, and orders were issued to the heads of departments all over the system accordingly. Later on a number of servants were at their posts helping off the trains and facilitating the despatch of goods and minerals lying all the week at various stations. Great satisfaction is expressed in Glasgow at the result.

The terms are, it is stated, that the men who had left the service as far as possible be re-engaged at the old weekly wages, while the men who had remained faithful and the new ones engaged would not be thrown over. As regards the universal ten hours a day demanded by the men, the company refused this as impossible. The men acting at important junctions as signalmen only work eight hours a day, and the company are not prepared to increase their hours of labour, nor would they limit the hours of signalmen to ten unless the wages were readjusted. With regard to mineral brakesmen the company agreed to make their working day twelve hours on the condition that their wages were adjusted; but they would not agree to pay overtime as at present. Mineral engine-drivers have all along had a ten-hours' working-day, and had always been paid ordinary time for overtime, and the company did not see their way to alter that. As regards Sunday duty and all the other matters on which the men might consider they had grievances, the general manager declares his willingness to meet a deputation on an early day after the men have re-entered the service, and to consider all the points they may have to urge.

On the news of this arrangement being telegraphed to Dundee, Forfar, Perth, Aberdeen, and other places at which the men had been on strike, resolutions were come to by the men generally to resume work.

No sooner has the Caledonian Railway servants' strike ended than an agitation has sprung up among the servants of the North British Company. Some time ago a petition was presented to Mr. Walker, general manager of the North British, the main point of which was that there should be a fixed day of nine hours to various classes of servants. Several deputations have been received by Mr. Walker on the subject, but no distinct answer given by him, and on Sunday night a largely-attended meeting of the men was held in Glasgow. Their grievances were discussed and a resolution unanimously come to that the manager be asked to give a definite answer to the petition by Saturday, 3rd February, and that the men meet next day to consider what steps should be taken.

On Monday, in the Edinburgh district, the Caledonian Railway *employés* who were out on strike applied to be reinstated into the positions they formerly occupied. At Princes-street Station, Edinburgh, a number of men were not taken on, their places having been filled by new hands, while others have to occupy situations of a lower grade than before. At Leith all the men have resumed work and on Monday large quantities of goods which had been accumulating were to Glasgow, Greenock, and elsewhere.

MR. LOWELL ON "DON QUIXOTE."

The Hon. J. Russell Lowell, the American Minister, delivered a lecture on Saturday evening, entitled "Notes on Don Quixote," at the Working Men's College, Great Ormond-street, London. Lord Justice Bowen occupied the chair.

Mr. Lowell said that when he accepted the kind invitation to speak that evening on "Don Quixote," he thought he had nothing to do but to run his eye through a few of his marginal notes, but the material was so compact and the philosophy was so diffused, that it was exceedingly difficult to find quotations which would sufficiently illustrate the great work.

"Don Quixote," said the lecturer, was welcome to all classes and conditions of men—a human book in the fullest sense of the word. It was full of the roughly good humour, that was the more remarkable because it showed that the optimism of its author had survived more misfortunes than had fallen to the lot of many. Cervantes, the great author, was pinched with poverty all his life, and was supposed to have written his masterpiece in a debtor's prison. Sorrow seems never to have occurred to him. Throughout his whole work is exhibited a sense of humour. He called "Don Quixote" a cosmopolitan book, because he knew of no other which contained so much that was amusing and accurate, at the same time appealing to far higher feelings. There was also a moral contained in it, and a very profound one it was—that whoever quarrels with Nature, whether wittingly or unwittingly, is certain to get the worst of it. There was great difficulty in finding out what Nature really was, and when that discovery was made it required great wisdom on the part of most people to accommodate their lives and actions to it as best they might. Cervantes' book had undergone a great deal of what might be called constructive criticism, or what might more properly be termed *destructive criticism*; but from a literary point of view it was hardly possible to find a book more original or instructive. It was the first time that characters had been drawn from life with the careful elimination which was so essential; nevertheless, the characters of "Don Quixote" were life-like. They were not so much taken from actual life as the conception of life. It was not so necessary that characters should be real, for these could be found in the streets, but they should be typical and possible.

The hon. gentleman then proceeded to give several illustrations of the different strains of humour to be met with in "Don Quixote," some of which proved very amusing. Referring to the hero of the story, he did not think that a more whimsical character could be found in fiction. Don Quixote was generally called a madman, but he was only a monomaniac.

The hon. gentleman concluded by reading several passages from the work he had described.

M. GAMBETTA'S LAST ILLNESS.

The Paris Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that the *Gazette Hebdomadaire de Médicine et de Chirurgie* has published all the medical documents relating to the malady to which Gambetta succumbed. Especially interesting is Dr. Lannelongue's account of the case from the hour of noon on Nov. 27, when he was hurriedly summoned to Ville d'Avray to treat the invalid for the wound in his hand, to the death agony at a few minutes before midnight on Dec. 31. He says that when the accident occurred Gambetta at first thought the bullet was still lodged in his hand, and for fully a quarter of an hour tried at intervals to squeeze it out. The bleeding, however, became profuse, and to stop it he plunged his hand into a basin of salt water. The water was twice renewed, and Gambetta told him that he had lost "pas mal de sang," to use his own expression.

Until Dec. 9 Gambetta made excellent progress, but he then began to complain of pains in the abdomen and nausea. For several days, however, all went comparatively well. On the 12th he made a good lunch, and began to smoke. On the 14th he walked about the house, and on the 15th took a turn in the garden. On the following day he thoroughly enjoyed his first drive, but a few hours after his return he became exceedingly feverish. Dr. Lannelongue was sent for at ten p.m., and examined his chest and his stomach. All the pain was concentrated in the stomach. At a later hour M. Siredey was also summoned. From that date the case became serious. Shivering fits, followed by extreme feverishness, set in. On the 22th, however, matters improved, and two days later the invalid felt very well, sleeping for hours at a time, and suffering little. This state of things lasted until the 29th, the patient being treated for perityphlitis, and regularly visited by his physicians. On that day erysipelas declared itself on the right side of the abdomen, and M. Gambetta exhibited signs of increased weakness. It was not, however, until the consultation, held at four on the afternoon of the 30th, that the doctors really entertained serious apprehensions, the malady having become greatly aggravated. From that hour until the end came there was little or no hope. M. Lannelongue says that Gambetta had been in ill-health for more than a year from pains in the stomach. At times he was obliged to break off conversation, so intense were his sufferings.

INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION IN ROME.

The Roman International Art Exhibition was opened on Sunday afternoon with great state by the King and Queen. It is held in a handsome edifice built for the purpose, extending from the Via Nazionale, where the main entrance is, to the Via del Quirinale and the Via Genova. As early as eleven the long flight of steps leading up to the Exhibition began to be thronged by the holders of tickets, whilst the less privileged public looked on from pavement, window, and balcony, enjoying the warm, bright sunshine and the gay pageants successively unfolded to view as the Mayor and Town Council, and Diplomatic Corps, and many other dignitaries drove up in their state equipages.

The inaugural ceremony took place in the large central glass-roofed hall, ornamented with Corinthian pilasters and statues. One half of it was reserved for Senators and Deputies, Ministers in state uniforms, Knights of the Annunziata, generals, and other magnates. The remainder was occupied by holders of tickets. The King, Queen, and Crown Prince on their arrival were greeted with lusty cheers. On the reserved space on the King's right sat the Foreign Ambassadors, Ministers, and military attachés, in gorgeous uniforms.

The proceedings consisted of an address read to their Majesties by the Mayor of Rome, followed by a hymn in praise of art sung by a large choir with orchestral accompaniments.

The Royal party then proceeded to visit the Exhibition, after which it was opened to the public.

A SENSIBLE REFORM.

The Correspondent of the *Daily News* in Trieste writes:—Your readers will perhaps be amused to learn how in this city we have got rid of the old intolerable burden of new year's day etiquette, which requires the day to be spent in incessant calls and handshakings among relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Relief has at last been found in what may be paradoxically described as a device by which everybody calls on everybody by simply calling upon nobody. Subscription lists are opened at all the clubs, commercial rooms, and principal *cafés*, and it is understood that every person signing his name and paying the sum of two florins will by a convenient fiction be deemed to have fulfilled all these troublesome duties. The lists are published gratis by the local papers, and the total sum collected is given to the Institute of the poor. It equals on this occasion between £200 and £300 sterling for this town alone. The lists are scrutinised very closely, particularly by ladies, who buy the papers publishing the names, and woe to the man whose name is not found on the list! It would show that he does not frequent society at all, or that he does not care to comply with its obligations, or that he has not got the 3s. 6d., or finally that he prefers to make the calls personally, at his own trouble and expense.

A NEW TYPE-WRITER.

By permission of the Council of the Society of Arts, there was exhibited in the library, recently, a type-writer on an entirely new principle (says *The Times*). Its apparent simplicity, its smallness, and its lightness and portability caused it to be examined with great interest. The letter keyboard and the arrangement of levers by which each letter is brought to one spot to strike an inked band and produce an impression on the paper behind it are the leading features of the type-writer with which the public are familiar. The new type-writer consists simply of raised letters on a square sheet of indiarubber, placed under a plate containing one perforation for each letter; and the frame holding the sheet of letters is attached round the edge of the plate to a pointer held in the right hand. The pointer may be guided to any letter in the square—right, left, up, or down; and the moving of the pointer produces a corresponding motion of the sheet of letters below, so that, when the pointer is pressed down, the indicated letter passes through a small perforation to the paper to be printed upon, while every other letter rests upon a piece of calico, which is an inking pad. The letters used are comparatively small, and the two alphabets, capital and small, with figures, may be covered by the palm of the hand. It is impossible to strike more than one letter at a time. There are the necessary mechanical devices for holding the paper and regulating the forward and backward motions of the letters and operative apparatus. These have to be moved for every letter, but, as stated, everything is within a surprisingly small compass. It has just been sent from America, and is known as the Hall type-writer.

MR. GLADSTONE'S LIBRARY AND STUDY.

Within the house, in every room you seem to be surrounded by books; books, quantities of them, in the breakfast room; and in the great and noble library, the lofty room surrounded with books. Here a noble heirloom of the Glynn family, a portrait by Vandyke of Sir Kenelm Digby, hangs over the fireplace. Other interesting pictures light the way, conspicuously an engraving of Millais's portrait of Mr. Gladstone, which, however noble as an imitation of the style of Velasquez, fails to give any suggestion of the light and play of life which glows and gleams from the face of the original in every moment of conversation.

You step from the library into the study—it is the anteroom of the library. At the door of the study Mr. Gladstone graciously received us, and made us at home at once in this great workshop of the mind—this scene of so many studies and cares. Here, in order or disorder, were still books, and books, and books, papers, busts, portraits, and every variety of furniture of culture and taste. We saw very few indications of any care for costly or elegant bindings. Clearly the volumes were there, not as the furniture of the house, but the furniture of the incessantly acquisitive mind. It is a venerable apartment. At different tables—there are several in the room reserved and set apart for various occupations—the visitor is instantly impressed as by the memories of a variety of labour. This is the literary table; here "Juventus Mundi" was written; here the Homeric studies were pursued. "Ah!" sighs Mr. Gladstone, "it is a long time since I sat there!" This is the political table; here the Irish Bills and the Budgets were shaped and fashioned. And here is Mrs. Gladstone's table; here she probably planned her orphanage, and the hospital she first called into existence. This is the room where the scholar and the statesman spends the chief portion of his time; there is the theological portion of the library—an ample collection; separate compartments receive the works of Homer, and Shakespeare, and Dante; and the busts of Sydney Herbert, and Mr. Gladstone's old college friend, the Duke of Newcastle, and Canning, and Cobden, and Homer bend from the bookcases, and Tennyson looks out from a large bronze medallion.—*Leisure Hour.*

A NEW SYSTEM OF COAL HAULING.

Mr. C. B. Finley, of the Kittanning Coal Company, in the Clearfield region, United States, has perfected a system for hauling coal out of the mines of the company, which appears to be both simple and inexpensive (says *Iron*). He utilises the switching locomotive used on the tracks outside of the mine as the motive power for drawing the loaded cars from the mine, instead of a stationary engine. The power is applied in the following manner. From the place where the trains are made up, in the mine, to the outside is some 1,200 feet. Under the track which extends between these two points is an endless wire rope, passing around a large drum at each end. To the drum on the outside is geared a large cog-wheel, which in turn is geared to four smaller wheels, which are so arranged under a side track parallel to the main track that when the locomotive is run on this side track to the proper position its four driving wheels are directly over, and its weight is resting upon, the four smaller wheels. Accordingly, when the train of loaded cars, varying in number from twenty-five to forty, is made up at the bottom of the slope, the last car is clamped to the rope, the locomotive is run on the side track outside and up on the friction wheels, and consequently the drum revolves, and the train moves up out of the mine. When it arrives at the surface, the locomotive is run off the siding, is attached to the train, and performs its ordinary duties. One of the advantages of this arrangement over the stationary engine plant seems to be, that while the trains are being made up in the bank, the engine can be used for other purposes at other places.

A GRIZZLY BEAR.

An old resident of Montana, while camping out, was awakened by a growl and the pressure of a heavy foot, that almost made him groan. He grasped his rifle, and was about crawling out of bed, when the pressure was removed. Then came the ripping of sacks, the stampede of his horses, and a general destruction among the provisions. After making away with sugar and breakfast bacon, the thing settled down upon the bed, the weight of the paws almost breaking the man's legs. After cogitating upon the best way of getting rid of his visitor, the distant cry of the mule attracted the animal's attention, and he betook himself off. The [illegible] raised the cover from his head and peered around. There, not thirty yards away, stood the brute—a big, white-headed grizzly—with his left fore-foot slightly raised, his ear crooked over toward the other end of the valley, in silent meditation. Such a fair shot! impossible to miss him—not considering how the old moon's faint light might deceive. He determined to take a shot at him and take the chances. Gradually raising his rifle to aim the question arose where to shoot—through the heart, lungs, or head. The extreme tension of his nerves began to lax; he trembled slightly from indecision. He must shoot quick or not at all. He took a steady pull on the side of his head and fired. In another second he had put two more shots at random into his body. Such an unearthly yell he never heard before. The huge beast roared, tumbled, and rolled around on the green sward, until it finally got into the creek in the dark out of sight, where it splashed, floundered, and moaned—moaning and crying like a huge giant. The first shot had scalped him, without doing him serious injury; one of the other shots cut his jugular vein, and another went through his body and he bled to death. He was about seven feet long and four feet high.—*Detroit Free Press.*

LADIES IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

The *Field* remarks:—Assheton Smith used to say, "Any fool can fall; the thing is to know how to fall." This holds good of all riders, but more especially of ladies. A lady incurs special perils when a horse falls badly with her, which the stronger sex have not need to apprehend. Not only has she more difficulty in disengaging herself from the saddle; but still more, if her horse in falling rolls over her, she is in danger of being impaled by the pommels as well as being crushed. It is bad enough to have a roller over you; but worse still if a pitchfork projects from the roller. If a man should, for his own safety, be able to disengage himself quickly from a falling horse, still more so is it necessary for a lady to free herself; and yet her saddle and costume are less adapted for speedy liberation, while her perils are by far the greater of the two if she becomes entangled. We do not suppose that the mere recognition of a certain amount of danger will ever deter English ladies from the hunting-field; and we have sufficient chivalry in our composition to welcome their presence in it, especially when they go well and are not obstructive. All that can be done is to inculcate care in the selection of costumes and in adaptation of seat. The modern addition of the third pommel adds a third prong to the pitchfork, which increases the entanglement and the chances of impalement in a fall, though, as a counterpart, it increases the security of the seat. The stirrup also should be so made as to allow the foot to be quickly disengaged. The latest fashion in riding skirts is to have them fitting very closely to the figure, and short in the skirts; but this make does not, as has been sometimes alleged, render them more likely to hold on to the pommel, but the reverse. It is the loose fold of the habit which catches under the third crutch, and therefore our fashionable habit-makers cannot be charged with increasing the danger incurred by their fair customers, either in the hunting-field or on the road.

WINE PRODUCTION IN FRANCE.

The statistics of the wine harvest of last year, just published by the French Ministry of Agriculture, show that it was one of the worst ever known in France (says the *Daily News*). The production of wine was little more than half the averages of the twenty years 1858 to 1878; and even compared with the ten years immediately preceding last year, when the production had been greatly reduced by the *phylloxera* and bad seasons, there is a falling off in last year's harvest of a full third. In consequence of all this, France which used to export large quantities of wine and to import very little, last year imported very much more largely than she exported. The result to the wine-growers, and indeed to all dependent upon the culture of the vine, has been very serious. Vine culture in France is a more important industry even than wheat growing in this country, for the area under the vine in France amounts to 5¼ million acres—very much larger than the area under wheat in the United Kingdom. And the various industries which are directly and indirectly dependent upon the culture of the vine are of immense magnitude and of the greatest importance to France. The long depression under which this great industry has suffered has too seriously diminished the wealth of France, and accounts for the feeling of *malaise* and dissatisfaction that prevails in the country. At the same time we are glad to note that there is one favourable feature in the statistics. The Ministry of Agriculture is able to show that last year the acreage under vines in the departments where the *phylloxera* prevails increased, suggesting that at last the disease has received a check, and that the wine growers are recovering courage. The chief cause of the badness of last year's wine harvest was the weather.

CHILLS, THEIR CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES.

The *Lancet* remarks:—A person in good health, with fair play, easily resists cold. But when the health flags a little, and liberties are taken with the stomach or the nervous system, a chill is easily taken, and, according to the weak spot of the individual, assumes the form of a cold, or a pneumonia, or it may be a jaundice.

Of all causes of "cold" probably fatigue is one of the most efficient. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing two hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week, or a young lady heavily "doing the season," young children at this festive season overfed and with a short allowance of sleep, are common instances of the victims of "cold."

Luxury is favourable to chill-taking; very hot rooms, soft chairs, feather beds, create a sensitiveness that leads to catarrhs. It is not, after all, the "cold" that is so much to be feared as the antecedent conditions that give the attack a chance of doing harm. Some of the worst "colds" happen to those who do not leave their house or even their bed, and those who are most invulnerable are often those who are most exposed to changes of temperature, and who by good sleep, cold bathing, and regular habits, preserve the tone of their nervous system and circulation.

Probably many chills are contracted at night or at the fag end of the day, when tired people get the equilibrium of their circulation disturbed by either overheated sitting-rooms or underheated bed-rooms and beds. This is especially the case with elderly people. In such cases the mischief is not always done instantaneously, or in a single night. It often takes place insidiously, extending over days, or even weeks.

It thus appears that "taking cold" is not by any means a simple result of a lower temperature, but depends largely on personal conditions and habits, affecting especially the nervous and muscular energy of the body.

PLANT UNREST.

Whether rest be good for plants or not, whether it be a natural state or not, it is evident that the present so-called winter is proving to be but an indifferent season of rest in the vegetable kingdom (says the *Gardener's Chronicle*). There is widely seen evidence of activity and growth that seems unnatural to many who view with concern any departure from Nature's customary routine with alarm. But whether rest be essential to plant life or be of no moment, we are perhaps less concerned with that most uninteresting matter than with the possible harmful results which may follow upon the present restlessness which the plants, not from wilfulness, but because of the unwonted mildness of this midwinter season exhibit. Too often in our experience of this fickle climate have we found that early springs do not follow upon mild winters; that the state of the winter temperature by no means governs that which marks the months of April and May, the two most interesting, and usually most fickle, months of the year. Gardening is carried on in this country under many difficulties and discouragements, the chief of which are of a climatic kind. Thus, we seldom get two successive winters or summers alike, so that the experience of one offers but an indifferent guide for the next. Winters specially seem discouraging, because they differ so materially in their nature. A very hard winter operates disastrously almost universally upon vegetation; a mild winter deranges the whole expectations of a season, and usually has disastrous results; winters that are neither too cold nor too mild, but just such as we might look for in a temperate clime, seldom favour us, for Nature seems partial to extremes, and must either be so very effusive or so very cold and distant in her relations to us. If she would but now prove somewhat coy, we should appreciate her all the better, whilst, when the summer season is with us, she may be as ardent in her love as the most gallant of gardeners can desire.

A new comet near Jupiter has been discovered at the Puebla Observatory.

There was again last month a large decrease in the emigration from the Mersey. The figures were 6,026, a decrease of 5,446 on the preceding month, and of 1,413 on December, 1881.

At Leeds, on Monday, the Archbishop of York, addressed meetings in several large workshops in connexion with a Church of England Mission which is being held at Leeds, and in the evening spoke at a crowded meeting of working men in the Town-hall.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the excellent general news contained in pp 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the "Rothwell Times," as follows:—

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SEVERE EXPLOSIONS AT GLASGOW.

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THE HOTEL DISASTER IN AMERICA.

AN EXPECTED ROYAL MARRIAGE.

DEATH FROM CHLORAL.

DEATH OF PRINCE CHARLES OF PRUSSIA

MR. GLADSTONE AT CANNES.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND.

THE LABOUR MARKET.

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A NEW TYPE-WRITER.

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From LEEDS—7 0 9-10 10-37 11 0 12.35 2-53 5-35 6 5 7.30 a9 0
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Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8.20 9 27.
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Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8 30 9-12 9.56 10.25 12-37. 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7.36 8-0.
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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10.34 1.39 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
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Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12 5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4.15 4-29 6-24 6.44 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1.38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8 46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.
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THE Rothwell Local Board is in want of a Working Foreman for the Leeds and Wakefield Road. Wages 26s. per week.

Canvassing members of the Board will disqualify any applicant.

Applications endorsed "Working foreman," to be sent to the undersigned accompanied by testimonials of recent date, as to ability, character, sobriety, etc., not later than Saturday, the 27th inst.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board,
Rothwell.
Jan. 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, January 26, 1883.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman) J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and the matters arising from them discussed.

TREASURER.—Mr. J. W. Oxley, of Messrs. W. W. Brown & Co., having been appointed treasurer, the clerk reported the terms on which the business transactions with the bank are to be conducted, the balance in hand not to be allowed to fall below £100.

ROTHWELL.—The floor of the porch of Rothwell School having given way slightly, a committee was appointed to meet Messrs. Chapman, and have the same repaired.

The clerk reported the result of the meeting for the selection of a teacher, and asked the Board to confirm the appointment of Miss A. Russell, as head teacher of Rothwell Infants' School.

The report of H. M. Inspector on Rothwell school has been received, and as was anticipated is very far from satisfactory, owing to the long continued sickness prevalent during the year, and to the changes in the staff. 118 were presented, of whom 87 passed in reading, 88 in writing, and 54 in arithmetic. The class subjects, grammar and geography, yield nothing in the shape of grant. The total amount received for the Mixed school is £68 10s. 0d. In the Infants' school a fair grant has been earned of £56 8s. 0d., and the school is pronounced to be in a very efficient state. The number presented in the standard was 26, all of whom passed in reading and writing, and 23 in arithmetic, being over 96 per cent. Of the teachers, Miss Harms had gained a second class scholarship, and is now serving as assistant in the Carlton school; Master Longbottom has passed his candidates' examination, but, at his father's request, leaves for a situation in the north; Miss Rhodes also leaves this week. Miss Nowell, having successfully passed her examination, becomes an accepted pupil teacher. Resolutions respecting these teachers were passed during the meeting, according to the tenor of the above statement. A resolution was also agreed to, on the suggestion of the clerk, transferring Miss Chadwick to the mixed school, and opening vacancies for a male and female monitor. An interview was also had with Mr. Harms and Miss Russell, and it was agreed to have the annual concert in March.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOLS.—Mr. Nicholson, Miss Greaves, and Mrs. Dobson attended the meeting this month, and a conversation was held with each on matters relating to their respective schools, and suggestions made for securing the better attendance of scholars.

FINANCE.—Cheques were passed for teachers' salaries, Rothwell £26 1s. 6d.; Rothwell Haigh, £38 1s. 0d.; tradesmen's accounts, £14 15s. 8d.; Mr. Speight for Rothwell Haigh play grounds £34 16s. 6d.; petty cash, £5. The architect also presented the completed accounts for the several contractors concerned in the erection of the new Infants' school, but these were adjourned to a later meeting.

ATTENDANCE.—The fees of a number of children whose parents are widows, or otherwise utterly unable to pay, were considered, and remitted for three months; there were also two or three other cases remitted for a short time, owing to temporary illness or accident in the family. The officer was authorised to summon several obstinate parents for constant neglect to send their children to school.

The school wants were ordered to be got.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

During the last fortnight bills have been circulated by the Rothwell Temperance Society, announcing an Almanack Show, and offering £3 10s. in prizes for the three best large and small almanacks, and resulted in a very large number of entries being secured.

The show was held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday and Monday afternoons, and the Temperence Band paraded the streets each day. The number of almanacks exhibited was 227, the walls of the hall being literally covered with them, and presenting a most pleasing appearance; there were almanacks from all parts of the kingdom, all sizes, shapes and styles.

Mr. Richard Beatty, of Rothwell, was the judge, and awarded the prizes as follows:—Large size, 1st prize, to "Market Girl;" four persons having entered this almanack, the prize was distributed equally to James Ellis, Walter Turton, Wm. Smith and James Blackburn; 2nd prize, "Primrose Gatherer," Joseph Barras securing this prize; 3rd prize. "Timber Hauling," to Thomas Fox. Small size, 1st prize, "Famous British Workmen," exhibited by Arthur Ward, H. S. Nowell, and Mrs. Lambert; 2nd prize, "Fairyland," Joseph Moore, Oulton; 3rd prize, "The Pets," C. Hopkinson.

Large numbers of people attended, and a free entrance was given to the scholars of the National Schools on Monday at one o'clock, and to those of the Board School at half-past three altogether about five hundred children.

This show is the largest of its kind that has been held in this district, and the Temperance Society are to be congratulated on the success attending it in every point of view.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On account of domestic bereavement, Mr. B. Batty was unable to fulfil his appointment at this meeting on Wednesday evening in the debate on "Material Wealth," but will probably do so next week. However, as fourteen members had assembled, the evening was not to be wasted, and the meeting resolved itself into a conversazione, and under the presidency of Mr. Harms, a very enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

The subject of "Social life in our Indian empire" was touched upon by Mr. Harms and Mr. John Turner, but the discussion on "road-making" seemed to excite a more lively interest than any other, the durability and setting qualities of lime, and other stones being dwelt on to a considerable extent, and several gentlemen spoke on the best means of securing a good road on Bell Hill and other roads in the district. The late Mr. Darwin's theory of the earth-worm being one of the principal denuders of life was also spoken about.

WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

We regret to learn that on account of some insurmountable difficulty in connection with the use of the only available concert room in Woodlesford, the minstrel entertainment which was to have been given shortly, has had to be indefinitely postponed. As the season of Lent is just upon us, we may safely conclude that it will be Easter before the dark brotherhood give a public account of themselves. No doubt our vivacious friends, who have a reputation to sustain, will make good use of the extension of time at their disposal and atone for our temporary disappointment by taking pains to improve the smartness and go, and general finish of the performance of this year's programme.

LEEDS CHURCH MISSION.

THE REV. W. HAY AITKEN AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A communication.

Sharing the great interest taken by all classes of the community in the mission services, last Wednesday evening found your correspondent trudging through the cold rain and strong wind to the above church. By 7 p.m., the spacious body and gallery of the unpretentious building situate near St. James' Hall were well filled and by 7.30. every spot where mortal could sit or stand was well packed by numerous lay-workers who kindly promised to find "a comfortable seat" for many who looked in vain for one among the narrow but crowded stalls, chairs all round and behind the skeleton pulpit supplying the deficiency. Hymns compiled by Mr. Aitken, very similar to Sankey's collection were plentifully distributed everywhere, and the time from 7.15. to 7.30 spent by singing some of them by the guidance of one of the curates. Unfortunately the organist did not seem at home with such lively music and notably the hymn 250 "Ye faithful souls who Jesus know," all but broke down. A little brighter, calls out the curate, giving out hymns 60 and "Knocking, knocking, who is there," was fairly rendered by the large congregation.

The venerable Canon Jackson, Incumbent, commenced the service by giving out "Depth of mercy can there be" which was sung through, the surpliced choir now assisting, following by a short collect prayers and reading of the 50th Psalm. At 7.30. p.m., the well-known and popular preacher ascended the narrow iron-framed reading desk, much too cabined and confined for the evangelist who had to step backward very carefully and grasp the rails when giving gesticulatory effect to his most earnest utterances. The forcible words of Psalm 50, verses 21 and 22 "These things hast thou done and I kept silence, thou thoughtest that I was altogether such a one as thyself; but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes. Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver," formed the subject of the discourse, the prayer book version of the Psalm being also read by Mr. Aitken. Then amid a most impressive silence, broken only by the clear powerful voice of the preacher, he went on to say that it is possible to mis-interpret the moral government of God, and that the lives of many around us would be very different to what they are but for this mis-interpretation God did speak now and again, and when he did, it was loud enough to impress us sufficiently even for a world's history, making his silence all the more majestic. Men might go on steeped in the deadliest sins and living lives of the most open profligacy, yet contrive to live in comfort and peace, and not seriously concerned or distressed by their condition.

These things says God has thou done, thou thoughtest that I was such a one as thyself. An homely illustration being—possibly some of us consider God something like our own fathers and mothers who may oftimes in anger have threatened the most severe punishments upon us for offences against them. Some mother here may even have threatened to murder her child. To some of us our Heavenly Father's threatenings mean no more than these, he does threaten we know, but he is very kind, loving and forgiving, and it will be all right at the finish; we have only to pray to him on a death bed and all will be forgiven. But the majestic silence of God is the rule of his earthly government and were he to punish sin as it is committed, no man would continue to sin, but man's glorious free will would be removed and faith in God become a thing of naught. He sees all the sin but keeps silence. In the history of Mr. Aitken's father, a clergyman in Cornwall, a blasphemous blacksmith attended the sabbath evening service. Next morning on the slight provocation of mis-placing of some tools, he shocked his godly master with a long string of curses upon the unknown delinquent, then upon being expostulated with thus—how could he swear like that after attending such a solemn and impressive service the night before, he daringly observed that he did not care a straw (only he didn't use that word exactly) about either the parson or his Lord God Almighty. These were his last words for a piece of timber getting among the machinery of the engine struck him dead the next moment.

A second illustration from his father's ministry being that whilst the servant of God was preaching an out-door sermon one Sunday afternoon, on the site of the present St. George's Hall, Liverpool, a noisy publican whose trade was affected, disturbed the congregation and was rebuked by the preacher with these words—that God's judgments might overtake him if he did not desist from his ungentlemanly disturbance. Next Sabbath day, as the clergyman took his accustomed place and service, a hearse was driven up to the door and took the publican to his grave. Another, and very impressive illustration was given by Mr. Aitken, that of a young nobleman who to keep his better friends from troubling him about his soul, had professed to imbibe some infidel notions. The young man was travelling upon the continent and finding that an atheist was lecturing went to hear him, hoping to get some new notions, his own having become threadbare. At the conclusion of the lecture the man's watch was taken out, looking at it he observed—"In five minutes it will be such and such a time, and if there be a God let him strike me dead within the next five minutes;" one, two, three and four minutes having passed, the man still looking at his watch, one and another called out four minutes, four and a half, and then, in great excitement "five minutes gone" was shouted by the excited throng, but the lecturer moved not, although they shouted louder still; he was stone dead. This circumstance was related by the young nobleman himself, who afterwards became a godly man.

Impressive and earnest were the words of the minister producing an effect which surely cannot be lost among the mingled crowd of listeners, especially so being these words—When God's Holy Spirit draws near to me it is in mercy to make me anticipate the judgment day. First God spoke in Eden when he cursed the world on account of human guilt; the second time his voice was heard when upon Jesus Christ his Son was laid the severity of God's displeasure against man's guilt, He was wounded for thy transgression, He was bruised for thy iniquities, the chastisement of thy peace was upon him and with His stripes thou art healed. A third time shall he speak, and this egg shell of a world shall be crushed up and pass away, but God's word shall not pass away the judgment shall come

The closing extemporary prayer was full of divine power, a prayer just suited for every sinful soul present, culminating in a soul-moving and earnest "Glory be to God," which brought forth such a grand volley of "Amens" as is seldom heard in any place of worship.

That God may make every service connected with the mission a blessing to both clergy and people must be the earnest prayer of every christian who has been privileged to attend the services.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

THOMAS BILTON

Born 4th December, 1795, died 24th January, 1883.

Another link with the long past has been broken in the death of Thomas Bilton at the age of 88; in comparative health until a few weeks back, and in the possession of all his faculties to the last, he has passed quietly "from this room into the next," and we shall hear his tremulous yet cheery voice no more. Thomas was one of the eight (five sons and three daughters) children of William and Martha Bilton, whose ancestors (originally from Bilton, near Harrogate) can be traced back more than 200 years in the registers of Swillington parish as the oldest family and the oldest tenants on the Lowther estate. Mr. Bilton had for years enjoyed the love of many friends and the respect and kindly regard of all, from Sir Charles and Lady Lowther to the poorest widow of the parish. Thomas was early put to follow the craft of his fore elders, and doubtless often made the anvil ring in the smithy behind or close to the present gamekeeper Lawrie's house, better known perhaps as the Lowther Arms. When about 25 years old he married Mary, daughter of David and Elizabeth Shillito, by whom he had seven children, one, a boy, dying when 2 days old; another, Mary Ann, was married to a Wrigglesworth, of Oulton, and died in 1881; the rest survive him together with eleven grand-children and fifteen great grand-children. His father died 26th April, 1832, and nine days after his mother followed her mate to the same resting place.

Thomas Bilton has often spoken of his happy conversion in 1820, during the first year of his wedded life, and we can easily conceive the picture of his pious zeal, as he occasionally visited his brethren in the Lord, Billy Dawson, of Benbow, and Sammy Hick, of his own craft, or listen to the soul-stirring fervour of Robert Hall, and other distinguished lights of early Methodism. He was the last friend to leave the death-bed of Sammy Hick, and his children possess some trifling relics of the bold blacksmith preacher.

On the eighth day of September, 1851, Mary, his wife, died, and six years after he married Eliza, widow of Robert Rycroft, of Leeds, who died in 1862, and as a coincidence it may be mentioned that she too died in September, and that both of them died at the same age, 66 years.

As already said, Mr. Bilton dated his conversion 63 years ago; about six years after the event he was elected superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School and retained this honorable position fifty-five years. Unassuming, shrewd, self-reliant, yet courteous, he was exceedingly methodic in his business. The innumerable bars, bolts, swages, old iron and new iron, which usually litter the village smithy, were with him so many items of order, and we have often observed and admired the systematic arrangement, which insisted on a place for everything, and everything in its place. His daughters, and as they became wives and mothers, his grand-daughters, used to keep his books, and Christmas, as the time for delivery and receipt of accounts, with a good 'tuck out' to make the process pleasant all round, used to be a time once enjoyed to be remembered.

A staunch Wesleyan Methodist, Mr. Bilton, during the last three or four years of his life attended the Parish Church of Swillington, under the sound healthy ministration of Rev. Wentworth Fawkes, M.A.; his appreciation of that man of God is indicated in these words of his,—"Aye, but he's a grand un; if t'Church ud allus hed sich parsons, I sud ha' been a Churchman." He grieved bitterly on Mr. Fawkes leaving the parish, but one of the happiest and most consolatory events of his sick time was the receipt of a letter of loving Christian sympathy and encouragement from Mr. Fawkes, now rector of Faunt, Tunbridge Wells. Thomas Bilton lived a long Christian life, he died in the quiet assurance of a glorious resurrection.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Good attendance to-day, and a more active demand for wheat, at 1s per qr. advance over last week. Oats and maize without change. Beans and peas 6d to 1s dearer. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The quality generally in beasts was remarkably good, there being a fair sprinkling of Lincolnshire, Irish, and North beasts, with 10 pens of foreign. There was a fair attendance of dealers, and an active demand for all kinds of beef—the result being that last week's prices were well maintained. The sheep trade, on the other hand, was remarkably dull, butchers hanging back apparently indisposed to purchase owing to the high prices that have prevailed; and dealers had to accept a reduction of from a farthing to a half-penny per lb. on late rates. Owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in some parts of the country there was comparatively little doing in store cattle and milch cows. Moderate show of pigs at late rates.

No. of	this week,	last week,
fat beasts	1810	1614
" sheep	2820	2000
" milch cows &c.	76	110
" pigs	380	340

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7¼d to 9½d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £33 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 50s.
" fat, 7/- to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.37 p.m.—There is a short supply of English wheat at our market this morning, and an advance of a shilling per qr. is readily obtained. Foreign also to some extent participated in the improvement. Barley is firmly held for fully late rates, but business is restricted. Beans firm, oats and maize quiet. Weather cold with high winds, and snow and rain.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell Harmonic v. Leeds
At Stourton, Stourton Rovers v. Meanwood
At Hopetown, Hopetown Victoria v. Harmonic 2nd
At Rotherham, Phoenix Bessemer v. Rothwell
At Sheffield, Sheffield Providence v. Oulton

Rothwell 2nd v. Hunslet Wesleyans.—Played at Rothwell last Saturday, and after a most one sided game in which Rothwell had the best of it, resulted in a win for the home team by 1 goal to *nil*.

Oulton Victoria v. Rothwell Board School.—This match was played at Oulton last Saturday, and resulted in a win for Oulton by 5 goals to love.

NEW MUSIC.

The Granny Polka by W. B. Helbin, (Everald & Co., London.) We have previously had occasion to notice favourably dance music by this composer. The piece under notice is another of those trifles, full of sprightliness and grace which speedily find favor with all lovers of good dance music. It is scored for Septett and full orchestra.

Air Varie for piano by Jno. Stones, Junr. Methley. It is always an ungrateful task to find fault, but in the interests of our readers we are bound to do justice and nothing more to all compositions passed on to us for review. It would be difficult to find anything in the shape of music so utterly devoid of all traces of tunefulness or rhythm as the piece before us. It is the truest kindness to point out to this young aspirant to musical honors, the lamentable mistake he is making in asking his friends to ground their estimate of his abilities as a composer, on the merits of such a production as this "Air Varie."

"*She stood by the tranquil ocean.*"—Song words by Vivian Grahame, music by Fred. Scarsbrook (Willey and Co., London.) This is a beautiful song for contralto voice. The poetical spirit of the words finds true expression in the tender gracefulness of the melody. The accompaniment is scored with care and good taste never too obtrusive, at the same time supplying the needful support and assistance to the voice. The song is sure to become a favorite.

"*A sailor and his lass,*" by Frank Swift, (Willey & Co.) This is one of the works written to supply the popular rage for [illegible] of the "Nancy Lee" type; [illegible] original than most of the many so[illegible] class and very tuneful. The refra[illegible] a rythmic swing which is sure to tak[illegible] We can with confidence recommend it to local bassos on the look out for a new song which is bound to be encored in a mixed audience.

[We are pleased to find that the prominence given to certain musical pieces in the last review has been instrumental in directing the attention of our local performers to compositions of undoubted excellence and popularity. In making arrangements for continuing the notice of music sent to us from time to time, we desire to be of service to our musical readers, who may always rely with confidence on the remarks of our reviewer.—Ed.]

Hunslet Union.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Jan. 23rd, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending January 23rd, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1,161, at a cost of £81 11s 4d; indoor poor, 198; vagrants, 87. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor, 1,140, at a cost of £85 4s 4d; indoor poor, 235; vagrants, 136.

The Prudential Assurance Company and the Bradford Disaster.—We understand that the Bradford Superintendent of the Prudential Assurance Company, has already paid over £200 to the relatives of persons who have lost their lives in the catastrophe. Under the sad and exceptional circumstances of the case the company judiciously dispensed with all the usual formalities, and paid the money over immediately on the name appearing as dead in the lists published in the newspapers.

DEATH.

Bilton—Jan. 24th, Thomas Bilton, Blacksmith, of Swillington, aged 88 years, and will be interred at Swillington Church, on Saturday at 3 p m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

It seems that the minstrels of Woodlesford are not to make their annual appearance till after Easter. Its rather too bad, after all arrangements have been made, that the one room available should be pre-engaged on the night required, and as to Lent, which follows immediately, our 'Christy's' are too too, quite, to tread on the toes of our particular people at Woodlesford, by attempting to get an audience during that season.

Mr. Turner seems to be quite a second Gladstone in his knowledge of wood and its formation, and his address must have been most interesting and useful. He has a likely physique, too, for the grand old man's' favourite pursuit, and I shouldn't wonder if his muscular arm is able to handle the woodman's axe with precision and effect.

The church people at Rothwell should feel greatly obliged to Mr. Editor for so tidily drawing together the fearful gash in the temperance cause made by Mr. Barnett last week. There were other reasons beside the inconvenient night, to account for the small attendance, and if the new Vicar will take a hint from so insignificant an individual as myself, he will take care next time, to keep Mr. B. behind a real missionary, and only allow that gentleman (if he must be present at all) to say 'Amen' to what has gone before. Mr. Barnett, though a clever speaker, has the knack of saying unpleasant and unpopular things at uncalled-for times. There was no more need for him to say that he was a "minister who liked his glass" and so damage the entire Church of England in the eyes of a growing majority of his countrymen, than there was to slap the face of Methodist people in his address in the Woodlesford Board School. If Missionary meetings are to be successful about here, keep Mr. Barnett and all of his bigoted style, out of the way, and send us the Bishop of Zululand, Bishop Ryan, and such men as they are.

QUID NUNC.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. OULTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

"You do not hold yourself responsible, Mr. Editor, for the views and sentiments of your epistolatory correspondents, and you certainly ought to be glad that you are likewise not responsible for the style of some of them. The paragraph in the "Whispering Gallery" of last week's *Times* for instance, is not a production which an Editor would much wish to be responsible for."

I am led to give the above extract (which 'Quid Nunc' will probably recognise) for at the time of its being written it was intended as a 'sarcastic' allusion to a letter which appeared in your columns, some time ago, but it now 'entirely meets my case,' for a more prejudiced and unsatisfactory account to give forth to the public about the football match, it has not been my pleasure, but disgust, to read.

It would not therefore be right for the committee of the Rothwell Football Club, to allow the report to go unnoticed, as such an 'effusion' is likely to affect their interests, and has already caused great inconvenience to some of the members.

It is, indeed, a great pity that 'Quid Nunc' has not remembered the fact that 'discretion is the better part of valour,' and although he is able as an unknown correspondent to gratify his vanity, and 'air' his erroneous ideas, and in his own imagination is a somewhat witty and sarcastic judge of every affair that takes place, (for whatever occurs *his* judgment must necessarily be correct, never mind at whose expense); his endeavour also by playing on the same old string, to injure Rothwell club and laud and magnify Oulton F. C., is all very well as far as it goes, but it is not difficult for an ordinary intelligence to see through the transparency of the scant praise afforded to the home team, whilst their opponents are to be counted as the 'pink of perfection,' but more especially 'models of good manners.' And are we not justified in so thinking when we remember the partizan remarks made anent the match previous to its taking place? So much for the introduction, now for the story.

It will be remembered that on the date fixed, there was a heavy fall of rain, which made the ground very heavy and hardly fit for play so much so, that some of the Rothwell men thought there would be no game, and who, having *before* the time fixed for starting got ready for the game, had returned home and put on their ordinary dress. However, Oulton *did* turn up rather late, which necessarily caused some delay on the part of the home team in again re dressing.

The charge of 'dilatoriness,' and 'good example to be shown,' is I think, fully explained, and had 'Quid Nunc' before coming to rash conclusions enquired into the matter, he could have obtained the 'why and wherefore.' For what reason had they to be dilatory? not because of the team they were to meet, for when the game *was* started, it soon became evident who were most prominent as the Rothwellians proved themselves to be infinitely superior to their opponents at every point.

We might justly say that up to Oulton obtaining the goal which equalized matters, the profound silence of *some* of the spectators was really amusing, but *after*, their joy was unbounded, and their language choice and unrestricted, for up to that time it seemed to be 'all over with them.'

The many adjectives used by 'Quid Nunc' to qualify his remarks as to the conduct of the spectators, are calculated to strike terror into any *un*Christian ears, but has he not rather exaggerated his particulars. The language used by some of the company present was indeed not of the most refined, far from it; in fact, it was highly discreditable to those who so indulged, but what we object to is the endeavour to fix all the blame on the Rothwell side. For why should the committee of the Football Club, and their all respectable members, have to suffer for the wrong-doing of others? Such remarks are quite as unpalatable to them as to the refined ears of even 'Quid Nunc.' Had he, however, taken the trouble to walk round the field, he would have found prominent members of the Oulton party (who mustered in strong force) using language quite unfit for hearing. For my part I sincerely hope some good may have been effected by drawing attention to the matter, only *make both sides alike in condemnation.*

In conclusion, whenever 'Quid Nunc' ventures to make assertions touching the *honour* of our club, he will always find (however humble the effort) someone 'on his track' to refute the far-fetched and reckless statements made.

Yours truly,
A SPECTATOR.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

As the Secretary of the above club, I cannot let the random writings of your correspondent "Quid Nunc" go unnoticed, in regard to the football match Oulton versus Rothwell, without correcting some of his remarks which affect our club. In the first place he noticed the Oulton men arrive about half-past three, and that the ball was not kicked off until four; it was not our fault as the match was advertised for a quarter-past three, why did they not turn up while half-past; our men were ready before three, and when we got word from a prominent member of the Oulton Football Club that they were not coming our men dispersed. When we heard that the Oulton team had come, we had to send to our men who had gone away to tell them to get ready; this was what caused us to be so late in commencing. Then, he says, the conduct of the majority of the spectators was disgraceful to Rothwell; that means, I suppose, that all the spectators were from Rothwell, I think if he had counted them all round he would have found more Oulton than Rothwell men, as a good part of the home spectators did not come, they had heard Oulton had not arrived. In regard to the swearing etc., if 'Quid' can give us a plan to stop it, I am sure both myself and everybody else concerned will be very much obliged to him. We are not responsible for the conduct of our spectators, but I hope in future that we shall be minus the oaths, and I am sure it will be much more pleasant for all parties present. Hoping the remarks of last week will not lose us any of our patronage.

I remain,
Yours etc.,
F. J. SEANOR,
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The chronicles of the new year seem laden with continued disaster, and of every description. Storm and fire and shipwreck will long cause the first month of 1883 to be sadly remembered in our domestic history. So far as the enormous population of London is concerned, one which is accustomed to the fearful visitation of stifling fogs so often in the winter, a strong wind passing over the great province of houses does little harm beyond sweeping away the loose tiles, while it purifies the stagnant atmosphere by carrying the impurities away from the crowded town far out into the country, where they can do no injury and are bound harmlessly to disperse. But the same storm which clears the air of the busy town and contributes to the health of millions of people, is at the same time a startling reminder upon the sea of the perils which beset those who go down to the deep in ships and do business in the great waters.

The disasters by sea as well by land have given rise to grave apprehensions as to the contingencies which beset those who travel, notwithstanding that all the resources of modern civilization have been brought to bear in the direction of ensuring safety. The increase in the number of ships has rendered the ocean on the great lines over which pass the fleets of our mercantile marine as crowded as a busy street in London. Looking at its vast expanse, people are frequently inclined to think that there surely ought to be room for two ships without one sinking the other at a sacrifice of hundreds of lives; but the lines of thoroughfare across the sea are as clearly defined as is a street in a great city. There are some parts of the ocean which may well be described as "the lone lone sea," for they lead no whither, and are altogether out of the track of ships, just as Salisbury Plain is completely out of the way of vehicular traffic. There are others, such as the routes between Great Britain and the United States, or England and the Continent, which are as frequented as a London street. In such crowded tracks the perils of navigation are immensely increased when a dense fog obscures the signal lights which give both guidance and protection. The splendid Atlantic steamers can weather the fiercest storm which ever blew upon that tempestuous main; but the fogs of the Newfoundland coast are the special peril of the mariner, and the capacious bays of New York are liable to the same terror.

Whilst England has been rejoicing over the continuance of a mild temperature, by way of contrast with the terribly severe weather of two years ago, the fluctuations in some parts of the United States have been of the most remarkable character. In New York and Massachusetts the thermometer fell twenty-two degrees in twenty-four hours; at Chicago, which is open to the breezes of Lake Michigan, it sank from fifteen to twenty-five degrees while at Winnipeg a reading is said to have been recorded of forty degrees below zero. Some writers ignorantly confound zero with freezing point, which is probably what is meant here; but seeing that there is a difference between the two of thirty-two degrees the distinction is rather a material one. Forty below zero would approach the frightful cold of the Polar regions, where there is no sun for nine months together, and consequently no chance of its rays making any impression upon the frigid atmosphere; but there is no part of the United States which does not get a very fair share of sunshine.

One of the most remarkable apartments in an historic building has been the scene of a gathering of national interest. The Egyptian Hall of the Mansion-house is unique in its way so far as the City of London is concerned. From its peculiar kind of architecture, every glimmer of daylight is excluded from the hall, which is capable of seating several hundreds of persons; so that whatever business is being carried on within it, artificial lights have to be employed. Very strange and weird these look on a July afternoon, when the beams of a brilliant sun are being poured upon Cheapside and King William-street, Lombard-street and Threadneedle-street. But on a day at the end of January, such as that on which a gathering was held there for the purpose of raising memorials to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, the brightly-illuminated Egyptian Hall seems quite an agreeable contrast to the murky gloom without; and with one of the Queen's sons in the chair, the attendance is certain to be a good one. The Duke of Albany presided on the occasion referred to; and Churchmen of all schools of thought, as well as prominent Nonconformists like Mr. Samuel Morley, took part in the movement for perpetuating the life's work of the departed Primate.

Mr. Gladstone seems to be reaping the full benefit of his sojourn at Cannes. The soft and genial climate, the beauty of the situation commanded by the villa in which he is staying, and the classic associations surrounding the spots within actual view of his windows, are refreshing alike to the mind and body of a statesman, whose delight even in his maturer years has been in Homeric studies, and who has delighted in the history of those Isles of Greece, "where burning Sappho loved and sang." It will be borne in mind that the Premier has no constitutional ailment from which he is suffering, no wasting disease from which to recover. He is simply affected by overwork, and although a man in his 74th year has not the recuperative power of one who is younger, there can be no doubt that he is a well-preserved man, and has always taken great care of his health. The perfect rest which he is enjoying now may be estimated from his own declaration that this is the first complete holiday which he has taken for years.

The Licensing question promises to occupy the attention of Parliament in the coming session to a greater extent than it has hitherto done since the present House of Commons assembled. People have spoken of it as the New Parliament so long that it is difficult to believe it is now about to begin its fourth session. It has already run half its course, for very few Parliaments run over six working sessions. The year after next then, if nothing happens meanwhile, would bring us to the practical end of its labours. Hitherto Irish business has been almost its sole occupation; so that unless it pulls itself together during the next two years it can scarcely hope to make that impression upon legislation which was expected from it at the time of its election.

As to the issue of licences the Secretary of State for War, in addressing his Lancashire constituents, made some observations which have since attracted considerable attention. He pointed out that if it be thought better to leave the granting and renewal of licences in the hands of the magistrates, it might be possible that this should be done; but at the same time the hands of the magistrates may be strengthened in the exercise of what would no doubt be an unpopular duty, if they were called upon to reduce the number of licences by the expression, in some shape or another, of a popular opinion in their district, that such a reduction was required. This seems to point to the revival of a proposition made by Lord John Russell when he introduced the Municipal Corporations Bill in 1835. The first draught of that measure contained a clause placing the licensing authority in the hands of Town Councils; but this was struck out by the House of Lords, and was not insisted upon by the Whig Administration when the measure came back to the House of Commons.

Westminster Abbey is a structure which is of not merely local interest, and confined to the metropolis. It is one of the sights which must be seen by every country visitor, and the same remark applies to those who come across the Atlantic to have a look at the old buildings in the mother-land at home. If it be asked what have they, the fathers of to-morrow, to do with the relics of the past, it may be replied that as the existence of the United States as a nation is but a little over a century old, the study of such a building as Westminster Abbey, with its history and traditions of a thousand years, is one so utterly opposed to the experience of their own great cities, that it becomes invested with the deepest interest. To them and to us, therefore, it is somewhat disquieting to be told that the external walls of the venerable Abbey are gradually crumbling away. Corrosion by smoke and weather is doing its work, and the exterior stonework is said in many cases to be eaten entirely away, so that the rubble forming the interior layer of the wall escapes. It is feared that a complete re-casing of parts of the side walls, and especially of the north transept, may become imperative; but this description of restoration however necessary will be anything but agreeable from an archæological point of view.

Of the places which, for more than twenty years have been selected for the Easter Monday Volunteer Review, Brighton has been the favourite upon the whole. Portsmouth and Dover are occasionally favoured, and Aldershot is at times suggested; but Brighton is within easy reach of London, its train service is excellent, and the admirable manner in which the men are conveyed to and from the metropolis would meet the greatest of national emergencies. For a year or two some time back no review at Easter was held; the Volunteer force was lightly regarded, and some of the railways did not care to sacrifice their Easter excursion traffic to carry our citizen army to and from the scene of mimic warfare. The Brighton Railway directors have, however, always shown considerable public spirit in this matter, and have proved that although there is but one line from London to Brighton, it is equal to all the exigencies of the traffic.

The disastrous fires which have lately taken place in London have suggested the establishment of a court of inquiry into the causes of these calamities. A committee of the Metropolitan Board of Works has reported in favour of the institution of such a court, and the Board will advise the Home Secretary in its favour when the Cabinet Ministers come to town to prepare for the approaching session. This cannot be long delayed. Hints have often been thrown out that a Coroner should investigate the causes of fires in the same way as the inquiries into the causes of deaths which are not the results of ordinary disease, but the Board of [illegible] suggests some other official. To the pu[illegible]r, the consideration as to who holds the [illegible]ot of such importance as that a responsible [illegible] should be appointed and the work thoroughly [illegible]tematically done.

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Gladstone has issued the following circular to the supporters of the Ministry in the House of Commons:—

Cannes, January 26, 1883.

Sir,—Parliament is to open on the 15th February, and I have to express respectfully the hope that you will be able to give your attendance at that time. The House of Commons will, at the earliest moment, be invited to address itself to business of importance, much of which has suffered delay through the special circumstances of recent sessions.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most faithful servant, W. E. GLADSTONE.

The following circular has been issued by Lord Granville to those peers who usually support the Ministry in the House of Lords:—

18, Carlton House-terrace, January 26, 1883.

My Lord,—Parliament will assemble on the 15th of February. Important business will be proceeded with, and I hope it may suit your convenience to be in your place at the date I have named.—I have the honour to be, my Lord, your obedient servant, GRANVILLE.

The following circular has been issued by Sir Stafford Northcote:—

"Dear Sir,—Parliament is summoned to meet for business on the 15th of February (Thursday). It is probable that there will be matters requiring attention at the very opening of the session, and I therefore hope you may be able to be in your place on that day.—I remain, faithfully yours,

"STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

"R.Y.S. Pandora, Messina, Jan. 15, 1883."

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND MR. GLADSTONE.

Writing from Cannes on the 28th the Correspondent of the *The Times* says:—

The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday afternoon by express train. He had travelled *incognito*, attended by the Hon. Tyrwhitt Wilson. In spite of his long journey, the Prince looked fresh as he alighted on the platform. His visit to Cannes had been kept as quiet as possible, and it was only known by a few that he had telegraphed for apartments at the Hotel Pavillon; consequently there was no demonstration of any kind at the station, and the Prince was only recognized by about half-a-dozen English people, who had succeeded in getting on the platform. They saluted him and the Prince bowed his acknowledgements. Entering a low open carriage, he drove immediately to the Hotel Pavillon. There is much curiosity as to the purpose of the visit, but I have obtained no satisfactory answer to the question. The prevailing opinion is that the Queen will follow shortly.

Mr. Gladstone is not here without having something to remind him of home. On Thursday we had a fall of sleet and snow, a thing which has not happened for twelve years—not since December, 1870. It was bitterly cold and continued so until Friday at noon. The Premier is as zealous in the work of seeking fresh air and renewed energy here as he is in political pursuits at home. He walked in the falling sleet and no doubt enjoyed the change and the reflections it called forth. On Friday afternoon he had a garden party. The attendance was small, owing to bad weather. Yesterday the sun came out with his usual brilliancy, and to day we have real Cannes weather.

At Château Scott yesterday I was somewhat surprised to see the Duchess of Montrose drive up and inquire after the health of the Premier. She inscribed her name on the visitors' book together with that of Mr. Crawfurd. Among others who called were Lord Sudeley, accompanied by Miss Mabel Gore, the Earl of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fielding, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Pigott.

The Mayor of Cannes and the Prefect of the Department of the Alpes Maritimes have waited on Mr. Gladstone and invited him to pay a visit to Nice for the Carnival, which commences on Wednesday. A balcony at the Prefecture which overlooks the Grand Tribune, the centre of attraction during the Carnival, has been placed at the disposal of the Premier, and though he did not exactly promise to go to Nice, the visit will probably be made. The Cercle Nautique at Cannes has also been placed at the Premier's disposal. He has paid several visits there, accompanied by Lord Wolverton.

Mr. Gladstone's progress is in every way satisfactory. He walks and drives daily, and when I saw him yesterday returning to the Château he looked much more like himself, though there are still freshness and lightness wanting.

CANNES, Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales spends most of his time walking and driving about and visiting his friends. No importance is attached to his visit, and probably he has only come to the south to spend the week which had been engaged for the Silver Wedding festivities in Berlin. He has not been favoured with good weather. For the last two days there has been little sun, and an appearance of rain. On Sunday he attended service at St. Paul's, Mr. Gladstone and his family also being present. Yesterday the Prince paid visits to Princess Clementine of Orleans and Prince Ferdinand de Saxe Cobourg. To-day he dines with Mr. Gladstone, attending afterwards, *incognito*, the grand ball of the Cercle Nautique, where a large number of distinguished guests will be present.

THE BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

By order of the Admiralty and War Office, lists are to be prepared of the officers and men of the army and fleet who are entitled to receive the bronze star which the Khedive has decided, with the Queen's sanction, to have struck off to commemorate the services of the British troops in Egypt, and the issue of the decoration is expected to commence in the course of a few weeks by the presentation to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Household Brigade.

FATAL BALLOON ACCIDENT.

A telegram from Madrid says that the French aeronaut, Captain Mayet, while making an ascent in a Montgolfier balloon on Sunday afternoon, was thrown out of the car through the shock of a collision with the roof of a house, and, falling into the street, was killed instantaneously.

The Madrid correspondent of the *Standard* gives the following additional particulars:—

"Captain Mayet, a Frenchman, who for two months has been making weekly ascents, in a balloon, with one or more persons of both sexes, starting from the Retiro Gardens in Madrid, and alighting in various parts of the city or the neighbourhood, executed to-day an ascent with a workman. The balloon was tossed about by the wind, and came down in a populous suburb. It alighted on the roof of a house five storeys high, and the Frenchman, to secure the safety of his companion, risked his own life, but, missing his hold, fell into the street below. He was mortally injured, and the place was almost instantly the scene of fearful excitement, the crowd gazing with horror as a priest administered extreme unction to the dying man."

The balloon used was a Montgolfier, of large dimensions, and from it hung a basket with the other man in it, perfectly safe, and a trapeze on which the unfortunate Frenchman was accustomed to amuse the thousands of people who attended his performance every Sunday.

A REWARD FOR A PERFECT SAFETY LAMP.

Mr. Ellis Lever, of Bowdon, Cheshire, has undertaken to hand over to the Central Board of the Miners' National Union the sum of £500 to be paid as a reward to any person, either in or out of the United Kingdom, who shall invent an electric or other safety lamp satisfying certain conditions. The lamp must be perfectly portable and incapable under any circumstances of causing an explosion of gas.

It is provided that the offer shall remain open throughout the current year, and that the adjudicators shall be composed of "three scientists, one to be selected by Mr. Lever, one by the Council of the Royal Society, and one by the Council of the Society of Arts, one person representing the mining engineers, chosen by themselves, and one person representing the workmen, chosen by the Central Board of the Miners' National Union."

The above-mentioned reward is to be meanwhile invested in the names of three trustees, one of whom shall be Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P., the other two to be chosen by the Miners' National Union.

THE PARIS CATTLE SHOW.

One of the Paris correspondents of the *St. James's Gazette* writing on Monday night, says:—

The annual show of fat stock and agricultural produce in the Palais de l'Industrie has been made more than usually interesting this year by the addition to the show of separate classes for breeding-stock. The entries in most of the sections are more numerous than they were last year. The implements, numbering close upon 3,500, have been on view the whole week, but the live stock were only brought to Paris on Friday, and the prizes for them awarded yesterday.

The only awards of which the public at large knew anything were those styled "Prix d'Honneur," the stock which have been successful in these competitions being placed in reserved enclosures in the centre of the hall. Here will be visible for the next three days some really fine specimens of what the French breeder can do in the way of fattening stock, though some of the credit devolves upon England, as nearly all the champion winners are in whole or in part of English descent. This is notably the case with the horned stock, as the three champion prizes for the best steer, the best heifer, and the best lot of four bullocks, are all won by animals having three-fourths of Shorthorn blood.

Of the two champion prizes for sheep, one goes to a pen of crosses between the Oxfordshire down and the Cauchois breed, and the other to the native Merinos breed. The champion prizes for pigs are both won by animals of English descent.

AN UNREHEARSED INCIDENT.

The Carl Rosa Opera commenced a brief season at Rochdale last Monday, with Madame Marie Roze as Fidelio (says the *Liverpool Courier*). There was a large audience, who, judging from the applause, fully appreciated the rendering of Beethoven's opera. A most amusing incident occurred while Madame Marie Roze was singing her great aria in the first act. A dog belonging to the manager of the theatre, walked on to the stage, seated itself near the prima donna, and watched her movements with evident interest. The singer, however, did not lose her presence of mind, but finished her aria amidst enthusiastic plaudits, and left the stage followed by the dog. To the infinite amusement of the audience, the dog returned and took the "recall" with the *prima donna*. The exhibition of canine sagacity, or audacity, was enough to convulse the audience, who continued to applaud, evidently in the hope of having the dog appear again, but it was promptly secured by the stage manager.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IN RUSSIA.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, with their children, arrived at St. Petersburg at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Their Royal Highnesses were met at Gatschina by the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Serge, who accompanied them to St. Petersburg, where they were met at the station by the Emperor and Empress, the Czarewitch, and all the members of the Imperial family now in the capital, as well as by Sir Edward Thornton, attended by the members of the British Embassy and many high dignitaries, civil and military.

The Emperor was in full uniform, wearing the ribbon of the Garter. The Duke of Edinburgh wore the uniform of a Russian Admiral, with the ribbon of St. Andrew.

The welcome accorded to the Duke and Duchess by their Imperial Majesties was most cordial, the Emperor driving off with the Duke, and the Empress with the Duchess to the Winter Palace.

CUTTINGS FROM AMERICAN PAPERS.

The man who lends his influence rarely gets it back.

The best time to offer your hand to a lady.—When she is getting out of an omnibus.

In spite of the popular superstition as to the number of thirteen, the thirteenth card of a suit is a good thing to hold in a game of whist.

"Whistlers are always good-natured," says a philosopher. Everybody knew that. It's the folks that have to listen to the whistling that get ugly.

A new book is titled "Short Sayings of Great Men." When are we to have "Great Sayings of Short Men?"

The town of Paris, Tex., has raised a potato five feet long. The Colorado beetle hasn't heard of that fashionable summer resort. When it does we shall read of a potato bug to match.

"No, papa. I do not wish to marry yet. What I want is a man who does not drink, smoke, chew, snuff, go out at nights, gamble, bet, over-eat, &c.; in short, a man with no vices, and one who is always good." "My daughter," said the loving father; you are but a stranger here; heaven is your home."

"So you have got twins at your house," said the old lady to little Tommy. "Yes, ma'am; two of 'em." "What are you going to call them?" "Thunder and Lightning." "Why, those are strange names to call children." "Well, that's what dad called them as soon as he heard they were in the house."

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.—The *Magnet* of Monday, in its review of the British corn trade during the past week, says:—Agricultural work is still very backward. The more settled weather of the past week has enabled some improvement to be perceptible in a few instances, but as a rule the prospect remains very unsatisfactory. From the Continent and America there is nothing new to report.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

In London, on Friday in last week, the Duke of Albany presided over a meeting at the Mansion House to raise a national memorial to the late Archbishop Tait. His Royal Highness paid a warm tribute to the greatness and singlemindedness of Dr. Tait, who presented the national ideal of an Archbishop of Canterbury.

Letters were read from Earl Granville and Dr. Benson, the new Archbishop, eulogising the character of Dr. Tait.

The Archbishop of York bore testimony to the devotion to duty of the late Primate, whilst Mr. Goschen, M.P., as an old Rugbeian, dwelt on the esteem which he gained from the boys at Rugby.

Lord Stanhope, Lord Shaftesbury, Mr. S. Morley, M.P., and Mr. B. Hope, M.P., also spoke, and resolutions were passed deciding to place memorials in Canterbury Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral; also to complete the restoration of Lambeth Palace Chapel, and to start a "Tait Memorial Fund," to be used for Home Mission work in London and elsewhere.

DR. PARKER ON THE ARCHBISHOP TAIT MEMORIAL.

At the close of Sunday morning's service at the City Temple, Dr. Parker said:—

On Friday last I attended the most remarkable meeting probably ever held in the City of London. The meeting was conducted under the presidency of his Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, who made one of the most complete and forcible speeches it was ever my privilege and pleasure to listen to. The speaker was young but the speech lacked nothing of maturity and strength. His Royal Highness was wonderfully supported by the foremost talent of the Church. He was also supported by some of whom Nonconformity had no reason to be ashamed. The object of the meeting was to create national memorials to the late lamented Primate. The tone of the meeting was national—not sectarian. The spirit of the meeting was calculated to broaden and sweeten all the Christian relations of society. It occurred to me that, instead of a man here and there in the congregation giving a trifle, it might be well for us to make a grant out of the offertory which will be taken this day towards the fund created in honour of the illustrious name of Archibald Campbell Tait. I say a grant out of the offertory because I have no wish that one fund should be impoverished to enrich another. That is not giving, that is merely a clever manipulation of quantities. Personally, I should feel gratified if we could send, say, twenty guineas as part of the offertory, as a sign of our catholicity and an expression of our feeling of gratitude for the great work which was done by the illustrious Primate. I leave this matter with you. I had intended personally to subscribe, but I should prefer to merge my individuality in the common gifts of the congregation. If any of you, therefore, think that such a man deserves such a recognition, beyond his own Church—he will certainly have it within the limits of that Church—you can respond accordingly, and this will show that the Church in England is ever larger than the Church of England.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA.

A Reuter's telegram from Sydney on Tuesday says:—

The match between the English cricketers under the captaincy of the Honourable Ivo Bligh and the Australian team at Sydney was concluded to-day, and resulted in a victory for the English eleven by sixty-nine runs. The weather was unfavourable.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

HOME, FOREIGN, AND COLONIAL.

"When Mrs. Ramsbotham was told about the frightful increase of intemperance amongst the lower orders (no one told her anything about the upper classes), she said it reminded her of the old proverb, 'Distilled waters run deep.'"—*Punch*.

FASHIONABLE APRONS.—Aprons are a recognized essential in dress at present, when many costumes are copied from those worn by our grandmothers (says the *Court Journal*). Small aprons of black satin have borders of white point lace, in pale pink or blue sateen, they are edged with lace. Five o'clock aprons show large designs in the form of tea-pots, cups, &c., on a black ground, others show lace designs, and Japanese patterns are produced in sateen. Often an apron is made of two handkerchiefs, with a pleated frill at the bottom, a pocket and bib.

J.P.—"A Justice of the Peace" writes to *The Times*.—"May I venture to suggest that when next the Government bring in a Bill to deal with county affairs, they should insert a clause restricting the use of the title 'J.P.,' or 'Justices of the Peace,' to county magistrates? The county magistrates are chosen from the chief landowners and men of position in the county, having jurisdiction over the whole of it. Yet Brown, Jones, and Robinson, small shopkeepers, with jurisdiction in their own small borough only, equally make use of the 'J.P.' Let them be satisfied by being called 'Justices of the Borough,' or 'J.B.'"

GIVING BUT LITTLE NOTICE.—The "blizzard," or snow-hurricane of the American North-west, of which we hear so much at this time of year, generally spends its greatest force in Michigan, where it travels with such speed that as soon as the telegraph announces the coming storm men hasten at once for shelter. The sun will be brightly shining, says a correspondent of the *American Register*, and will then become suddenly obscured, when in a moment a wall of intense cold seems to move with great rapidity across the path, while the snow comes down like one flake, effectually blinding any person unlucky enough to be out. Roads become blockaded, and woe betide the hapless human being or animal caught away from shelter. The name "blizzard" is purely local.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF IRISH LACE.—In London, on Monday, an influential meeting was held at the Mansion House, at the request of wholesale and retail members of the lace trade, for the purpose of considering the desirability of holding an exhibition and art collection of Irish lace in London with a view to improve the state of that industry. It was resolved unanimously that such an exhibition would be most opportune and expedient, and the Lord Mayor kindly consented to accord the use of the Mansion House for the purpose, and a committee was then appointed to make the necessary arrangements with a view of holding the exhibition at the end of June.

A COOL ONE!—A scream, a high chair, and a gathering together of feminine habiliments is women's recipe in the presence of a rat, but a printer—a man printer—who happened along in Sacramento the other day where a party were waiting to see a terrier kill one of the rodents, had quite a different plan (says an American paper). The cage was opened and the rat most unexpectedly ran up the printer's leg inside his trousers. He did not scream or clutch, but clenched his hands, stood erect, and coolly told those present to be quiet. "Now he is going up by my knee; now he is on my thigh; now he has passed to the small of my back; now he rests. Don't strike; don't seize him. Here, take a small stick, tap gently just above the rascal—gently, gently. That's it; drive him down easily—don't provoke him. Now he moves, now he turns—press gently; now he descends; there he goes around my hip; now he turns downward; here he comes by my knee—there, he's out." And so he was, and the terrier forthwith monopolized him.

HEARD IN MID-ATLANTIC.—The Bishop (severely). "When *I* was your age, my young friend, it was not considered good manners for little boys to join in the conversation of grown-up people, unless they were invited to do so."—Small American. "Guess that was seventy or eighty years ago. We've changed all that, you bet!"—*Punch*.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—The latest official statistics of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, for 1882, show that in Great Britain and Ireland the total number of members is 17,977. In addition to these there are 5,790 regular attenders of the Friends' meetings who are not in full membership. About 25,000 scholars, adult and junior, are regularly under instruction by the Friends, in their Sabbath Schools; but very few of these become members of the Society, and only about 3,000 out of the 25,000 are estimated to be attenders of the Friends' meetings. This little church of 18,000 members is, however, represented in Parliament by about ten members.

ARGUFYING.—Reverend gentleman: "Ah, Martha Giles, Martha Giles! you should have been to church this morning and heard what I had to say about weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth."—Martha (incorrigible): "Yes, but that don't apply to them as has none to gnash, do it, parson!"—*Judy*.

LADIES AND THE SUNDAY QUESTION.—A meeting of ladies was held on Monday night at 9, Conduit-street, London, on the invitation of the Committee of the Sunday Society. Miss Sara Hall presided, and after some discussion the following resolution was passed, on the motion of Mrs. Anna Perrier and Mrs. Simpson:—"That a ladies' auxiliary committee be now formed in connection with the Sunday Society for the purpose of organising drawing-room and other meetings, and for generally assisting the society in its efforts to open museums, art galleries, and libraries to the people on Sunday afternoons." A number of ladies were elected on the committee, and Mrs. Perrier was appointed honorary secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN.—The following are the average prices of British corn for last week, as received from the inspectors and officers of Excise:—Wheat, 40s. 4d.; barley, 32s. 9d.; oats, 20s. 10d. per imperial qr. Corresponding week last year:—Wheat, 46s. 3d.; barley, 33s. 4d.; oats, 20s. 4d.

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES.—The sixth annual exhibition of bicycles and tricycles, held under the auspices of the Stanley Bicycle Club, was opened on Monday in London at the Albert Hall, South Kensington. From an exhibition of a score of machines, held six years ago, the Committee of the Club have now, by the popularity they have achieved, been obliged to engage this hall to accommodate all the machines which have been entered by the makers. The spacious galleries, balcony, orchestra, and arena of the hall afford admirable space for the display of exhibits, which include nearly 600 machines representing every maker of any note in the kingdom, besides an array of necessaries and accessories for those who have adopted the bicycle or the tricycle as their favourite mode of locomotion. By an examination of the catalogue it will be seen that the tricycle is steadily advancing in favour, for while there are 256 bicycles, there are upwards of 320 tricycles on exhibition. The miscellaneous stands contain an immense variety of articles which wheelmen affect to regard as necessaries in the proper pursuit of pleasure upon wheels.

APPROPRIATE.—It is suggested that the electric pen should be called "The pen of the ready Reuter!"—*Punch*.

GRUEL-TY.—Lean and Slippered Party. "Ugh! Wherever have you been, Matilda? A-sweethearting with your young man, I s'pose that's about it. And here's my cushion been a-slipping down, and my gruel's been a-boiling over till—till——"—Matilda. "Till you've been boiling over, too, eh, grandfather? But there, never mind, I'll give you what he gave me——"—L. and S. Party. "What's that? A 'arf a ounce of 'bacca?"—Matilda. "No, grandfather—a kiss!"—L. and S. Party. "Ugh! A lot o' good that is to a invalid like me, ain't it?"—[But he took it, nevertheless.]—*Fun*.

THE LANDSLIP IN SWITZERLAND.—The Geneva correspondent of *The Times* says that an engineer who has just visited the scene of the disaster near Fort de l'Ecluse describes the condition of things as very serious. The entire side of Mont Credo, on which the forts are built, appears to be giving way, and further and more dangerous earthslips are feared. The lower fort is considered past saving, and the garrison has been withdrawn. The rocks on which the forts stand, and which looks solid enough to support them for ages, are said to be undermined. If they should fall into the Rhone, which, compressed between lofty cliffs, is exceedingly narrow thereabouts, the course of the river will be completely blocked, and the entire valley for a length of more than 20 miles joined to the lake; with consequences the reverse of pleasant to those who live on its banks.

CHESS TOURNAMENT WITH LIVING PIECES.—The notions of games of chess to be played with living representatives of the various pieces is to be carried out on rather an elaborate scale at Winchester on the 2nd of February. The chessboard will be a large portion of the floor of the Guildhall of that city, marked out in chequers for the occasion; while seats on raised tiers are to be erected all round the hall for the accommodation of spectators. An additional ground of interest is the fact that the games will be fairly fought out by local players who have consented to co-operate in the scheme with a view to benefit the funds of the Winchester Ladies' Association for the Care of Friendless Girls and to other local objects. Costumes are specially preparing in London for the living factors in the tournament. Though this form of amusement is comparatively common in Persia and at the Courts of some of the Princes of India, it is believed that it has been attempted only twice before in this country.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.—In reply to a resolution passed at the annual meeting of telegraph clerks, held at Birmingham a few days since, the hon. secretary has received the following reply from Mrs. Fawcett:—"Dear Sir,—My husband and I join in cordial thanks to you and the postal telegraph clerks for your very kind message of congratulation on his recovery. The kindness on all sides throughout my husband's illness is most gratifying to us. I am thankful to be able to tell you that he has benefited very much from the change and rest he has had, and we hope he will be able to resume work a few days after the opening of Parliament.—Believe me, dear Sir, faithfully yours, M. G. FAWCETT."

A REAL BATTLE WITH FIRE.—The firemen at a recent Boston fire in a large ammunition shop, had a real as well as a figurative battle with the flames. In five minutes the fusilade began. A movable magazine of powder and other explosives was near the door on the ground floor. A few blows with an axe broke down the barrier and six men jumped in. A moment later they reappeared amid a hail of flying bullets, carrying a great iron box. The roar of exploding shot and shell was deafening, and not even the brave firemen dared to stand in the bullet-swept square. The bullets from thousands of exploding cartridges chipped the plate glass windows to pieces. For fifteen minutes the rattle of musketry and explosion of small arms in the building continued. The crowd venturing too near, caught the patter of bullets about them, and broke into a hasty retreat. Two men were injured by the bullets.

INCORRIGIBLE.—Tommy (who is ordered to go to the corner for being naughty: "Face to the wall, Mamma, or not?"—*Judy*.

A SAD AFFAIR.—An inquest has been held at Bournemouth on the body of a boy named Frederick William Matthews, nine years of age, who died in the Boscombe Infirmary, Bournemouth, from gunshot wounds. From the evidence it appeared that the boy was playing in some stables with another boy named Cherrett, when the latter found an old single-barrelled gun belonging to his father, and not knowing that it was loaded and capped, pointed the muzzle at Matthews, and said in fun, "I am going to shoot you." He pulled the trigger, a loud report followed, and the boy Matthews fell to the ground. Cherrett, who was horrified at what had happened, raised an alarm, and directly afterwards the wounded boy was taken to the nearest hospital, where it was found he had sustained such frightful injuries to his head—the right side being torn clean away—that his life was despaired of, and he died some three or four hours afterwards. The jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against the boy Cherrett.

THE LONGEST BEARD IN THE WORLD.—Chicago, it appears, can justly lay claim to reckoning among its inhabitants the man with the longest beard in the world (says the *Evening Standard*). The individual (Adam Kirper) who is now in his sixty-sixth year, is a German by birth, and so early in life as eleven was remarkable for the hairy development on the chin. At that age he began to shave, but left off the use of razors at sixteen, since which time he has cultivated his beard. When, as a young man he entered the German army, he boasted of a moustache, measuring, it is said, three foot long, but the inconvenience this appendage occasioned him induced him to sacrifice it. Soon afterwards he went to America, where he has since resided. His remarkable beard over twenty years ago measured five feet in length. Then he cut it off, disposing of it to the Chicago Museum for seventy-five dollars. Since he has left it untouched, but continues to make money out of it by exhibiting himself and by the sale of his portraits. Between the years 1877 and 1881, it has grown two feet, and at the present time the American papers say it measures exactly twelve feet and a half. When he goes out he rolls it round a leathern girdle, which is attached to his waist; but within doors he allows it to hang down to its full length, enveloping his feet in it if the weather happens to be cold. As he is now growing old, he has made his arrangements for what is to be done with his beard after death. By the term of his will, it is to be cut off and sold to any amateur of such natural phenomena who will pay the highest price for it, the money to be handed over to his son, who, singularly enough, though verging on forty, is as beardless as a youth of fourteen.

FROM A DIFFERENT POINT.—Country Cousin: How pale you look, dear! I'm afraid you have been keeping very late hours. Look at me, I was up this morning at six.—Society Belle: Surely, dear, you do not call that a good example. *Why, I was in bed two hours before!*—*Funny Folks*.

HOW TO GET RID OF WIREWORM.—In "Seasonable Notes" *Land and Water* says:—There are many gardeners who have had to experience the destructive work of this busy but most tiresome insect. An old florist informs us as to the method he adopted with great success to destroy this pest most effectually. He writes as follows:—"Towards the end of last year, when my carnations and other plants had all been removed from my flower-beds, and previous to the latter being turned up for exposure to the winter frosts, I took sulphuric acid, in the proportion of one gallon to twenty of water, and applied the mixture plentifully to the soil. In two days I again repeated the operation, having previously turned up the soil and seen that it is well pulverised. After the lapse of ten or fourteen days I gave a plentiful application of powdered lime, and shortly after turned the soil up in ridges as usual. The result has been that it is now a rare thing to see a wireworm where previously I had often killed a hundred in half an hour, and where my plants had been eaten up in a wholesale manner. Let anyone collect a number of these destructive pests and put them among soil in a box, and then apply the above mixture. Let him look for them the next morning and communicate the result, or, indeed, half an hour after. This can be used on a large scale as well as on small flower-beds." We have found the wireworm particularly noxious where pasture land has been newly broken up for potatoes. The wireworm abounds in the roots of pasture grasses, and they work great havoc among the potatoes, boring their way into the tubers and riddling them with holes.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON THRIFT.—The Archbishop of York preaching at Sheffield on Sunday, before the members of the Friendly Societies of the town, said that thrift had something more in it than this world's business. Thrift was a branch of justice, and justice was a part of Christian love. It was not a question of a mere worldly nature. They were trying to alter the looser and less careful customs of the world, by introducing providence and care for the future. So far from this being alien to religion, it was a fair first step to a well-ordered life according to the law of God.

REVISION OF THE AUTHORIZED VERSION. — The company appointed for the revision of the Authorized Version of the Old Testament finished their 78th session on Friday afternoon in last week, in the Jerusalem Chamber. The following members were present:—The Bishop of Bath and Wells, the Deans of Canterbury and Peterborough, Mr. Bensly, Dr. Chance, Professor Driver, Dr. Ginsburg, Archdeacon Harrison, Dr. Kay, Professor Leathes, Professor Lumby, Professor Robertson Smith, Professor Wright, and Mr. Aldis Wright (secretary). Communications were received from Dr. Alexander, Principal Douglas, and Dr. Gotch, who were unable to attend. The company completed the second revision of the books of the Old Testament.

DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE IN SCOTLAND. — On Thursday in last week Bridget Turner, a lame Irishwoman, ninety years old, set out to walk from Stonehaven to Dundee, a distance of sixty miles, to visit her daughter. On Monday her dead body was found on the highway in Kincardineshire covered with snow. This makes the third death from exposure in Scotland during the present storm. On Monday night there were twelve inches of snow at Dalnaspidal on the Highland line.

A SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.—The *Daily News* publishes the following:—Sir,—A distinct, though very slight shock of earthquake was felt here yesterday at exactly a quarter past twelve p.m. Two friends of mine and I were quietly reading, and all of us perceived a tremor which lasted about a quarter of a minute, and heard a sound like that of wind roaring in the chimney. The weather had been very severe in the morning, with snow, rain, and wind. The barometer stood at 29·200. The rainfall which amounted to ·43 took place in about three hours.—I am yours respectfully, J. D. LA TOUCHE, Stokesay Vicarage, Craven Arms, Shropshire, Jan. 28.

A MAN AND HIS BODY.—The recent New York legislation gives a man very complete far-reaching and apparently retrospective rights to possess himself in pieces as well as in peace, and under the most adverse circumstances (says the *British Medical Journal*). "A person," says section 305, "has the right to direct the manner in which his body shall be disposed of after his death, and direct the manner in which any part of his body which becomes separated therefrom during his lifetime shall be disposed of." Such claims might it is thought in America seriously affect the pathological museum of the hospitals, for which dissevered excrescences and morsels of humanity have hitherto been appropriated without legal leave asked or permission granted. It is feared that some fortunate possessors of rare pathological growths may set an unreasonably high value on their morbid peculiarities, when once they discover that they are their legal property, and have a marketable value. A man's bump may become of more worth than himself, and his little finger of more value than all the rest of his body.

THE ALLIGATOR TRADE.—The business of catching alligators provides occupation for quite a number of persons in our State. The hide of a large alligator is worth from 1 dol. to 2 dols. It is almost a day's task to skin a large one. Alligator oil, which has at first a most unpleasant smell, is much valued as a remedy for rheumatism. Fishermen sometimes eat portions of the animal's body. The flesh of the tail, when cooked, is said to be like veal in look and like pork in taste. Young ones are bought by dealers at from 2 dols. to 4 dols. a dozen if not over one foot in length. They fetch a much higher price when retailed, as they are hard to keep alive. There is an increase in the selling price of fifty cents to 1 dol. for every additional foot over a certain length. Alligators sixteen to eighteen inches long are often found by dozens in shallow water, and they may be handled without trouble, provided the old one does not take alarm. Most alligator fishers are turtle hunters as well, pulling out the animals from holes with a hooked pole.

FRENCH LOTTERIES.—The French Prefect of Police, M. Camescasse, has issued a circular respecting the growth of the lottery mania in France. Many petty tradesmen, he points out, especially wine-shop keepers, make a pretence of giving away the tickets gratuitously to purchasers of different articles, a proceeding which constitutes a punishable evasion of the law. Owing to the difficulty of dealing with so large a number of offenders, they are to be warned in the first instance, and only those who persist in organising lotteries will be prosecuted. The only lotteries allowed by law are those which are intended to benefit a work of charity, but even this must be in the interest not of any particular individual, however deserving, but of a whole class.

NITROGEN IN ARABLE LAND.—Some results of importance to farmers have been lately acquired by M. Dehérain from seven years' observations on an experimental farm. He finds that the loss of combined nitrogen in a soil that is ploughed every year is not due exclusively to removal by crops. Moreover, it is more considerable the more abundant the manure supplied, and it ceases when the soil is maintained in the state of artificial meadow instead of being ploughed annually. The mode of cultivation adopted has more influence on the richness of the soil than the deductions of crops and the additions of manure. The following conclusions are formulated:—(1.) The losses of nitrogen in arable land are due not merely to the requirements of the crops, but also, and in great part, to the oxidation of the nitrogenized organic matter; they are more considerable the more numerous the dressings required. (2.) When the ground is not moved, but kept as natural or artificial meadow, the air penetrates it less easily, the combustions are less active, and the gains of nitrogen exceed the losses. (3.) Hence a farmer will more easily enrich his land in nitrogen by keeping it meadow than by copious application of manure.

MUNIFICENT GIFTS BY A LIVERPOOL MERCHANT.—Mr. David Malcomson, who died recently at his residence, No. 1, Mount-street, Liverpool, on the 15th inst., has left the following legacies to educational and charitable institutions:—Agricultural School, Brookfield, Ireland, £1,000; School Hill School, Lisburn, Ireland, £1,000; Newton School, Waterford, £1,000; Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage, £2,000; Liverpool Home for Decayed Seamen, £2,000; Liverpool Royal Infirmary, £2,000; Liverpool Northern Hospital, £1,000; Liverpool Southern Hospital, £1,000; School for the Blind, £1,000; Children's Convalescent Home, £500. All these legacies are given free of duty, and there is a direction that they shall not be used for current expenses, but shall be invested and the annual proceeds only applied for the annual expenses of the institutions.

SALISBURY ELECTION EXPENSES.—The statement of these expenses was published on Saturday. The expenses of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Coleridge J. Kennard, who was returned, amounted to £1,0[illegible] made up as follows:—Personal expenses, £57 17s. 6d.; agents' charges, £147; clerks, messengers, and polling, £124 6s.; bill posting, £168 3s. 6d.; sandwich men and boys, £29 8s.; conveyances, £146; printing and stationery, £179 12s. 11d.; committee rooms, £60 1s. 3d.; returning officer, sergeants-at-mace, &c., £61 6s. 6d.; personation agents, £4 4s.; furniture for committee rooms, &c., £20 12s.; and sundries, £22 13s. 10d.—The expenses of the defeated candidate, Mr. W. H. Grenfell, amounted to £545 6s. 7d., comprising the following items:—Personal expenses, £28 14s. 7d.; agents' fees and charges, £128 [illegible]; returning officers and expenses, £52 8s.; committee rooms, £26 8s.; sergeants-at-mace and bellmen, £4 9s. 3d.; printing, advertising, and stationery, £140 12s. 5d.; hire of carriages, £61 12s.; clerks and messengers, £78 1s. 3d.; coals for and cleaning committee rooms, £3 9s.; refreshments for clerks, &c., £8 14s. 4d.; sundries, £12 3s. 6d.

SEED POTATOES.—The *Gardeners' Chronicle* says:—The singular mildness of the winter so far as well as the unusual humidity of the atmosphere is rendering the keeping of early seed potatoes one of great difficulty; with ample heating appliances nothing is easier than to promote growth—with a long period of open and almost spring-like weather in mid-winter, nothing is more difficult than to retard it. Potatoes are unusually active just now, not only because of the mild weather, but because they were perforce so early ripened last summer by the very early and general loss of leafage. The nature of very early kinds of potatoes is a short one, many not much exceeding three months in their growth, and this natural precocity renders the seed tubers exceedingly active early in the winter. To adopt the method of checking yet far too common with many large growers, of rubbing off the shoots and returning the tubers to the pit or store, where they will speedily develop weakly growth again, is to rob them of one-third their producing power at once. If the growth so far has been short and robust, it must be saved at all hazards. If it has become long and attenuated the tubers might be almost as well thrown away at once. Every open, light, airy place that is still protected from the weather should be utilised for the housing of seed tubers—and early ones especially just now. In hard weather a cellar or well protected store presents the best of all places in which to house seed tubers, but in mild winters—and we now get more soft than hard ones—cellars and stores may prove dangerous to the safe keeping of potatoes when once, under the influence of atmospheric warmth and humidity, the growth has been started. A cool, dry, and airy store is of the first importance for the safe keeping of early seed potatoes, and is a prime necessity in all large gardens.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the excellent general news contained in pp 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the "Rothwell Times," as follows:—

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A most palatable Cough Medicine.
It gives almost immediate relief in
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TO LET, Cottage in Churchfield, newly painted and papered.—Apply Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Churchfield.

TO Let, Cottage in Black Bull Yard, 2s. 7d. per week.—Apply Mrs. Clayton, Gillet Lane.

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WANTED, Rothwell Gas Light Shares; state price to Wm. Lawton, Auctioneer, Rothwell Haigh.

WANTED Rothwell Gas Shares.—Apply by letter to P Q, Office of this paper.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TEN DAYS' ANNUAL CLEARING SALE
AT
JAMES BATTY'S
Tailor, Draper and General Furnisher,
15, Marsh Road, Rothwell,
Commencing on Saturday, February 17th,
When the whole of his extensive Stock will be offered at a
GREAT REDUCTION.
Also, some desperate Cheap Lines in Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc.
In fact there will be some very heavy concessions in every Department.

All parties will do well to suspend their purchases.
☞ The above sale will be found an exceptional opportunity of purchasing goods at a very low price.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

J. BUTTERICK'S
HALF-YEARLY CLEARING SALE
Will commence on
Saturday, February 10th,
And will
Continue until Monday, March 5th, 1883.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell. B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he has now opened the shop next door to his late place of business in the same branches of trade, and respectfully asks a share of their patronage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

ALFRED DREW, in calling attention to the above notice, begs to state that his motto will be "Small profits and quick returns," being sure that that is the best principle of business. It will be his constant aim to supply really good articles, and to pay the same careful attention to the wants of the public, which he has used for many years past, while connected with Mr. Benjamin Clark, hoping to merit on his own behalf, their patronage and support. All orders entrusted to him shall have the best attention of those connected with his Establishment. Families in the neighbouring villages waited upon in the usual way, and all goods delivered free at their own homes. Orders by post promptly attended to.
Observe the address:—
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The celebrated Castleford Flour.
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TEAS, both Black and Mixed, of fine aroma and strength, from 1s. 6d. to 3s per lb.; no better value offered.
Finest Kiel Butter.
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THE Rothwell School Board have a vacancy for a respectable intelligent girl of about 14, as candidate P.T. in the Rothwell Infants School.—Apply by letter to the clerk to the Board.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Board's district, for 12 months from the 17th of February next ensuing.

The work will be let in two contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the district, and the other for the Stourton portion of the district.

Specifications can be seen at the Board room, on and after Saturday the 3rd inst.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Jowitt, Deputy Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 10th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, Feb. 1st. 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, February 2, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Next week we shall publish the monthly list of baptisms, marriages, and burials for the district.

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE.

This is the age of engineering schemes of great magnitude, either projected or actually accomplished. Schemes which were at one time the subject of ridicule have become solid material facts, changing the aspect of the world's commercial life. Brunel, no less than Lesseps, had his day of trial before he experienced his day of triumph. It is not a quarter of a century ago since that Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Robert Stephenson were both living amongst us, the one the champion of the broad gauge, and the other of the narrow. Brunel had constructed the Great Western Railway, and had carried the line through obstacles which ordinary men might well have deemed insurmountable. The wonderful Box Tunnel and the marvellous sructure which spans the river Tamar between Devon and Cornwall, where the railway is carried over a tidal stream broad as an arm of the sea, testify to the extraordinary genius of the projector. Stephenson meanwhile was busy over the London and North-Western, and his tubular bridge across the Menai Straits was justly regarded as one of the wonders of the world. It seemed hard upon the world of mechanical skill that in the autumn of 1859, within five weeks of each other, both these intellectual giants should have been removed from amongst our midst, in the prime of life and in the full maturity of their powers.

By this time however the Suez Canal had begun to occupy public attention. The proposal to cut a wide and deep water-way between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea was long regarded by the most eminent English statesmen as one of the most chimerical ideas which ever entered the brain of man. To say nothing of the objection advanced, that the engineer was a Frenchman, that French enterprise was finding the money, and that the work was to be executed in a land which in the days of Bonaparte was the battle-ground between the two nations, practical men declared that the scheme never could be made of a workable character. If the difference of level between the two seas did not effectually prevent its being of the slightest use, the sands of the desert through which it passed would choke it, and the task of keeping it clear would be an impossibility. M. de Lesseps persevered, however, in spite of discouragements which might well have broken the heart and crushed the spirit of a less resolute and confident man. The canal was finished; and in the month of November, 1869, was opened with much pomp and splendour of surrounding circumstances by the Empress Eugenie, then the Queen of Fashion, and one of the most conspicuous figures in European politics. No sooner did the ships of various nations begin to pass through it than it was seen that the commerce of Great Britain exceeded the whole. The Canal was very soon known as the highway to India, thus saving a long and dangerous ocean voyage. Since 1869, both of the political parties into which our public life is divided have swayed the councils of the State; but whatever difference of opinion may have arisen upon other points, there has been none upon the absolute importance of the Suez Canal to England. Lord Beaconsfield took especial care of it five years ago, when there was a fear of our being involved in difficulties with Russia; and under the rule of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Wolseley's first act on arriving in Egypt a few months ago, was to secure undisputed control over the Suez Canal.

In later times the projected exploits of our mechanical engineers have remained colossal in their character. There is, for instance, the proposed canal through the Isthmus of Panama, thus connecting two mighty oceans, and practically severing a vast continent. This hangs fire on account of inter-national jealousy. A considerable section of the American people is disposed to support the Monroe doctrine, and to claim exclusive control over the Canal should it be made—a claim which other nations are not disposed to concede. Then there is the Channel Tunnel, for joining England on to the Continent by a railway under the Straits of Dover. Whatever the people of France may think of this, is would be idle to contend that there is the slightest enthusiasm for it on this side of the water. The works at the English end of the tunnel have been suspended for months by order of the Board of Trade, pending the final decision of Parliament upon the matter. Later, the scheme of the Manchester Ship Canal has been launched, an idea attractive enough in its description, and declared to be perfectly practicable by our most eminent engineers. The notion that canals had had their day, and that railways were to have absolute sway, is thus dissipated. Manchester has determined to become a seaport, and to the merchant princes of that city the five millions sterling necessary to the construction of the canal is not a formidable sum. Again, we have the proposal to cut a waterway between the bays of Dublin and Galway, a distance of 104 miles. This would save a day in the passage of ocean steamers between this country and the United States, and several days at least in the case of sailing vessels. Sir Edward Watkin, one of the highest railway authorities, has estimated that a ship canal connecting the two points mentioned, 200 feet in width and 25 feet deep, could be made for eight millions sterling. The money forthcoming, the engineers would find not the slightest difficulty in the construction of the canal any more than M. Lesseps found in making that which we now regard as the highway to our Indian Empire.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

Owing to the audit being held during the day, it was after half-past six before the clerk got home, and consequently the business could not be commenced till late.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, the confirmation was agreed to on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty; Mr. Holmes and Mr. Oliver did not vote, not having been present at the meeting.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, made his monthly report, which was much more satisfactory than has been the case for some time. There have been 21 births and 7 deaths during the past four weeks, against 14 births and 8 deaths the corresponding weeks of last year.

The causes of death are:—1 female, 45 years, cancer of womb; 1 female, 78 years, bronchitis; 1 female, 8 days, premature birth; 1 male, 18 years, typhoid fever; 1 male, 3 years, whooping cough; 1 male, 2 years, whooping cough; 1 male, 56 years, pneumonia.

There is one case of typhoid fever in the district, but there appears to be no general cause for the disease, nor is there any apparent connection between the several cases which have occurred; the opening of old drains during the sewage works may have had something to do with it, but would not say that it was so. Diphtheria had about died out, and there was only one case of scarlet fever, nearly convalescent. There are, however, a number of children affected with whooping cough, which cannot easily be coped with, but is usually not a serious ailment. In reply to Mr. James Hargreaves, the doctor thought Mr. Jordan might now safely begin selling milk again. In answer to Mr. Holmes, Mr. Glaister said he did not refer to any drains in particular, as possibly tending to typhoid fever, but that speaking generally, the opening of the old drains during the process of connecting with the main sewer might affect the health of some persons.

Dr. Glaister further reported that Dr. Parsons, of the Local Government Board, had visited Rothwell lately, and had warmly approved of the action of the Board, on the recommendation of Dr. Glaister, in *not* closing the schools during the late epidemic of scarlet fever, the result proving that an infectious disease is less likely to spread, if the schools are kept open, every precaution being taken to prevent any infected child from attending. The report was eminently satisfactory to the Board, and gratifying to their medical officer.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The clerk having mentioned that the present contract for the cleansing of ashpits, &c., having nearly expired it would be well to take steps for the work; it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried, that tenders be asked for in the *Rothwell Times* to be let as last time. Mr. J. Hargreaves having enquired how Mr. Nickols was doing his work, the inspector stated that the ashpits were emptied very satisfactorily.

It appeared there were two or three middens very full, but the inspector said that Mr. Nichols had told him he intended leaving all clear and right before the contract expires.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman complained of the state of the Pontefract road nearest Oulton, and drew the contractor's attention to the bad material being used in that part. Mr. Jowitt was surprised to hear a complaint about the material, as he was paying a good price for it. Owing [illegible] his other duties under the Board, however, he had not seen the material complained of, but would attend to it at once.

Mr. Oliver enquired if the surveyor had seen the pavers being sent on to Bell Hill. The surveyor had seen them, and said that while some were good, there were also some bad ones. The chairman having placed the sample cube on the table, believed he was within the mark in saying that 25 per cent. were worse than that sample, and he held that they ought to be equal to it. Mr. Oliver thought the chairman was certainly not overstating the case. Mr. Turner and Mr. Holmes also both spoke to the effect that the objectionable stone shall be thrown out, and placed on one side at the contractor's risk.

Mr. Jowitt having asked for some more material to repair the old portion at the bottom of Bell Hill, it was agreed, on Mr. Holmes' suggestion, that 100 tons of pavers be purchased, as per quotation, at 5/6 a ton, and that a part of the road be taken up, and repaired with them, and the best of those taken out be selected and used again; proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner.

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bramley, a cheque was signed for Mr. Worth, up to the time of his resignation.

A letter from the vicar was read, drawing attention to the dangerous state of the property in Nelson's yard, and near the school play ground. Mr. Turner said he had seen Mr. Hampson, who had at once sought an interview with the solicitors for the property, and had taken steps for its immediate repair. The Board approved of Mr. Hampson's prompt action in barricading the dangerous part of the building; a letter was ordered to be written to the solicitors urging their early attention to the matter.

Mr. Sanderson asked that new flags might be put down in front of the Co-operative Store in Commercial St. Mr. J. Hargreaves mentioned the subsiding of the water main trench near the reservoir, causing a dangerous hole in the road. Mr. Turner and Mr. Sanderson also pointed out several bad places where the causeway wants raising, and crossings in the footpath repaired. The surveyor was instructed to set some men on to these jobs at once.

SEWAGE OF ROTHWELL.—Mr. Turner, who has lately seen the outfall sewage works at Lemonroyd, complained of the inefficient manner in which the sewage is being treated, and as the Board is paying a considerable sum of money for this work, he thought it ought to be properly done. The chairman pointed out that although the Board was paying dearly for this work, it was not the Board's business to interfere. If the Aire and Calder Company found their water was being injured, it was not the Board, but the Hunslet Sanitary Authority on whom an injunction would be served.

Some further correspondence was read between Messrs. Chapman, respecting their compensation; and also with Messrs. Brookes as regards certain goods in dispute.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Batty, a cheque for £10 was granted to Mr. Bulmer, on his taking over the repair of the trenches lately made by Mr. Brayshaw.

The collector having presented the new rate book, shewing a total rateable value of £31728, it was proposed by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Batty and carried, that the district rate of 1/6 in the £ be now confirmed. The amount realisable is £1611 10s. 6d. The rate book was then signed by five members, and sealed with the corporate seal of the Board.

AUDIT.—The clerk reported that he had been present at the adjourned audit, before Mr. Adams. Mr. Lawton had also attended to prefer objections to certain payments which he alleged to have been illegally made out of public monies. After a thorough investigation of the question, Mr. Adams said that having previously taken advice of six other auditors, he did not see any reason to disallow the items referred to.

WATER.—Mr. Jowitt reported that the reservoir was always so full, he had been unable to guage the speed at which the water ran in.

On the chairman enquiring how it was that Beeston Pit and the houses at Spibey Lane had been without water for two days, it turned out that by a misunderstanding, the inspector had turned off the wrong valve.

Mr. Holmes pressed the necessity for having several valves at Stourton, and orders were given for their purchase.

Mr. Jowitt is re-appointed for another fortnight.

On the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, the meeting was adjourned till Friday, when the applications for surveyor and working foreman; of which we understand there are some 70 or 80, will be considered.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last a debate was conducted on "Is the accumulation of material wealth the most important factor in promoting civilization." Mr. Harms occupied the chair. Mr. B. Batty in introducing the debate affirmed that food, railways, libraries, the printing press, fine art galleries, etc., were all factors in the accumulation of wealth, and that Russia and Turkey were very low in their civilization, and this was due to the fact that neither of these countries have any accumulation of wealth. He believed that Ireland was in its present state owing to its non-accumulation of wealth, and that if the English people were to go and live in Ireland, and the Irish were to come to England, the same disturbances would go on in Ireland as at present vex that unhappy land. In conclusion, he said that every railway that was made, and that all the chapels, churches, Infirmaries, colleges, etc., built, tend towards civilization. Mr. G. Armitage took the negative side of the question, and held that our literary, scientific and public men do more towards civilization than men of wealth; he asked what use would our Universities be without men of intelligence to carry them on, and to show the best manner in which to apply the wealth.

Mr. J. Hirst, Mr. R. Batty and Mr. Whitehead supported the affirmative.

Mr. Harms, in summing up, gave a very excellent speech, in which he showed that the accumulation or boarding-up of wealth did not tend towards civilization, but that it was the distribution of wealth which did that, illustrating his assertion by a reference to India, where wealth was stored in great abundance, but this wealth did not go towards civilizing the nation, until the English went over and distributed it, and caused India to be greatly benefited by it and more civilized. In conclusion, he said that men who had no wealth, such as George Stephenson, were great benefactors towards our present civilization, and that the greatest discoveries have come from men who were in necessity, and who must invent something to prevent them from starving.

The votes being taken, resulted in favour of the negative side of the question, 'that the accumulation of wealth is *not* the most important factor in promoting civilization.'

The debate was a very interesting one throughout. Next week will be devoted to recitations; a good number have been promised, and a very enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

EAST ARDSLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Thursday evening, January 25th. Present, all the members, Mr. Williamson, Miss Briggs, and the clerk, (Mr. John Batty).

The chief business was to consider the report of H. M. Inspector on the examination held in December 1882. The grants for the three departments were as follows:—Boys' school £114 16s, being an increase of £54 10s 11d over the grant of last year. Girls school £123 9s 8d, being an increase of £7 15s 8d over last year; and the Infants school £97, being an increase of £16 2s on last year. The total grant was £335 5s 8d.

Certificates are to be procured for presentation to the children who were successful in the examination.

The clerk was instructed to summons the parents of children who have attended irregularly.

KAY'S COMPOUND for Colds and Coughs, cures nine cases out of ten. Sold by Chemists.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, at Robin Hood School, the members present were Mr. Oliver (chairman), Messrs. J. Appleyard, James Armitage, T. Hargreaves, and J. H. Lee, the clerk.

The amount received by the treasurer since last meeting were, fees, Robin Hood School, £7 10s.; Carlton School, £8 4s. 2d., books sold, 14s. 3d.; overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton precept, £265 12s. 5d.; overseers of Thorpe, £65. Cheques were signed for the following amounts: teachers' salaries and cleaning, £35 16s.; coal account, £5 8s.; stationery, books, etc., £43 14s.; and £5 for petty cash. The appointment of Miss M. C. Harms, of Rothwell, as assistant teacher at Carlton School, at the salary of £36 per year was confirmed.

J. Keightley, a pupil teacher at Carlton School, attended, and stated he wished to leave at once. The Board reminded him that they were entitled to six months' notice according to his agreement or the usual penalty; he said he would rather pay than stay any longer, the Board therefore said they should hold him to his agreement, as they could not have teachers leaving just when it suited their purpose. A vacancy is thus caused for a pupil teacher. The clerk was instructed to pay the usual subscription, £1 1s., to the Leeds and District Teachers' Association. The usual r[illegible]siness concluded.

NEW RAILWAY.

THE LEEDS TOWN COUNCIL AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY BILLS.—At a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Leeds Corporation, held on Wednesday, Councillor Emsley presiding, the Town Clerk (Mr. G. W. Morrison) said he had received a letter from Mr. Jenkinson, the solicitor of the Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hull Junction Railway Bill, stating that the standing orders of the House of Commons in connection with the bill had not been complied with, and that an application was to be made to the Standing Orders Committee thereon. He also said that until the decision of that committee was known it did not appear to Mr. Jenkinson that the time of the Parliamentary Committee should be occupied in further considering the matter. The Town Clerk reported upon the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, and it was ultimately resolved "That the Council be recommended to petition Parliament in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, subject to the promoters agreeing to the insertion therein of clauses, satisfactory to the Parliamentary Committee, for the protection of the public rights to be affected thereby."

THE STORM.

During Friday and Saturday last, this locality, along with many other districts, was the scene of a very severe storm of wind and rain, which increased in violence as each evening approached when it developed into a complete hurricane; but severe and continuous as the gale has been we have been happily delivered from any serious accident and have not to grieve over any fatality as the result of the conflicting winds, as was the case with the Bradford people about a month ago. However, there are several matters which have taken place and which, recorded briefly may be interesting. On Friday a portion of the roof of the house in Commercial St., in which Mr. Hampson lives, was blown open, and on Saturday evening part of the brick work of the chimney fell over into the street; another chimney in Marsh Street was also blown down. The top portions of the walls of a new house now being erected at Woodlesford were blown in; trees have been uprooted in all parts of the district, and men had to be engaged on Sunday morning to saw up and clear away two very large ones which fell across the Leeds and Wakefield road the night before, completely stopping the traffic. The river at Thwaite Gate has overflowed its banks, and several fields are inundated, and we hear that several coal boats broke away from their moorings and were carried down the canal.

NEW MUSIC.

Il Penseroso e L'Allegro. Two melodies for piano. Cottsford Dick.

(R. Cocks & Co., London.)

THIS composer is rapidly earning his fame in both vocal and pianoforte works. The two melodies are a happy musical setting of the spirit of the poet's contrast between the rival charms of *Il Penseroso.*

> "—Divinest melancholy,
> Pensive nun, devout and pure,
> Sober, steadfast and demure."

And *L'Allegro.*

> "—Jest and youthful jollity,
> Quips and cranks and wanton wiles,
> Nods and becks and wreathed smiles,
> Sport that wrinkled care derides,
> And laughter, holding both his sides."

The first is a quiet melody in C major, with a short phrase in the relative minor. The second, a bright tripping melody in the key of the dominant with a broken syncopated accompaniment.

The Soldier's Funeral. Song. Words by Miss Landon. Composed by C. E. Kettle.

(Willey & Co., London.)

A rather mournful song in D minor for baritone or contralto voice. The words are full of pathos and the musical setting is not inappropriate, but at the same time rather monotonous. We cannot help thinking that the composer has missed an opportunity to lend more variety and interest by a livelier treatment of the verse commencing "The soldier stood on the battle plain." The song is not likely to become very popular for public performance, but it will not appeal in vain to the quieter taste of a drawing room, or family audience.

King David's Lament. Sacred song. Written and composed by Frank Swift.

(Willey & Co.)

THIS song presents many striking points of interest, amongst them may be noticed the opening recitative "O Absalom my son," which is followed by an air of singular beauty. The phrase commencing "Give me the storm," is treated with appropriate force and energy and the vigorous accompaniment for the pianoforte is characteristic of the scene described. The composer has acquitted himself of a rather severe task in a way that will add materially to his reputation. The compass is from C to F. Suitable for baritone voice.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Although we have a fair attendance of both buyers and sellers at this morning's market, only a small trade has passed in wheat, at last week's prices. A tolerable demand for feeding articles, at generally 6d per qr. over former values. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—This being the first market since the issue of the foot and mouth disease restrictions, there was only a small supply of stock penned, dealers being indisposed to bring more than would meet the immediate demand. One of the provisions of the order issued by the Privy Council is that all stock penned in the market must be killed within six days, and in consequence of this dealers are of course very loth to bring more than are absolutely necessary. The fat beasts were chiefly north and Lincolnshire animals, but included 9 pens of Danish beasts. There was a fair demand for all kinds of stock, and late prices were well sustained. We had a fair show of sheep late rates prevailing, with a slight advance for better sorts. The milch cows and lean beasts market was entirely closed, and very little was done in the pig market, there only being a few porkers of any kind penned.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1000 last week, 1810
sheep .. 2000, .. 2820

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts. 7¼d to 9¼d per lb.
Sheep, 9¼d to 11¼d per lb.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.37 p.m.—Wheat is firmly held this morning, and in some cases an advance of 6d. to 1s. per qr. is obtained. English wheat is also the turn dearer. Foreign barley is scarce on the spot and commands rather more money. Egyptian beans improving. Maize and oats steady. Weather cold, with rain.

YORKSHIRE WINTER ASSIZES.

WEST RIDING DIVISION.

LEEDS TOWN HALL, THURSDAY.

CROWN COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice DAY.)

His LORDSHIP took his seat on the bench at half-past ten o'clock.

The first case committed for trial was,

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A LETTER CARRIER AT WHITKIRK.

ROBERT GOWARD (26), letter carrier, was indicted that he, being a person employed under the Post-office, did delay a certain registered post-letter, and steal therefrom a sovereign, the property of the Postmaster General, at Whitkirk, on the 23rd October, 1882; and, further, that he did steal a certain post letter containing 10s 6d and sixty-six postage stamps, also the property of the Postmaster-General, at Whitkirk, on the 7th of November. He pleaded not guilty on the first and guilty on the second count.—Mr. Firth, M.P., who with Mr. Meysey-Thompson prosecuted, stated that the prisoner was employed as a carrier of letters between Whitkirk, Barrowby, and Oulton. One of his duties was to collect letters from persons, and when registration was required, to give receipts for such communications. On the evening of October the 23rd the prisoner received from a young man at Barrowby a letter containing one sovereign and two half sovereigns. No receipt for registration was given at the time, and it was subsequently discovered that the two half sovereigns had been abstracted. The prisoner was suspected of a series of similar offences, one of which had been traced to him by means of a test letter. The jury returned a verdict of *Guilty.*—His Lordship, in passing sentence, remarked that the practice of allowing rural letter-carriers to collect valuable letters from the public was a practice calculated to tempt the men to commit the offences of which the prisoner had been found guilty. Yet doubtless it was a great convenience to the public, and one which he would not be understood to condemn. The prisoner's fall seemed to date from the time when a registered letter was intrusted to his care. The sentence would be *Imprisonment with hard labour for Twenty-one months.*

THE STREET AFFRAY IN LEEDS.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in the case in which John Storey (28), gentleman, of Newcastle, and John Doring Brown, (30), clerk, of Leeds, are charged with the manslaughter of Luke Walsh, commission agent, at Leeds, on December 5th. Mr. Firth, M.P., with Mr. Walton, prosecute; Mr. Waddy, Q.C., and Mr. Mellor, (instructed by Messrs. Tennant and Barret of Leeds and Rothwell,) defend Brown, and Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Milvain appear for Storey. Upon the application of Mr. Firth the hearing of the case was fixed for to-day.

LITERATURE.

"THE WELCOME."—The February number of this journal is extremely valuable, as it contains articles and selections which can scarcely be found in any similar monthly periodical. It is essentially a magazine for the home circle, and its perusal cannot fail to be highly beneficial in every household to which it is introduced. Amongst the contents of this month are sketches of "The Archbishop designate of Canterbury, with portrait, and views of Lambeth Palace," and other prominent persons. The "Gleanings," are also a rich treat, containing a little bit about everything.

"THE BRITISH WORKMAN."—This publication is still distinguished not only by the excellence of its pictorial illustrations, but the intrinsic merits of its literary contents. The articles "Never too late, Tom," by the author of "Chalk your own door," and the story entitled "James Stevens' Trial," or "Right comes right at last," will prove most attractive reading.

"BAND OF HOPE REVIEW."—The "Band of Hope Review" is eminently calculated to be extremely interesting and useful in encouraging the advocates of temperance among the young. The last issue contains several admirable illustrations, such as twenty years ago were unknown in periodical literature. We know of few publications so well calculated to train the youthful mind in all that is good, than the "Band of Hope Review."

LOFTHOUSE.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROBIN HOOD COLLIERY.—An inquest was held at the Leeds Town Hall on Wednesday before Mr. J. C. Malcolm, the Borough Coroner, on the body of James Green, (35), miner, Lofthouse. On the 25th ult. the deceased, who was employed at Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth's colliery, Robin Hood, near Lofthouse, was engaged with five other men in removing the timber props which supported the roof near to the face of the seam. Just as one of the props had been removed, the roof, without any warning, gave way, and a large stone fell on the deceased's back, fracturing his spine. He was conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary, where he died on the 28ult. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. Mr. F. N. Wardell, Inspector of Mines, watched the case.

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POLICE NEWS.

MONDAY.

ON THE DOWNWARD WAY.—Albert Hopkinson Hartley, a youth from Rothwell, was charged with having, in August last year, stolen a small clock, value 8s. 9d., the property of Mr. Ernest Whiteley (S. Whiteley & Son, stone merchants) traveller. Prosecutor and a collier and Police constable J. Wilson gave evidence to the effect that in August last year, the clock was all right in the office of the prosecutor, and was afterwards missed. Prisoner was found dealing with it, having offered it for sale to one of the witnesses (Haigh) the miner, who bought it for 2s. Prisoner absconded on the matter getting into the hands of the police, and was apprehended a few days ago.—Prisoner denied the theft, but gave no explanation as to how he got hold of it, and denied that he ever sold it to Haigh.—It was stated that prisoner was just out of gaol that morning, having been committed for larceny.—Sent to the Sessions for trial.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell 2nd v. Oulton Victoria.
At Oulton, Oulton v. Hunslet Victoria.
At Hunslet, Hunslet v. Rothwell.

HUNSLET UNION.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Jan. 30th, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending January 30th, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1 154, at a cost of £79 18s 6d; indoor poor, 188; vagrants, 79. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor, 1,138, at a cost of £80 2s 4d; indoor poor, 246; vagrants, 114.

WE are sorry to learn that the foot and mouth disease has broken out on the farm of Mr. Thomas Wiley, Royds Green, from which six young heifers are suffering. Superintendent Hall has inspected the premises, and declared the farm an infected area. We understand that the milch cows are quite free from the disease.

EDUCATIONAL.—We observe with pleasure, in the list of Christmas Examination, the name of Miss Clarkson, of the 'Elms,' Rothwell, as successful in Scripture, usual English subjects, book-keeping, French and music; at Mrs. Holmes' Select School, Filey.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE.—The fifteenth half-yearly meeting of the above society was held on Saturday, at the White Swan Inn, when a report was read shewing that the Lodge numbers 130 members strong, with the substantial balance of £140 in hand. The present condition of the club is most satisfactory, and as a help in time of sickness or of death, presents an attractive and valuable investment.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matter occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

CHURCH MISSION IN LEEDS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I read the communication in your columns last week headed "Leeds Church Mission," and should like to say a word or two on the "watch story," into which are introduced "a young nobleman" and an atheistic lecturer."

Doubtless, sir, most of your readers are unaware of the fact that the "watch story" is a venerable fable; such however is the case. It generally crops up at the dull season of the year, and does duty from the platform much as the legend of the "black man" in the nursery; inspiring awe all round, and terrifying babes and sucklings into submission.

If a correspondent used your paper as a vehicle to convey a report that at a certain town in Ireland a protestant clergyman had been struck dead in his pulpit while in the very act of saying the Catholic religion was false and antichrist, would there be any harm in asking the said correspondent to kindly authenticate his story, by naming town and place where the awful event occurred, and give name of minister struck dead, and the date of the terrible visitation.

In the absence of these particulars most Protestants would discredit the tale, and so do I the "Watch story" of the Rev. W. H. Aitken. It is, never-the-less, open to your correspondent to prove if he can the truth of the fiction. Let him convey to the Rev. Mr. Aitkin the fact that the truth of his story is challenged, and ask him to substantiate it by giving the name of the supposed "nobleman," and that of the "atheistic lecturer," also the name of the town and place where the thing occurred, and the date, so that the case may be sifted and the truth vindicated. I warrant, if any answer to this challenge appears, it will be vague and unsatisfactory as answers to similar doubts or denials about the "watch story" always have been hitherto.

The day has gone by, sir, when such silly frauds on human credulity could do duty as argument. Such stories will not now-a-days be taken for granted, and by no means admitted without better proof than mere assertion.

Yours truly,
PROTESTANT.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—As the seasons change, the climatic variations warn us all to be careful, most especially is it incumbent on the aged, prone to bronchial attacks, outward ulcerations, and similar debilitating disorders, to have them removed, or worse consequences will follow. These remedies are their sheet anchor; on their powers all may confidently rely. The Ointment not simply puts their sores out of sight, but extirpates the source of mischief, extracts the corroding poison, and stimulates nature to fill up the ulcer with sound healthy granulations, that will abide through life. Under this treatment bad legs soon become sound, scorbutic skins cast off their scales, and scrofulous sores cease to annoy. Such hope for the diseased was unknown in former days.

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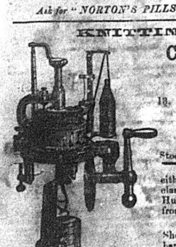

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Return to Woodlesford.
From NORMANTON—8-0 8-50 10-10 1-0 3 59 8-13.
Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9-27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.20.

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8 30 9-12 9-56 10-25 12-37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7 36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11-35 12.5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4-15 4-29 5 6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10.34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7 36 8-25 9-5 10 30 12-32 12-48 3-59 4-35 5 35 6.8 7 36 8.40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8 40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6 44 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at [illegible]

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9-51 [illegible] 6-16 8-46.
Sundays—11-21 5-21 7-31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10-2.

Return to Stanley.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 9-4 11-19 2-24 5-6 7-24.
Sundays—10-34 4-14 6-35.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-18.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ROTHWELL.

On Sunday, February 18th, 1883,
THE ANNIVERSARY SERMONS
Will be preached by the
REV. GREGORY RENTON.
Morning at 10.30, Evening at 6 o'clock.

TEN DAYS' ANNUAL CLEARING SALE
AT
JAMES BATTY'S
Tailor, Draper and General Furnisher,
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Commencing on Saturday, February 17th,
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Also, some desperate Cheap Lines in Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc.
In fact there will be some very heavy concessions in every Department.
All parties will do well to suspend their purchases.
☞ The above sale will be found an exceptional opportunity of purchasing goods at a very low price.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!
J. BUTTERICK'S
HALF-YEARLY CLEARING SALE
Will commence on
Saturday, February 10th,
And will
Continue until Monday, March 5th, 1883.

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CHOICE,
CHARMING,
CHEAP,
GO TO
MARSHALL'S,
ROTHWELL.

MARY CRAVEN, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of MARY CRAVEN, late of Rothwell, are requested to send in all particulars thereof at once, to John Dickinson, or Thomas Craven, Trustees.—Dated February 9th, 1883.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages, that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell. B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he has now opened the shop next door to his late place of business in the same branches of trade, and respectfully asks a share of their patronage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company" have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
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ALFRED DREW, in calling attention to the above notice, begs to state that his motto will be "Small profits and quick returns," being sure that that is the best principle of business. It will be his constant aim to supply really good articles, and to pay the same careful attention to the wants of the public, which he has used for many years past, while connected with Mr. Benjamin Clark, hoping to merit on his own behalf, their patronage and support. All orders entrusted to him shall have the best attention of those connected with his Establishment. Families in the neighbouring villages waited upon in the usual way, and all goods delivered free at their own homes. Orders by post promptly attended to.
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THE Rothwell School Board have a vacancy for a respectable intelligent girl of about 14, as candidate P.T. in the Rothwell Infants School.—Apply by letter to the clerk to the Board.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Board's district, for 12 months from the 17th of February next ensuing.

The work will be let in two contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the district, and the other for the Stourton portion of the district.

Specifications can be seen at the Board room, on and after Saturday the 3rd inst.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Jowitt, Deputy Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 10th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES.
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, Feb. 1st. 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, February 9, 1883.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Batty, and the clerk and deputy surveyor.

The clerk at once commenced reading the applications for the working foreman, and the surveyor, the work occupying over an hour without intermission, there being nearly 80 letters, each accompanied by testimonials.

After considerable discussion, it was finally decided to appoint William Kaye, of Oulton, as working foreman.

The applications for surveyor and inspector were then considered, and it was agreed to select the following who are to attend the meeting on Monday;—Messrs. C. A. Fox, Dewsbury; W. Jackson, Manchester; Wm. Lawton, Rothwell Haigh; L. Starkie, Dewsbury; and G. Whitaker, of Steeton.

NEW RAILWAY.

A quarterly meeting of the Leeds Town Council was held on Wednesday. Among other matters the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway scheme was discussed.

Mr. Greenwood Teale waited upon the Council for the purpose of explaining the scheme. A large plan, showing the route of the proposed railway, was displayed in the Council Chamber, and Mr. Teale pointing to it, stated that the scheme was the same as that which was unfortunately rejected last year by the House of Lords, with the addition of a new access to Leeds. Previously the line was to run into the town by two ways—one, *viâ* Woodlesford by the Midland, and the other by way of Ardsley by the Great Northern. Now, however, on reaching Rothwell, the line struck direct into Leeds, and the station would occupy the land lying between Hunslet-lane, Meadow-lane and Wilson-street to the foot of Leeds Bridge. It must be obvious to the Council that it was of great importance to a large town like Leeds that it should have as cheap access as possible to the nearest seaport—Hull—as well as to the commercial interests along the line and particularly to the collieries. The coal proprietors interested were very anxious that this line should be made, having at present only one means of access to Hull, namely, by the North-Eastern Railway. He might remind the Council that a large firm, the Messrs. Cammell, of Sheffield, owing to a want of better communication with Hull, had been obliged to break up one very large business and remove it to a western seaport. That was an illustration of the difficulty with which the commercial world had to contend in consequence of the high rates of carriage between the inland towns and the sea-coast. If the promoters of the scheme were supported by Leeds and Hull they were sanguine they would get the bill passed through Parliament this session. Last year the Leeds Corporation petitioned in favour of the scheme, and he was not aware that the circumstances had altered except for the better.

Ald. Scarr asked Mr. Teale where he got his information to the effect that the Messrs. Cammell had removed their works for the reason he had stated.

Mr. Teale replied that it was a matter of public notoriety.

Ald. Tatham said that since the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway had been promoted, much easier rates of carriage for coal had been obtained from the North-Eastern Company.

Mr. Atha asked Mr. Teale whether the promoters had taken into consideration the advisability of having a station at Hunslet.

Mr. Teale replied that he believed there would be a station at Hunslet.—He then withdrew.

At a later stage of the proceedings, Mr. Emsley moved that the Council petition Parliament in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, subject to the promoters agreeing to the insertion therein of clauses satisfactory to the Parliamentary Committee for the protection of the public rights to be affected thereby. He said that since the last meeting of the Council he had had an opportunity of perusing the bill, and seeing the names attached to it—Messrs. Charlesworth and others—he was quite confident it was not a bogus scheme. The promoters had already deposited £55,000 as a Parliamentary deposit; and it was clear that they were men of business, and would, if possible, carry the bill through during the next session. The estimated cost of the line was a million and a quarter, and three years were allowed for the purchase of the land, and five years for the completion of the line from the passing of the Act. The benefits of the line would be apparent when it was considered what a vast coalfield there was on the east side of Leeds, undeveloped to a large extent, and that this proposed line would be the means of enabling it to be worked as it could not be by any existing railway. When connected with the new Hull and Barnsley Railway the whole of the large towns in Yorkshire would have direct communication with the port of Hull, and with the magnificent docks at Antwerp and the new dock at Hull, the traffic between the West Riding and Hull would undoubtedly be increased to a very great extent. As had been pointed out, the East and West Yorkshire Union scheme now before them would give direct communication by means of another railway. That being so, the present was a better scheme, so far as Leeds was concerned than the previous one. The Town Clerk and himself had had an interview with Mr. Hopkins, the engineer of the proposed line, who appeared very desirous to do everything that the Council could reasonably require for the protection of the public rights. He stated that after leaving Leeds Bridge the line would be carried on arches from 18ft. to 20ft. high over Wilson-street and join the tramway of the Middleton Company. There would be arches until Pottery Field was reached, and then there would be a sloping embankment about 18ft. high across Hunslet Moor to the boundary of the borough, which would be left at Belle Isle. It was proposed to do away with the Middleton Company's tramway, and give the company running powers over the line, so that, it was said, only that portion of Hunslet Moor on which the tramway was laid, and which was twelve yards broad, would be required. An important question would here arise. There was a footpath by the side of the tramway from here to Hunslet Carr, and the engineer had told him that from what he had seen there was no doubt that the public had the right to that path. But if the whole of the twelve yards of tramway was going to be covered by an embankment, where would the footpath be? There was also a cart road across the Moor to the Hunslet Workhouse, and that also will have to be provided for. These were some of the matters in respect of which the Parliamentary Committee thought it well that the Corporation should have some power to protect the public rights.

Mr. Hunt seconded the motion.

Mr. Fox desired to know the position of the proposed goods station at Leeds, because upon that would depend in a material degree the cost of the delivery of coal. He also asked whether it would be possible to run goods by the new line on to the Midland Railway at Woodlesford for delivery at Midland stations.

Mr. Emsley, in reply to the second question, said he understood that it was so. With respect to the goods station, he was informed that it would commence near the south end of Leeds Bridge and extend to Wilson street. He was told the Midland Company intended to oppose the bill this session, on the ground that a separate line and station were not necessary south of Leeds Bridge, and that they would give running powers from Woodlesford to Leeds Bridge. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gilston had always understood that certain moor ground was transferred to the Middleton Company by the Corporation, on the understanding that it should revert to the Corporation when the Company had exhausted their operations there, but now the company proposed to sell the land to the new railway company. The embankment across Hunslet Moor would disfigure it; and besides it was proposed that the line should take an unnecessarily long route.

Mr. Atha supported what Mr. Gilston had said, and hoped that care would be taken that the public did not suffer by the making of the line.

Ald. Addyman remarked that it seemed as if the representatives of Hunslet considered the Moor as all-important. He considered that Hunslet would be enormously benefitted by the improved communication which the line would give it with the coast.

Mr. Hudson thought they must consider how the line would benefit Leeds, Rothwell, and other places besides Hunslet.

After some further discussion, the resolution was adopted.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR.

On Tuesday evening, the members of the church choir, numbering 20 men and 19 boys, were entertained by Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., at Lofthouse Park, to an excellent supper, consisting of the prime roast beef of old England, roast pork, boiled turkey and ham, boiled leg of mutton, boiled chickens, veal and rabbit pies, vegetables, &c. The sweets were plum pudding, mince, apple and green gooseberry pies, blanc mange of various beautiful shapes and colours, tartlets, cheese, celery, &c. After enjoying the good things so plentifully provided, the choir adjourned to the spacious billiard room, where Joseph Charlesworth, Esq. and his visitors met them and listened to the singing of several carols and the following choruses:—"For unto us," "Worthy is the Lamb," and "Hallelujah," from Handel's Messiah. Mr. B. Marshall proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Charlesworth for his great kindness in giving the choir such a splendid and princely entertainment; this was ably seconded by Mr. H. Moorhouse. Mr. Charlesworth acknowledged the vote of thanks, and after giving some very good, useful advice and encouragement to the choir, paid a high compliment to Mr. B. Marshall, the organist and choirmaster, for his devotedness and unwearied efforts to bring the choir to second to few of any of our neighbouring village choirs. The choir then returned to the large room which had undergone a transformation scene, as the tables were now covered with dessert, bon bons, oranges, rosy cheeked apples, nuts, biscuits, tarts, spice loaf, cheese, cigars, tobacco and spirits. During the remainder of the evening nothing interfered with the perfect enjoyment of all; some very good glees and songs were given, while some used another room for dancing with the females. The health of the host and hostess, of the Rev. R. Chadwick, vicar, the churchwardens, organist, sexton, the cook and all the other servants in the establishment, were drunk in a most enthusiastic manner. At a few minutes to eleven o'clock, the whole company joined in singing the national anthem, after which they dispersed, each one expressing admiration of benevolence of Mr. Charlesworth.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

LTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

monthly meeting of the Board was on Monday evening, Mr. Jackson pre ing, there were also present the Rev. A. Irvin and Mr. Nowell, the clerk and tendance officer. The minutes of the revious meeting having been read and confirmed, cheques amounting to about £40 were drawn for teachers' salaries and accounts. A letter from the teachers was read asking for an alteration in the holidays, and suggesting that the schools should be closed during Easter week, and three weeks at midsummer, instead of Easter Monday and four weeks at midsummer; the alteration being asked for on account of the low attendance in Easter week, which acts prejudicially on the average, and further that it was desirable to shorten the midsummer holiday in order that the scholars might be better prepared for the annual inspection. The Board resolved to make the alteration requested, and the clerk was instructed to inform the teachers to that effect.

The report of H. M. Inspector upon the schools which were examined in December last was produced. In the boys department it was stated that the examination was not very satisfactory, "but the master who entered upon his duties only in August last cannot be held responsible for the state of the school." "The percentage of passes was 73·8, being a shade higher than the previous year. The girls had passed a good examination and progress had been made since last year, most of the subjects being commended, and it was stated that "the general state of the school reflects credit upon Miss Castle." The percentage of passes was 89·3, being about 5 per cent higher than the previous year. There was considerable improvement in the Infants department the work being well done in all respects. Miss Abbey has received her certificate.

The department agreed to the engagement as pupil teachers of Master H. S. Nowell and Miss E. A. Nowell, the latter for a shortened term of three years.

The amount of grant earned was £125 2s 0d, which had been received and placed in the bank.

The clerk stated that the girls school-room had been engaged by the committee of the Woodlesford Mechanics' Institution for a lecture by Mr. Frank Curzon on Tuesday the 13th instant, and he had been requested to ask if the Board could make a reduction in the terms charged viz 5s, as it was probable that there might not be a very large audience and the price of admission being low, the committee feared that a loss might result. The Board suggested that the committee should await the result of the lecture and in case of loss they would probably be induced to take a favourable view of a future application for a partial remission of the charge.

The clerk was instructed to prosecute three parents for the irregular attendance of their children at Oulton School.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

The Primitive Methodists have been holding their chapel anniversary this week, and on Sunday, two excellent sermons were preached in the chapel by the Rev. P. Nume, when moderately good collections were taken for the trust fund.

On Shrove Tuesday, the long established tea meeting was again repeated, when a very good number sat down to a substantial tea, many of the dainties having been gratuitously provided by the friends. After tea a public meeting was held, when Mr. Isaac Taylor, treasurer to the society, was unanimously called to the chair. In a few brief remarks, he expressed his intense pleasure in being present and thus honoured by the meeting, he sincerely loved his brethren in church fellowship, and felt a real pleasure in doing what he could to assist the cause as other loved ones had done, holding the same office, but were now passed away. In a few happy and well received sentences he called upon the Rev J. Spenceley to read the yearly report, which he knew would gladden every heart.

The Rev. J. Spensley in presenting the report said he did not remember having experienced greater pleasure than he did at this time in thus bringing a report before them which was so encourageing In reading over the various items of income, mention was made of the untiring efforts of the ladies and their success with the monthly teas, also the noble work done in the Sunday School. £128 had been raised during the year for chapel purposes, and after paying all dues and demands, the treasurer would commence the year with a clear balance of £37; he only wanted spiritual prosperity. Other friends having addressed the meeting, thanks were given to the ladies, chairman, Mr. Thos. Kendrew, of Newmarket for a donation of £5 10s., and Mr. Jonathan Bramley, Senr. for a donation of £10. The meeting was then brought to a close.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last the monthly social meeting was held, Mr. Harms in the chair. The time was spent in readings, etc., which were very interesting. Mr. R. Batty gave as his readings—"Coal and sunshine," and "My own little babby." Mr. J. Hirst. "The Menagery"; Mr. J. Turner, "The vision of Mirza"; Mr. H. Bennett, "The art of observing"; Mr. F. J. Seanor, "The anti-tobacco sentiment"; Mr. Batty, "The good time coming"; Mr. Hedley Lunn, "A visit to Coventry;" Mr. Wm. Wright, "The street tumblers story"; Mr. G. H. Armitage, "The fat actor and the rustic." A recitation was also given by Mr. G. Armitage, of Robin Hood, entitled—"The pride of the troop."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sudden changes of temperature sorely try all persons prone to rheumatism, sciatica, tic doloreux, and many similar maladies scarcely less painful, though of shorter duration. On the first attack of stiffness or suffering in any muscle, joint, or nerve, recourse should immediately be had fomenting the diseased part with hot brine and rubbing in this remarkable ointment, which will assuage the uneasiness of the part, subdue inflammation, and reduce the swelling. The Pills, simultaneously taken, will rectify constitutional disturbances and renew the strength. No remedy heretofore discovered has proved so effective as the Ointment and Pills for removing gouty, rheumatic, and scrofulous attacks, which afflict all ages, and are commonly called hereditary.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

The Temperance Society held a very successful tea meeting in the above Hall on Shrove-Tuesday. In the evening a miscellaneous entertainment was given, the Hall being crowded to witness Mr. A. Cripps as Professor Smith, the mesmerist, and the performance was heartily enjoyed by the audience. Songs were also given by Miss Betsy Hampson and Master W. Gouldthorpe. Readings by Messrs. Sampson and T. Shearman; and a recitation by Mr. S. Sidebottom, brought the programme to a close.

LEEDS ASSIZES.

THE FATAL AFFRAY IN LEEDS.

This case, in which intense interest has been excited came on for hearing on Friday last, when John Storey of Newcastle, and John D. Brown, of Leeds, were charged with causing the death of Luke Walsh, commission agent, of Leeds, on December 5th, 1882.

Mr. J. B. Firth, M.P., prosecuted; Storey was defended by Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Brown by Mr. Waddy, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Tennant & Barret, of Rothwell and Leeds.

After the opening speech of Mr. Firth, Martin Casey, W. Thompson, A. Champion, J. Galli, T. Ingleson, and T. Winter were examined on behalf of the prosecution, but only the first-named appears to have actually seen the blow struck, and that by Storey. Winter, however, averred that it was [illegible] that had done it with his heavy stick. [illegible] student gave evidence which pointed out [illegible] person who gave the blow. Medical evide[illegible] then given which went to shew that the death-b[illegible] probably been given by such a stick as that carried by Brown, although Storey's stick might have caused the wound.

Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Waddy both addressed the jury on behalf of their respective clients, after which his Lordship summed up.

The Jury retired at twenty minutes to eight o'clock, and returned after an absence of twenty minutes, with a verdict of *Guilty* against both prisoners.

The Foreman of the Jury said—we find that the prisoners were acting in consert We cannot, however, decide as to which prisoner struck the blow.

His Lordship—I am sorry you could not help me on that point.

The Foreman.—We are sorry, too, my Lord.

His Lordship—I shall have to consider it myself, I shall not shirk the responsibility.

Sentence was deferred.

Sentence was pronounced on Saturday about 2 o'clock. Storey was sentenced to one months' imprisonment, and Brown to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Good attendance, and rather more doing in wheat, which makes 6d to 1s more money than last Tuesday. Maize 1s dearer. Beans, peas, and oats firm. Flour unaltered, but figures well maintained. Beans ½d per stone dearer. —*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Owing to the restrictions still in force there was again only a small supply of stock. There was a moderate show of fat beasts for which prices were somewhat easier. The sheep numbered about the same as last week, and for them late rates prevailed. The pens for milch cows, lean beasts, and pigs, were entirely closed.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1260 last week, 1000
„ sheep „ 2010, „ 2010

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7¼d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.44 p.m.—There is a much more confident tone in the wheat trade, prices having steadily during the past few weeks improved two to three shillings per qr., and factors this morning will not sell except at this advance. Barley quiet at about late rates. Beans and oats firm. Maize shilling dearer. Weather to-day is fair with a damp atmosphere.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET.

The above match was played at Hunslet last Saturday, before a good number of spectators. The home captain having won the toss, chose to play with the wind; the ball being kicked off was soon into the visitors territory, where Lunn as usual worked with a good spirit, and helped by Archer the Leeds "crack" soon became dangerously near, however it was evaded by the play of Blakey, who shewed good form. A few corner kicks by Hunslet were made by Martin of Sheffield renown, who played a splendid game throughout, but nothing was obtained, and the visitors got hold of the ball and ran it up to the home goal, but Stringer was on the look out and landed it safely into central ground. Just before half-time was called a corner kick for the home team was sent through the posts by Archer, who showed good form. After ends were changed a bombardment of the Hunslet goal was made, but nothing came of it just then. All the Hunslet players worked hard to save their side from defeat, but Rothwell got into their goal mouth rather often but without effect as Godson, the custodian, was on the look out; after this, play was chiefly in the visitors' favour, Hartley having as many as fourteen corner kicks, all of which were well judged, but nothing was made of them. Martin, Archer and Lunn broke away once or twice but without effect, about five minutes before the call of time a goal was got for the visitors by Green, soon after which time was called, the score standing Rothwell 1 goal, Hunslet 1 goal. For Rothwell, Blakey, Hartley and Green were conspicuous for their good play. The following are the teams:—

Hunslet—Godson, goal; Stringer, Bollinson, backs; Hawden, Martin, half-backs; Archer, Gillings, Marsh, Walton, Lunn, Roberts, forwards. Rothwell.—Wright, goal; Seanor, Rawson, backs; Blakey, Hartley Chadwick, half-backs; Green, Ward, Dobson, Wilson, Chapman, forwards.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. OULTON VICTORIA.—This match was played last Saturday at Rothwell, when the 'Oulton lads' (?) had nearly all their own way, and succeeded in securing 4 goals, (one of which was disputed as 'off side,') to Rothwell 1 goal. It should be mentioned, however, that as many of the home team did not put in an appearance, and their places had to be filled by anybody, that it was scarcely representative of the Rothwell 2nd, but that was not the visitors' fault, and they deserve the victory.

To-morrow will be played the return match, Rothwell v. Monk Bretton, at Rothwell.

HUNSLET UNION.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Feb. 6th, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending February 6th, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1 191, at a cost of £83 13s 9d; indoor poor, 190; vagrants, 103. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor, 1,181, at a cost of £81 11s 0d; indoor poor, 249; vagrants, 136.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

DISTRICT REGISTERS.

ROTHWELL.

January, 1883.

BAPTISMS.

7th, Clement Armitage, s. T. & E. A. Dobson, Stourton
7th, Abel Henry, s. John and Naomi Pearcy, Rothwell
7th, Joseph Turton, s. J. & Elizabeth Seanor, Rothwell
7th, Joseph, s. Thomas and Martha Wilson, Rothwell
7th, Joe, s. John and Rachel Jane Blackburn, Rothwell
27th, Jessie May, d Ben & Mary Ann Taylor, Rothwell
27th, Ethel, d. Ben and Mary Ann Taylor, Rothwell

MARRIAGE.

21st, Tom Woodhead to Mary Ellis, both of Rothwell

BURIALS.

7th, Emma Ellis, Carlton, aged 6 years.
9th, Edith Hallas, Rothwell, aged 8 days.
10th, Ruth Chapman, Rothwell, aged 78 years
10th, Benjamin Ely, Rothwell, aged 18 years.
11th, Sarah Leake, Hunslet, 67 years.
15th, Joe Blackburn, Rothwell, 2 years.
20th, Joseph Blackburn, Carlton, 45 years.
21st, Frederick Butterfield, Rothwell, 3 years.
22nd, Alice Walker, Carlton, 2 years and 4 months.
25th, Fred Haigh, Woodlesford, 21 months.
27th, Joseph Speight, Carlton, 48 years.
31st, James Wilgoose, Rothwell Haigh, 53 years.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

January, 1883.

BAPTISMS.

10th, Wilfred, s. James and Annie E. Ellis, Rothwell.
10th, Edward, s. John & Elizabeth Sheldon, Rothwell.
24th, Wilfred, s. Wm. and Elizabeth Varley, Rothwell.

LOFTHOUSE.

BAPTISMS.

7th, Ellis, s. Thomas and Mary Anne Hall, Lofthouse.
7th, Hilda, d William and Emma Hepworth, Lofthouse
7th, Elizabeth, d. John and Anne Lunn, Ouzlewell G.
13th, Ernest, s. John and Eliza Colley, Lofthouse.
18th, Braime, s. Amos and Hannah Beeton, do.
19th, Harry, s. Joe and Mary Anne Pocket, do.
20th, Anice, s. Randolph and Sarah Rawling, do.
21st, Walter, s. Thomas & Mary Jane Newell, do.
27th, Ethel, d. Amos and Hannah Beeton, do.

MARRIAGES.

December 1882.

11th, Nathan Marshall to Eliza Townsley, Ouzlewell G
23rd, Richd. Chapell, R Haigh, Betsy Jepson, R Hood.

January, 1883.

6th, William Daniel to Sarah Emma Ramsden, R Hood
13th, John William Broadbent to Harriet Anne Chapell both of Robin Hood.

BURIALS.

1st, Maud Hartley, Lofthouse, 18 months.
24th, Edith Harrison, Rothwell Haigh, 56 years.
24th, Anice Rawling, Lofthouse, 1 year 11 months.
24th, Harry Posket, do. 5 months.
29th, Ethel Longley, do. 11 months.
29th, Ernest Colley, do. 6 weeks.

OULTON.

January, 1883.

BAPTISM.

14th, Thomas, s. Chas. & Mary Ann Maundrill, Oulton

MARRIAGES.

4th, Arthur Ernest Brooke-Hunt, of Peers' Court, Gloucester, to Gertrude Mabel Calverley, Oulton Hall
4th, John Cockerham to Sarah Ann Pedder, Oulton

BURIALS.

7th, William Boyes, Woodlesford, 74 years.
16th, Agatha Tiffany, Woodlesford, 19 years.
17th, Albert Edward Johnson, Oulton, 2 years.

WOODLESFORD.

January, 1883.

BAPTISM.

21st, John, s. Samuel & Margaret Skelton, Woodleford

MARRIAGE.

15th, Stephen Jellyman to Emily Mann, Woodlesford.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

Another letter 'Ashpits cleansing,' and one on 'Gulleys' are unavoidably held over to next week, owing to pressure of time and space.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

UNTOWARD events prevented a reply to Mr. Seanor and 'Spectator' last week, anent the Rothwell v. Oulton football match, and as the affair is now fast becoming lost in the mists of bygone ages, it will be as well to say little about it. This much must be said that both gentlemen appear to have taken my remarks as a direct attack upon the Rothwell club, which is foolish in the extreme, I said very little about the play, but that little was the candid expression of an opinion formed on witnessing the encounter, not biassed, as is kindly imputed. Of course as 'Spectator' says I must have *my* opinion, about things whether right or wrong, and as people generally look for such opinions with some degree of interest, I must be excused if I consider myself of somewhat more note in this locality than even Mr. Spectator, and express my opinions accordingly. With regard to the language used by the spectators, I adhere to my former statements *in toto*. To say that there were as many spectators from Oulton as from Rothwell is a palpable falsehood, as anyone will acknowledge who knows anything about such matters. They must be very ardent lovers of the game who will go so far from home on such a day to witness a match, but home spectators will turn out in larger numbers in spite of rain. Mr. Seanor says that the club are not responsible for the conduct of their spectators, but I say they are, and if they neglect to secure proper order in the field they are shirking one of their principal duties, and their matches may thus become scenes of rowdyism to be avoided by all decent people These latter remarks apply not only to Rothwell clubs but to others, (Oulton included,) and it would be well if due attention were paid to them. Perhaps if one or two of the principal offenders were singled out by name in this section of the *Rothwell Times* it might have a good effect, and certain individuals at Rothwell and Oulton had better use more refined language on these occasions, or I shall be compelled to "name" them.

THE sentence passed upon Messrs. Storey and Brown on Saturday last, appears to have surprised some people about here, and they cannot see why one should have been dealt with so much more heavily than another, but I think the reason is not difficult to find; the one was shewn to be a man of excellent previous character, who had unfortunately come across the wrong sort of acquaintances on his visit to Leeds, and this fact, coupled with the medical evidence that the fatal blow could not have been inflicted with his stick, produced the extremely lenient sentence inflicted. The case of Brown was very different, his was a formidable stick, he ran away and hid himself, and no witness was produced to certify good character, although it occurred almost at his own door, taking these things into consideration along with the unprovoked attack, the sentence of twelve months hard labour was not a heavy one. The family at Springhead are deeply to be commiserated upon the misfortune which has come upon them, and they have the most heartfelt sympathy of everyone. The case ought to be a warning to our young men who are fond of late hours, and should teach them that it is as well to catch the last train home from Leeds, especially if they happen to be married men.

THE sale of the plants and greenhouses at Esbald House has been the principal feature of interest about Woodlesford this week. It seems a sad pity that such a beautiful country seat should have to be ruthlessly dismantled and laid waste, and the labour and good taste of many past years destroyed at one blow, not one blow of the auctioneer's hammer mind you, for there were *lots* of blows during the sale, and there was also a cold wind blowing all the time, and it is to be regretted that a tenant could not be found to take the house and grounds as they stood. The closing scene of the sale was the most pleasing feature of it, namely the disposal of the hoarding round the house in Hesp Lane. If one might judge from the price which the hoarding is said to have realised, (nearly £50) one would think that firewood was very scarce in these parts, and it is even said that no less than two people made the magnificent offer of £5 for the timber previous to the sale! those people have evidently an eye to business.

Mr. Longbottom, who resides within the hoarding, says that although he did not succeed in vanquishing the School Board, he will have the satisfaction of witnessing the downfall of the *boards* in question, and the lady who owns the houses is very much pleased about it as she has been *cravin* for their removal a long time and has been repeatedly *bored* by the objection of would-be-tenants; and instead of the dwellings being tenant*less*, she will probably have several tenants *more*.

QUID NUNC.

CHURCH MISSIONS IN LEEDS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

As your correspondent of last week signing himself 'Protestant' does not call in question the correctness of my report on 'The Mission Service at St. James', by the Rev. W. H. Aitken,' on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, I leave himself who denies the truth of the 'watch story' to enquire of Mr. Aitken as to its authenticity. But what need to do this when 'Protestant' declares that it is a 'venerable fable,' doing perennial duty; so of course we must all bow to the decision of the Protestant Gamaliel, and doubt the public utterance in a large assembly of one of the most eminent clergymen of the Church of England. Of course, I am aware that religious discussions are unsuitable for your columns, but please to pardon a few personal words in answer to your correspondent. His inconsistency in doubting the particular providence of the Almighty and signing himself 'Protestant,' is of course evident enough to everybody.

Also, as regards his protest against religious speakers terrifying people by 'awful stories,' and those wise words (?) about 'the day having gone by when such silly frauds can do duty as arguments.' I beg to inform him that any intelligent christian, much more an educated minister of the gospel, knows better than to use such illustrations for any such purpose. They know (what your correspondent evidently does not know) that people cannot be frightened into loving and serving God. That God's judgments do fall upon evil doers in this present life, is so evident to every thoughtful mind, that the day is rather gone by in which such solemn occurrences should be called 'silly frauds.' Hoping that your correspondent may not practice such a 'silly fraud' upon himself, and not particularly fearing his doing so upon your readers, I assure you that such letters will not interfere with any future communications that may be of service to your very welcome local newspaper,

Remaining,
Your occasional
CORRESPONDENT.

THE LATE MR. BILTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Several times since you published the notice on the late Mr. Bilton in the *Rothwell Times*, in which you briefly stated the receipt by the deceased old man of a letter from Mr. Fawkes who was a short time ago Rector of Swillington, I have heard a desire expressed to know the nature of its contents. Having had the pleasure of perusing the letter myself, I venture to give you a copy below, which if inserted will prove of interest to a large portion of your readers.

Yours truly,
WANDERER.

Frant Rectory,
Tunbridge Wells,
January 3rd., 1883.

My very dear old friend,

We are so grieved to hear of your illness, and I only wish I was near enough to see you once more. We have been pilgrims together for a few years in the narrow way, and you are nearing home. May you be able to rest upon the promise of an unchanging God, and may the everlasting arms of a loving Father bear you up. You know whom you have believed, and you know He is able to keep that which you have committed to His charge. The blood of Jesus Christ, His son, cleanseth you from all sin. Being justified by faith, you have peace with God, and I know you can say, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil." My dear old friend, I am with you in spirit, and I am praying for you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and give you an abundant entrance into His everlasting kingdom.

Ever believe me to be,
Your sincere old friend,
R. W. FAWKES.

"UNION NO FICTION."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

We miners are about making another attempt at colliery reform, this time by restricting the output, and it is decreed by the conferences of Leeds and Barnsley that it shall be done by a uniform rate of working time, viz., 8 hours a day from bank to bank, and work 5 of the 6 working days. I expect the latter to mean when there is trade for 6 days we are to only work 5 days. The conference at Barnsley decided for a deputation of miners to wait on the principal owners of South and West Yorkshire. That they have done, I understand what result? a vehement repudiation of the new scheme. We cannot help ourselves, why? my answer is this: we are not unanimous in our notions; we are not, and never have been united as we ought to be. To make a union effective, the men must act more in concert, one with the other, and respect one another's interest. Union is strength, in whatever form it is applied, whether the motive be to do good or harm; for myself, I prefer the former, but, Sir, we are not prepared to carry out the resolution passed at Leeds by the Miners' Conference, for this reason, we are not educated to it yet, but the last decade has made rapid strides in the culture of the miners. At Rothwell Haigh, I flatter myself that there are few collieries that are better informed than the above named colliery, and stand better to the 8 hours system, and have done so since the passing of the Mines Regulation Acts in 1872; not that the passing of the Mines Act had anything to do with working 8 hours a day, but it was contiguous with it, and I believe that if all miners restricted their labour like we at Rothwell Haigh, there would be a deal less coal raised annually than what there is. I think we are only one thing short of the mechanic and mill hand, and that is, we ought to give up at twelve o'clock on the Saturday. I am sanguin enough to believe that if our proprietors were solicited, they would grant our request in that respect; we are generally at peace with our masters, and until men masters and managers unite for their own interests, there will be broils and disturbances; but strikes will soon be a thing of the past, as we have not had a strike at Rothwell Haigh since 1844, 39 years ago; the lock-out in 1858 was not our affair. Again, I reiterate that we ought to unite to better our condition at our work, to make ourselves feel one another's interest, and have a pleasure in each other's company; by mutual relationship with one another we can either facilitate or enhance each other's position at the colliery. Look at the capitalists throughout the country for union, when their interests are threatened. They compete eagerly with each other in the market of the world for orders and patronage, but the moment anything occurs to threaten their interest, as a class they fly to each others aid, and stand together to a man; it is the same in the House of Lords, we have Whig and Tory wrangling over foreign politics and social questions which concern other classes of the community, but the moment the question of land is mooted, as in Mr. Forster's Compensation Bill, we hear no more of Whig and Tory, they are a House of Landlords banded together without political prejudice for the defence and furtherance of their own interest. Until the working classes learn to imitate the middle classes and the nobility in this particular, just so long will their rights be disregarded and trampled on. Their only salvation as a class lies in effective combination; what has been gained the last half century has been achieved by union, but what we might have gained if our union had been complete is simply incalculable. Capital is no doubt a power in disputes, whose influence is not to be under-rated, but union is strength, an irresistible power in fact, if properly guided and directed to make union felt, and this they could do effectively if they would only take pains to perfect their trade's unions and kindred associations, and be true to one another.

Rose Pit. PITMAN.

THE R. R. & N. MINERS' UNION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you allow me through the medium of your valuable columns to say a word or two in respect to the Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood and Newmarket Collieries Union. In the first place allow me to say I am not going to find any fault with the union, but I shall certainly have something to say in reference to men who have not as yet joined the union. Secondly, I may also state that when the 15 per cent. agitation was at its highest pitch, what was the cry then, (we want a union) and I well remember at a meeting held in Stye Bank a short time ago, a resolution was passed that we joined the District Union, but when our masters made us the grand offer of 10 per cent., it was, I am glad to say, accepted. Then the question arose again, and it was this, that we want a union of our own. Well, Sir, the question was fairly discussed and a union was formed. but what's the result, the majority of the men has'nt, I am sorry to say, joined, and what is their excuse, well I must say it is a very frivolous one. At the Newmarket Colliery there were some 180 men paid their entries of 1s. each, in fact, they were so eager about it that they said if Rothwell Haigh don't start one we shall have one ourselves, and I believe now there are about six of them paid their contributions at one pit, and very little interest is taken in it at the Haigh and less at Robin Hood, and it seems to me that if something is not done to agitate the men's mind on the subject, the union is going fast to destruction and that I shall be very sorry to see. Again, what does union mean, well, I should think it does not mean we are to envy our brother working man, (no) but to join and agree and look after one another's interests more than we do, and not one man say if such a man does such a thing I shall do the same, for that is the state of affairs now. Well, how are we to rectify such proceedings, I say all join the union and act true to its principles. Again, there is the leaders of the District Union now agitating for a restriction in the output, and according to Thursday's *Mercury* last week, the masters in West Yorkshire would not even entertain the question; what for, because they think it will be detrimental to both themselves and their workmen; well, if that can be proved why don't they allow a deputation from their employes and discuss the matter fairly? because they know that the miners in West Yorkshire is not united, or else it's my opinion they would treat the matter very differently to what they propose to do now, and in conclusion let me urge men to become more united than what they are at present and take notice of the following:—

The tyrants chain is only strong,
When slaves submit to wear them;
But who could put them on a throng,
Who won't submit to bear them.
The lords of earth are only great,
When labour clothe and feed them;
What would become of lords and state,
If labour ceases to feed them.

I am, dear Sir,
A MINER.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I see in the *Rothwell Times* of Friday last, an advertisement for cleansing out the ashpits in the Board's district. I think it is the proper time to ventilate this long and grievous nuisance of cleansing out the ashpits at breakfast, dinner and tea times, of which we have great reason to complain. We have repeatedly complained to our representative, Mr. Holmes, and still the nuisance is allowed to continue, and as the election is drawing near, the necessary questions will be put to those candidates who solicit our votes, for we neither see or hear them only at election times. Amongst the many questions put to Mr. Turner, was the cleansing of those ashpits, and amongst the many promises he made this vexed question was one, but he has not been faithful to his promise, nor have I seen in the report of the Board meetings in your paper that Mr. Turner has even mentioned this question as well as others. Hoping this will stir him up and be a warning to others who make promises and don't carry them out. Trusting you will excuse me in troubling you with trespassing on your valuable paper, where we get our information on those matters.

Yours Truly,
A STOURTON RATEPAYER.

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Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
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Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9.13.
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To Wakefield.
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Sundays—11 21 5-21 7-31.
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BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell. B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he has now opened the shop next door to his late place of business in the same branches of trade, and respectfully asks a share of their patronage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

ALFRED DREW, in calling attention to the above notice, begs to state that his motto will be "Small profits and quick returns," being sure that that is the best principle of business. It will be his constant aim to supply really good articles, and to pay the same careful attention to the wants of the public, which he has used for many years past, while connected with Mr. Benjamin Clark, hoping to merit on his own behalf, their patronage and support. All orders entrusted to him shall have the best attention of those connected with his Establishment. Families in the neighbouring villages waited upon in the usual way, and all goods delivered free at their own homes. Orders by post promptly attended to.
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The picture is done in the highest style of art, and is suitably framed in a broad gilt moulding of a handsome pattern, 5½ inches wide.
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ROTHWELL Gas Light Co.—Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Coach and Horses Inn, Commercial Street, Rothwell, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1883, at six o'clock in the evening, to receive the Report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1882, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director and an Auditor, and to transact the General Business of the Company.

The Transfer books will be closed from the 22nd of February to the 7th of March inclusive.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS WORMALD, Secretary.
Gas Office, Rothwell,
February 16th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, February 16, 1883.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

A public meeting on this important subject is at last decided on, and as the solicitor and engineer will be present, and fully explain the scheme, especially its new features, there is little need for us to further remark on these. We do not think it will require any arguments from us to urge a large and crowded audience, as we believe that every resident able to judge, is of one opinion as to the desirability and absolute necessity for a line of railway through the district.

The many advantages to be anticipated from the general scheme have already been sketched out, as giving easy access to Leeds, Wakefield, Hull and foreign ports, and also to any part of the country by arrangement with other companies. The special importance of the present proposed line for Rothwell is very much enhanced by the new project of a direct run to Leeds, as our town will necessarily become the centre of the different portions of the scheme, and thereby further advance the business importance of Rothwell. The alterations and additions will also give facilities to other portions of this district, not included in the old bill, while deviations in certain parts have relieved the new bill of opposition to which the old one was subject. Taken altogether, whatever there was in last year's scheme to recommend it, still remains, and there are all the additional benefits to be anticipated by the new direct line to Leeds by the Middleton Company's road. Let every man desirous of helping our district out of our present isolated position, into direct connection with the world; out of our many disadvantages into the benefits which are sure to follow the railway scheme; let every man who wishes for the improvement and advancement of our town and district attend the meeting, and shew by an over-crowded audience, that though the excitement of a first effort has died away, there is left the firm settled purpose of determined, earnest resolve to secure the object sought.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Local Board was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector and deputy surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was decided that the newly appointed working foreman commence his duties on Monday next, the 19th inst.

HIGHWAYS.—There being an error in the price at which it was proposed to have a load of commoner stone for repairing, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley, that the Highway Committee be empowered to negotiate with Mr. Speight for the rejected pavers, at a reduced price.

The subject of appointing a surveyor of roads, inspector of nuisances, and general overseer of public works, was then proceeded with. The four strangers (who had been selected along with Mr. Lawton) had been requested to attend at this meeting for a personal interview with the Board, and it was agreed before seeing any of them that a series of questions should be asked of each of them. The questions propounded to each candidate were, his knowledge and style of road-making, macadamised or paved; his experience as nuisance inspector; his acquaintance with building and plans; whether previously connected with sewage and waterworks; his opinion as to the best manner of dealing with men, and his ability to direct their work, and secure their performance of it; whether able to keep the accounts as required by the Local Government Board; and two or three other minor questions.

The clerk first read over the application of Mr. L. Starkie, and his testimonials; after which he was introduced to the Board, and the above enquiries put to him, and he then withdrew. Mr. Fox's qualifications were considered in the same way, and also Mr. Whitaker, of Steeton, and Mr. Jackson, of Manchester.

After considerable conversation, and several preparatory test resolutions, it was finally proposed by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried unanimously, that Mr. Lewis Starkie, of Dewsbury, be appointed surveyor and inspector to the Board.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The contract for this work having nearly expired, tenders have been asked for and sent in—On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Rawnsley's tender for Stourton portion was accepted at £38.

Before voting on these tenders, Mr. Turner wished to enter his strong protest against the way this work is done, and especially in having the contents of the middens lying the whole of the day close to the doors of people while getting their meals. Mr. Batty had also heard very serious complaints on this subject, and would urge that some alteration should be made. The chairman agreed with all that had been said, and should have it removed by all means. Mr. Holmes joined in the general cry, as to the very offensive and objectionable nuisances to which they were sometimes subjected. Mr. Oliver thought it would depend a great deal on the new inspector. Mr. Holmes remarked on the fact that when Mr. Nickols took the last contract, there were 37 ashpits at Stourton which ought to have been cleaned out, and had to be done by Mr. Nickols.

Mr. Bramley proposed that Mr. Bulmer's tender for £38 10s. be accepted, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves.

Mr. Sanderson proposed that Mr. Nikcol's tender for £39 10s. 6d. be accepted, seconded by Mr. Holmes.

On being put to the vote, Mr. Bulmer was supported by Messrs. Bramley and Hargreaves; Mr. Nickols by the chairman, Messrs. Holmes, Sanderson and Oliver; Messrs. Batty and Turner neutral. Mr. Nichols therefore has the work for another year. During the conversation which ensued on the subject, Mr. Bramley intimated his opinion that it would be better to have these contracts for longer terms, say five years.

Further complaints having been made respecting the path at the top of Dawson's Lane, and Mr. Holt having complained that others used the road as well as himself, the clerk was instructed to draw Mr. Allen's attention to the matter, and that the path should be put into proper repair by the several parties using it.

On the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Batty, Mr. Jowitt is appointed deputy-surveyor till the new surveyor gets into his work.

Mr. Holmes thought this was perhaps a suitable time to move a point he desired to see carried out. He thought, before a contractor's account was passed to the Board for payment, their inspector should go carefully through the account, and certify its correctness. He ought also to make a monthly report to the Board on the condition of all the roads in the district. He had been through the entire district himself, and he must say the roads, without exception, were simply disgraceful. Pontefract Road was very bad, the water standing six inches in some places.

The chairman said he had previously spoken so much on this subject, that he had got tired of speaking, and he intended objecting to every contractor's cheque being signed to-night.

Further remarks were made, but the subject was adjourned till another meeting on Thursday (yesterday).

FINANCE.—Mr. Turner having been the only member attending to his duty on Wednesday, on the Finance and Building Committees, the accounts had to be examined at this meeting, and it was resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner,—That all the accounts except the road contractors, be paid. Carried.

Mr. Turner wished to suggest to the Highway Committee the propriety of reducing the amount of footpath allowed in the Leeds and Wakefield Road, near the Railway Bridge, he would either considerably reduce the width, or even do away one of the paths, and thereby give a wider cart road, and consequently less wear and tear by traffic.

AUDIT.—The report of Mr. Adams, district auditor, was read, shewing that the books of the different officers are correctly kept, and referring to the clerk as to the result of Mr. Lawton's objections.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—Mr. Batty enquired what length of road would be added to Rothwell from Oulton under the new regulations. Mr. J. Hargreaves replied that there was about a mile and a half extra would be put on to Rothwell after the 25th of March next, and he believed there had not been a bit of metal put on since the decision was come to.

The chairman quite bore out this statement, and said it was as bad as any piece of road in Rothwell.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed on this matter by several other members.

RATES.—The amount collected during the fortnight has been—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	10	9	6½
Water Rents	11	0	4
	£21	9	10½

The chairman then moved the adjournment of the meeting till Thursday evening.

The adjourned meeting was held yesterday evening, J. Charlesworth, Esq., presiding.

Mr. Parkinson attended, with regard to various matters connected with the Rothwell sewage, and in order to come to some basis of settlement as regards his own account before leaving England. The final result of this consultation will come up at the next meeting.

Mr. White, engineer for the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway, had an interview with the Board as relates to the bridges, cuttings and deviations in the Board's roads, and several valuable suggestions were made by the Board, which will be fully considered by the engineers for the line. A public meeting was agreed to be called on Monday for further ventilating the question.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

PARLIAMENT.

The fourth session of the tenth Parliament of the Queen was opened yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, by Royal Commission. The usual debate followed the reading of the Address.

Mr. Bradlaugh's demonstration took place at one o'clock in Trafalgar Square, but as it was understood that an Affirmation Bill is to be brought in shortly, the crowd quietly dispersed after a few words from their hero.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DOBSON, OF WOODLESFORD.

The inquest on the body of Mr. John Dobson, Laurence Villa, Woodlesford, which was found in Mr. Langstaff's quarry on Monday last, was held at the Midland Hotel, before Major Taylor, on Tuesday afternoon. The body was identified by Mr. Clarke, draper, Idle, near Leeds, who stated that "he had been through the marriage ceremony" with the cousin of the deceased, who was 58 years of age in August last. Miss Jackson, who had been housekeeper at Laurence Villa for six months past, stated that Mr. Dobson left home shortly after noon on Sunday, after having partaken of a mutton chop, some beef tea, and Yorkshire pudding, saying that he would return in about an hour; he, however, did not return at all that night, but this having occurred before, she attached no importance to his absence, and made no enquiry until next day, thinking that he had probably gone to Leeds. He had been suffering from a cold, and complained of depression of spirits, and had not drunk so freely of late.

Evidence was given by several witnesses which showed that on leaving home deceased had gone to the Midland Hotel, where he told the landlord, Mr. George Heath, that he was not comfortable at home, and wished he were dead. He left there at half-past two o'clock, and during the afternoon called at the John o'Gaunt Inn, Rothwell Haigh, where he partook of a sandwich and some tea. Leaving Mr. Smith's house he had gone down into Oulton, calling at the Three Horse Shoes, and the New Masons Arms, and finally returning to the Midland Hotel about 9 o'clock p.m. At this time he appeared quite cheerful, and was not intoxicated on leaving at ten o'clock. Having gone into the kitchen to light his cigar he was the last person who left the house that night.

Evidence was given by some of the employes of Mr. Langstaff to the effect that a hat and stick were found floating in the water in the quarry, which gave rise to the suspicion that some person had met with an accident. The hat and walking stick were handed over to P.C. Hankinson who happened to be passing at the time. Hankinson stated that he recognised the stick and hat as belonging to Mr. Dobson, and at once caused a search to be made in the quarry, he in the meantime proceeded to Laurence Villa, to enquire if the deceased were missing. Returning to the quarry he found that the body had been discovered in the water at the place used for tipping the saw mill sand. The body was taken out of the water and conveyed home, and on examination no wound or mark of violence could be found, nor was anything apparently missing. He further deposed that on going his round on the Sunday night, he met the deceased, who was just leaving the Midland Hotel, about ten o'clock; there was no other person about at the time. Deceased said "Good night, policeman," and passed on, keeping to the footpath so long as he could see him. Witness remained near the Hotel about five minutes, and then proceeded up Hob Lane.

Mr. H. F. Audsley, agent for Messrs. H. Bentley and Co., Limited, stated that he was returning to his home near the Midland Hotel on Sunday evening at about twenty minutes past ten o'clock, and on passing the quarry he heard a faint cry; he stopped to listen, and again proceeded, thinking that someone was passing along the Heap Lane, beyond the quarries, and that the sound proceeded thence. He heard the cry twice repeated, but did not for a moment imagine that any person was in danger, or that the cry came from the quarry. He went home and paid no further attention to it until the next night, after he had heard of the death. He now thought it probable that deceased might have been partly immersed in water at the time, and calling for assistance, and had gradually sunk lower in the loose sand and water, this supposition being borne out by the fact that when found, the feet of deceased were embedded in the sand, and there being only a small depth of water at the place

The jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned, having no external mark of violence."

OULTON.

Wesleyan Chapel.—An interesting lecture on—"China, its queer sights and people," was delivered by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, in the school-room connected with the Wesleyan Chapel, on Wednesday evening last. He referred to the great antiquity of China as an Empire possessing an almost remarkable civilization in ages long ago, and referred to the religions of the country, some of its national and social customs, and its spirit of exclusiveness with regard to other nations. His remarks were illustrated by a series of magic lantern views shewing some of the physical features of the country, its principal towns, and the manners, customs, and industries of the people.

At the close a few facetious pictures were shown, for the amusement of the young folks especially.

The lecture was for the benefit of the Chapel funds,

There was a good audience, and at the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Collingwood, on the motion of Mr. Flockton, seconded by Mr. Walker.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

COMMUNICATED.

The annual meeting of this Association was held in the National School-room, Lofthouse, on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., when J. Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., the president, presided. After the reading and passing of the minutes relating to the last meeting, and the reading of the correspondence, the president called upon the secretary to read the report, which reviewed the labours of the Association during the past year, dwelling upon the subjects discussed and papers read, for upon nine of the eleven monthly meetings held had political subjects been introduced by some one or other of the members for discussion. The registration work of the district had been well attended to, one public lecture had been given, and altogether the Association was in a fairly prosperous condition. The report also gratefully referred to the unbounded kindness and generosity of the president towards the association, during the past year.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, expressed his pleasure at the work done during the year, and feelingly referred to the loss occasioned by the death of Mr. E. Hartley, the late Conservative agent, to whose friends the association had sent a vote of condolence [illegible] received a most feeling reply.

The treasurer's report [illegible] next read, which shewed the expenditure [illegible] have been in excess of the income, but the deficiency was made up in the room.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers had been warmly accorded them, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and the following was the result:—President, J. Charlesworth, Esq., J.P.; vice-presidents, Rev. R. Chadwick, Messrs. J. Appleyard, T. Harrison, W. Hargreaves, T. Hargreaves, W. Lunn, senr., and H. Moorhouse. Mr. W. Webster was appointed secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. W. Lunn, jun., Geo. Turner, G. Roberts, B. Marshall, J. H. Lee, G. Batty, A. S. Geldard and C. H. Green were chosen for the committee.

The members and a few friends then proceeded to the Rose and Crown Inn, where the president had ordered supper for all of the members, and where they regaled themselves on the abundant good things which Mrs. Steele had in good style placed upon the table, but as time was advancing, and the business of the evening was unfinished, a little haste had to be exercised in clearing the tables. After the removal of the cloth, loyal and patriotic toasts were given by the chairman, amongst them being 'The visitors,' to which Councillor W. H. Milnes, of Wakefield, responded, and in so doing he fully reviewed the present condition of Conservatism in the country, referring to their apparent apathy, and he earnestly urged his hearers to a more zealous advocacy of their principles, and expressed the confident trust he had, that as education was more widespread amongst the people, and men began to think for themselves, they would so surely turn to be Conservatives. He also referred to the foreshadowed County Boards, and expressed his firm conviction that they would fall far short in business capabilities and economy of the present magistracy. Mr. Milnes concluded an earnest and convincing address, by proposing the health of the President, which was most enthusiastically drunk. In responding, the president referred to the good feeling which ought to exist between the various grades of society, and expressed his belief that Conservatism was the true policy for securing this end, as they aimed at conserving the interest of all, and not of any one class, (as was the case with their opponents) and so creating jealousies and rivalries. He also referred to the greater stability of investments, and confidence by tradesmen in a Conservative policy than in the constant change and unsettled state of legislation which the Liberals generally practised, and he stated that in his opinion the Conservatives were the true Liberals, whilst their opponents were liberal with other people's goods, and revolutionary in their tendencies.

The president then presented to Mr. H. Moorhouse, the retiring secretary, a neat and compact writing-case, as a small recognition of his services as secretary to the Association during the past two years, and in doing so he said it gave him great pleasure to make the presentation, and only regretted that the committee from whom the present had emanated, had not given him the privilege of subscribing, as Mr. Moorhouse has discharged the duties in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner. After further eulogising the secretary's character, he handed Mr. Moorhouse the present, with the hope that he might be long spared to be amongst them, and trusted that the Association would be of continued and increasing service in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Moorhouse replied in a suitable manner, and as the time was now ten oclock, they had to disperse, after spending a most enjoyable and pleasant evening.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Frank Curzon lectured upon—"Tennyson and Hood." The Rev. A. J. Irvin presided over a small but appreciative audience, who listened with great interest to the readings and remarks of the lecturer.

A vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Dr. Nowell.

Throat Irritation.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, Gordon Holmes, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia Face-ache, &c., 9½d., 1s. 1½d; postage 1d. Of Chemists. Kay Bros, Stockport.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Last Wednesday the subject of the debate was "Ought the principle of the three 'F's' to be given to the English farmers." The affirmative side of the question was taken by Mr. B. Batty, who said that he did not believe in the eviction of tenants by their landlords on account of their political views, and that if the first 'F' (Fixity of tenure) was given them, this would be avoided. At present, if a tenant leased a farm for 15 years and made improvements on the land, such as building barns, stables, etc, at the expiration of the lease, he would not get any valuation for them.

Mr. G. Armitage took the negative, and said that the principle of the three F's, viz., Fixity of tenure, Free sale and Fair rents' ought not to be given to the English farmer. as if it was, it would make the condition of the agricultural classes worse than it is at the present time. In regard to improvements made by the tenant during the lease, he thought the incoming tenant should pay the valuation for such improvements.

Mr. R. Batty supported the affirmative, and said that if a man builds during his tenancy he has a right to pull the buildings down and sell the material, when he leaves the farm.

Mr. Thompson, on the other side, believed that evictions of tenants on account of their political opinions, were very rare exceptions, and that it would be very difficult to make an act of Parliament to meet every exception.

The debate was adjourned, and will be resumed next Wednesday.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Good attendance, and a more active trade in wheat, at an advance of 1s upon last week's prices. Maize, oats, peas, and beans firm. Flour advanced 1s 6d per sack.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had rather a larger supply of beef to day, the quality generally was very good and dealers were able to secure quite last week's rates, a shade more being obtained for really prime sorts. We had a smaller supply of sheep, and owing to this lessened supply butchers had to give a farthing advance all round.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1676 last week, 1260
„ sheep „ 1889, „ 2010

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.47 p.m.—The opinion that we are to have a higher range of wheat becomes daily stronger, and holders this morning insist on an advance of two shillings per qr. on last week's prices, Barley in moderate request at about late rates. Beans, oats, and maize in seller's favour. The weather to-day is fine and bright.

FOX-HUNT.

On Monday the Badsworth Foxhounds visited this district, having met at Tanshelf Station, Pontefract, at 10.45 a.m., but having lost scent near the old Cousin's Pit, they proceeded from thence to Oulton Park passing down Commercial Street at about half-past one. Although the hounds have often been in the vicinity of Rothwell, it is not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that they actually passed through it. As may be supposed, the rush of some 50 hounds through the heart of the town, followed by nearly 150 equestrians of every type, caused considerable stir among the people, and was the theme of conversation all day.

Hunslet Union.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Feb. 13th, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending February 13th, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1,160, at a cost of £80 1s 10d; indoor poor, 191; vagrants, 65. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor, 1,179, at a cost of £81 0s 11d; indoor poor, 247; vagrants, 136.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

At Rothwell,—Oulton Victoria v. Harmonic 2nd.
At Oulton,—Hunslet v. Oulton.
At Stourton,—Hopetown Victoria v. Stourton Rovers.
At Kilnhurst,—Rothwell v. Kilnhurst.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

This return match was played in the Harmonic field on Saturday last, in unfavourable weather. The Wesleyans won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off. The ball was quickly in the visitors' quarters, and frequent shies were made, but without result, till at last the ball was put through the uprights by J. Harrison. Another goal was shortly after put through by the same player, but was disputed by the Wesleyans, as having been out, and the ball being thrown up by the umpire was got safely away. The globe travelled down the field towards the home goal, but there was no getting by their backs. Shortly after the visitors goal was again in danger, and J. Harrison lowered their colours for the second time. Nothing more of importance occurred, and when half-time was called the home team had scored 2 goals to the visitors *nil*. The ball being again set in motion was soon in the goal-mouth of the Wesleyans, which was sent out by their backs, which gave the home team a corner kick, but nothing came of it, and after a bit of give and take play, the visitors managed to get by the home backs, but however, the ball was got safely away, and their forwards, headed by Copley and J. Harrison, were soon at the other end of the field, and the former, just as time was being called, managed to put the ball between the uprights, thus leaving the Board School winners by 3 goals to *nil*. For Rothwell, all the team played well, while for Hunslet Gouldthorpe, Pilling and Passmore, did good service. The Rothwell team is as follows:—W Baines, goal; R H Lewis, (capt.) M Ward, backs; C Nunns, R Longley, H Harms, half-backs; H. Harrison, A Kilburn, C Harms, E Copley, J Harrison, forwards.

Rothwell v. Monk Bretton.—The above match was played last Saturday at Rothwell, under very curious circumstances. The visitors did not turn up at the time appointed, and were given up. However, at about 5.30 they came, but had six men short, three of whom got to Leeds, and were attracted by 'Robinson Crusoe;' the other three stayed at home; rather a bad way of doing business, as it spoiled a good gate, but it was decided to play five minutes each way, five a side, when Rothwell won by 2 goals to love. Teams:—Rothwell,—A. Chapman, A. Pape, A. Ward, J. Wilson, W. H. Ward. Monk Bretton,—J. Came, G. Cooke, T. Wilby, W. Came, J. Everett.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—As the seasons change, the climatic variations warn us all to be careful, most especially is it incumbent on the aged, prone to bronchial attacks, outward ulcerations, and similar debilitating disorders, to have them removed, or worse consequences will follow. These remedies are their sheet anchor; on their powers all may confidently rely. The Ointment not simply puts their sores out of sight, but extirpates the source of mischief, extracts the corroding poison, and stimulates nature to fill up the ulcer with sound healthy granulations, that will abide through life. Under this treatment bad legs soon become sound, scorbutic skins cast off their scales, and scrofulous sores cease to annoy. Such hope for the diseased was unknown in former days.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant and anodyne, for Coughs and Colds. Sold by all Chemists.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

The news received every week from Kilmainham Court house is very startling in its character and seems to prove very conclusively that the foul crimes which have stained the history of Ireland with innocent blood are in a fair way for being avenged. Some of the prisoners are said to have given way to unseemly jocularity at times. Probably ere long, when committed to the *hangxious* care of Mr. Marwood, they will find cause to betray emotions of a different character.

The question "Who is to have the post office at Woodlesford," is at last answered by the installation as postmaster of Mr. Alfred Langstaff. The situation (Station Lane) is not quite so central or convenient as the present one, which would be difficult to improve upon, but it might have been worse and we must be thankful that the office is committed to the charge of such deserving people as Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff undoubtedly are. The present is perhaps a fitting opportunity of testifying to the unvarying courtesy and obliging disposition of the late Mr. Coombs and the other members of his household who have so long and satisfactorily conducted the duties of the office. It might be of assistance to the general public if the times at which the letter box is cleared were stated on the outside. Will Mr. Langstaff be good enough to supply this information?

The last account of the proceedings of the Woodlesford School Board was of a more interesting character than those publications generally are, as it contained a notice of the annual inspector's report. It is satisfactory to notice that on the whole, progress is being made, although the boys seem to have been behind-hand. Probably something of the kind occurs in most schools on changing teachers, as the pupils no doubt require a little time to get used to the new comer and understand his system. It is to be hoped that the present year may produce considerable advance in the boys school as it has never compared very favourably with the girls' department at Woodlesford, and in the result, the boys on the last occasion seem to have been no less than 16 per cent below the girls, or 73 and 89 per cent. respectively. This, of course, is not as it should be, and there is a good opening for Mr. Green to show his ability as a teacher and he will no doubt make the most of it.

Is it not just a trifle curious that all the younger or pupil teachers at these schools are children of well-to-do parents, while the exceptionally sharp and intelligent children of more humble parentage find no place on the teaching staff. In making this remark there is no wish to infer that there is any partiality shewn in the selection of pupil teachers, but would it not be desirable (if it has not been done previously) to throw open these appointments to all the eligible and aspiring pupils, thus giving high and low, professional, tradesman and working man an equal chance, which can scarcely be said to have been the case heretofore, if report speaks truly.

There seems to be very little enthusiasm shewn at Rothwell just now in favour of the new railway, surely it was not all exhausted last year. The present is a better scheme than the last in every respect, and it is even hinted that it will not have the opposition, if it does not receive the support of Mr. Calverley; the journey to Leeds will be shorter and direct, and there are other favourable circumstances connected with it, and still the people of Rothwell make no sign. Perhaps the attitude of the public with regard to the two schemes may be compared to the two streams of water, the one a noisy bubbling mountain stream which is soon dried up, the other a deep and steadily flowing river which cannot be checked or diverted from its course by trifling obstacles. Let us hope that the latter is a more correct simile, and that steadily, though quietly our townsmen are working for the desired goal, which is a sixpenny railway journey to Leeds Bridge within the next five years.

The mention of goals reminds one of football. The Rothwell Club have added one more to their list of victories, beating Monk Bretton on Saturday by two goals to nil, although there were but five players on each side. The Oulton team met and defeated the newly formed organization at Woodlesford. Not being an eye witness, I cannot speak to the facts, but it is said that the Oulton score ought to have been double what it was. I am told that some of the impromptu summersaults and gymnastic exercises indulged in by certain Woodlesford players on coming in contact with their more knowing rivals were a treat to witness.

The biggest sensation that we have had since the murder of poor old Billy Metcalf, at Oulton Lodge, was created by the discovery in Langstaff's quarry of the dead body of Mr. Dobson on Monday afternoon. It is sad to think that he should have come to such a shocking end, but such is the case, and judging from the remarkable unanimity of opinion of those who like to be wise after an event, nearly everybody seems to have prophesied—nay, even expected—that some such fate was in store for the deceased gentleman. There seems to be little doubt that death was the result of an accident, the only conjecture being the question "What was he doing in that part of the quarry at all?" Most people know, however, that Mr. Dobson was in the habit of taking curious freaks, and it is just as likely as not that he had taken a fancy to explore the quarry by moonlight, and venturing too near the edge of the precipice, the loose ground had given way with the result which is now so fatally known. Mr. Watson, familiarly known as "Jimmy," may now venture to come back to Woodlesford again.

It is stated that there was only a thin audience at Mr. Frank Curzon's lecture at Woodlesford on Tuesday evening, but that those who attended, received a highly intellectual treat. It is a pity that the public should so persistently discourage the efforts of the Mechanics' Institute Committee. Mr. Curzon has never yet lectured before a numerous audience at Woodlesford. There seems to be a *curse* on the Institution, as a paucity of attendance is a circumstance which occurs on every visit of the gentleman named.

QUID NUNC.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD AND "QUID NUNC."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Some people *will* be "stirrers up of strife." Quid Nunc is determined to be of the number; and under cover of an assumed name, will eat any number of leeks, and again come up smiling as impudent and insulting as ever. You may call him a "dastardly fellow," "coward" or any epithet antagonistic to true manliness; and as often as it is repeated he dare but humbly eat the leek. If he is the bold fearless knight he would have us all believe, let him throw down his gauntlet, and he will soon find mine atop of it, and many more whom he has belied and grossly insulted, if he won't do this, I for one, shall treat his further effusions with the contempt they deserve; and I would advise the officers of the Rothwell Cricket and Football Clubs to do the same. He has an undying antipathy against certain persons or organisations, musical or otherwise, and so long as he vents his spleen in such a cowardly manner, sheer contempt is the best weapon. I can tell him, he is not so safe in his biding as he imagines. *Verbum Sapiens*

Last week your *redoubtable* knight treated your readers to a poor insipid pun respecting the boards surrounding Eshald Terrace, (which are *not* coming down after all,) and did not forget to hint that I have not succeeded in vanquishing the Woodlesford School Board. All I have to say to him, and I *know* he has some connection with the Board, official or otherwise, that I have sufficient information, which if laid before the Education Department by resolution from a meeting of ratepayers, would result in the same Board being declared a Board in default. But Quid Nunc knows as well as I know, that not one ratepayer in a hundred in the Board's district, takes the slightest interest in the Board's work, simply because the great majority do not understand it. They confine all they have to say in the matter to grumbling at having to pay. I say here that the Board have signally failed to carry out the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, and by their neglect have caused considerable loss to the ratepayers in fees and government grants. This neglect if remedied would cause better per centages at the examinations. These things have been pointed out to the Board over and over again.

Early in 1881, I, with the boys in the school gave a Musical and Dramatic Entertainment in the village of Woodlesford. As I could only have a certain date, I had not time to ask the Board for their patronage. I consulted one member, and asked if he thought I might safely announce the patronage of the Board. The result was I did. Either through over-zealousness on the part of an official, or some other cause, I received information that it was *not* under the patronage of the Board. This objection came from *two* members only, one of whom, I knew has from the first shown a strong antipathy against me. I had Mr. Bentley, Mr. Irvin and Mr. Taylor all agreeable, and all promised to come. The two former did, and Mr. Taylor satisfactorily explained to me why he did not. Here let me say, just to show the difference, not long ago a certain similar act was perpetrated by another teacher without consent of the Board, *and it was all right.* How differently things are looked at, sometimes with prejudice, sometimes without. To return, I gave the entertainment. One would have thought—and so it would have been, had it been some one else—the immense labour I had in getting it up, and the circumstance of the only available date as above mentioned, would have enabled the *two* members of the Board to swallow their dignity for once and attend the entertainment with their confreres. As to the success of the entertainment, the verdict of the packed audience and that of the press, is quite sufficient without a word from me. Only this, *I know*, (to such a fever height runs *jealousy* in country villages) many came to that place to see a decided failure. Lads as they were, the general verdict was the Woodlesford Minstrels might have taken a pattern in enunciation and requisite action in both the vocal and dramatic part of the concert. A wish was twice expressed in the *Rothwell Times*, and by a large number of the public personally to me, for a repetition of the entertainment. As however, neither, I nor the boys received the customary vote of thanks, *we* declined. I have entered fully into this at the request of a few valued friends.

Now for a few words to the ratepayers of Woodlesford. Look to the expenditure of the Board, such *little* items as over £5 for advertising for a pupil teacher might be reduced. A great mistake was made in building *three* departments, this I have all along maintained. The schools are now about half full. Throw the boys' and infants' departments into one large angular room. Make a mixed school of the present boys' and infants' departments by throwing the handful of girls now attending, together with the very few more boys. *Nearly* 100 *per cent. in maintenance of these two departments* will thus be saved to you. Let the schools, at the present rate Mr. Irvin is paying *if you can*, to any denomination who will engage them on Sundays. The boys' and infants' departments thrown together will give a large concert and meeting room with ante-room—a decided want to Woodlesford—which would be a considerable source of profit. If these matters are carried out, the cost of maintenance of the schools all round will be brought down 100 per cent. See also to the fullest information as to the doings of the Board. Last week only, we had another specimen of the Board's reporting. Will the clerk be good enough to say whether the boys passed in special subjects of geography and grammar as they hitherto have done with credit? If not, it would be as well, and also just, to say how much grant has been lost on that account. I notice also no fault or failing of pupil teachers reported. Mr. Smith used to be very *sharp* in these matters in *a certain direction.*

I must stop *this* week, Mr. Editor, more 'as occasion requires.' Mr. Mason sets himself up as a judge of wisdom, but I for one dont admit him to be the acme of wisdom on School Board matters. It is astonishing, Mr. Editor, what new born zeal for education is brought about by educating *with other people's money.* I shall not forget the astonishment of a large ratepayer in this district on being told that if Mr. Calverley closed Oulton School, the Woodlesford School Board would be compelled to build similar schools at Oulton, and consequently the School Board rate would have to be doubled. His praise of Mr. Calverley was loud and long. Yet, Mr. Editor, I have heard the same person, on a previous occasion give Mr. Calverley anything but praise.

I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN LONGBOTTOM.

14 Feb., 1883.

GULLEYS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

There are in the Rothwell Local Board's district a large number of gulleys fixed, through which the sink water from the domestic sink stone flows into the main sewer. These gulleys are or ought to be disconnected with the sink pipes, on the outside of the dwelling house, so as to prevent the foul and dangerous effluvia from the main sewer travelling up the pipes into the kitchens.

Well, sir, there is an opinion abroad that these gulleys will need to be cleaned out once a quarter, or say four times a year, and the question arises "on whom will this work devolve?"

The ordinary householder has no more idea of doing it than emptying an ash pit. The property owner will not care to undertake it. What say the Local Board members about appointing a man to clean out these gulleys periodically under the inspection of the Board's surveyor, at the public cost, as in the case of the ashpits.

I quite expect the farming interest on the Board will oppose this proposal, but I think on seriously considering the subject the Board will deem it a question of public health and take measures to prevent any mischief arising from the cause indicated.

Yours truly,
AN ANXIOUS ONE.

A GOOD SCHEME OF EMIGRATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Knowing the interest the working classes and others in our district take in the question of Emigration I have thought since visiting London a few weeks since, it would be interesting to give them some idea of the emigration scheme of the London Samaritan Society. During the last two years the director of that society, (Mr. John James Jones) has made six voyages across the Atlantic and taken out about 1500 persons, these comprising agricultural, farm and other labourers, artisans of all classes, female domestic servants, &c. The Society does not it seems pay the ocean fares, but benefits the emigrant by sending persons with each party who in a large number of instances obtain employment for them on landing as well as free passes to their place of destination. This system ought I think to be very widely known by intending emigrants, because for those going out under the Samaritan Society's auspices, there is no fear of their being taken out and dropped down on the other side uncared for. 98, High Street, Homerton, London, E. is the address of Mr. Jones, and by what I have heard of him there is no doubt he will supply all the information the intending emigrant may need. You know sir, Captain Cuttle says "where found make a note of," and I have seen and heard of such bad treatment of emigrants that I am glad to tell of something good that may appear in connection with it.

I am,
Yours obediently,
EDWARD DUNCAN.

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The Skin.—The Glory of Woman, the Pride of Man—it contains the delicate lines of beauty, and constitutes all that we term "Loveliness," yet how many thousands have their skins [illegible] by the use of the irritant soaps, Carbolic, Coal Tar, Glycerine, and the coarse coloured soaps, caustic with alkali and made of putrid fats. The more delicate the skin the quicker its ruin. THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP is the purest, the whitest, and most [illegible] ing of all soaps, by its purifying action taking away and preventing all pimples, blotches, and roughness. It is recommended by the entire medical profession as the most elegant preparation for the skin that is known. At 6d. to sensitive skins. By all Chemists, in tablets, 6d. and 1s.—The Albion Sanitary Soap Co., 532, Oxford Street, London.

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C. ROBINSON.

10, Cross Kiln Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb. 13th, 1881

Dear Sir,—I take the opportunity of writing to inform you that I am cured of baldness by using two bottles of your Hair Mixture, for which I am truly thankful. You are at liberty to use this to any purpose you think proper—I am, yours truly,

JAMES SYKES, Broadway Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds

Dear Sir.—It is with pleasure that I here certify to the benefits derived by my little boy (who was suffering from the result of a severe sprain), since he was first submitted to your prescribed form of treatment. And I also beg to state that from what I have seen and heard in other cases, I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending to others your method of treating disease, as producing the most gratifying results—I am, yours respectfully,

FRANCIS H MARSDEN.

17, Ashley Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, June 20th 1881

Mr. Clafton—Sir,—Having suffered for over twelve months with a badly diseased knee, during which time I have tried all kinds of treatment, but all to no purpose, fortunately I was recommended to give you a trial. There is great credit due to you, my knee being strong again in ten weeks, and clear from all disease and pain—Remaining yours,

J W LEACH, May 20th, 1881

15, Colville Terrace, Beeston Hill Leeds

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 55, Sch. II, (25), and Sch. IV. (Form L).

REGISTER OF OWNERS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

I hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection [*as the case may be*] in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, *Chairman of the Local Board*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1883

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say: a

I also state that the Interest or Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d			From e	And in respect of which I pay in Rent Service the sum of f			To g
		£	s.	d		£	s.	d.	

Signature of Claimant h Address of Claimant.

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Acres of Land."
b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
c Describe the Estate or Interest, as an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years, and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm
d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.
f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
g Insert the Name of the Lesser.
h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district
* A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of 1883

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner [*Or Owners*] of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his [*or their*] Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy.

I herewith transmit to you 1 the writing under the hand [*or hands, or in case of a Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has [*or have*] in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*] or pays [*or pay*] in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*], or to whom he [*or they*] pays [*or pay*] such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent service the sum of 4			From 5	And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent-service the sum of (6)			To 7
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d	

Signature of Proxy. 8 Address of Proxy

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "*an attested copy of.*"
2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or Jointly with others
4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.
6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.
8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1883

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. Address of Objector

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Leeds and Hunslet.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—8.15 8-33 9-5 9-58 11-58 1-16 1-46 4 16 5-29 6-53 8-29 9-33
Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9.42.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.36 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From LEEDS—7-0 9-10 10-37 11 0 12-35 2-55 5-35 6.5 7.30 a9-0
Sundays—7.0 2-0 9-35.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 35 and 11-5 p.m.
aMonday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

For Methley, Altofts and Normanton.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—7-15 11-15 12.48 5-50 9-17 9-33, aMon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
Sundays—7-14 2.14
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-50 and 11-20 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From NORMANTON—8-0 8-50 10-10 1-0 3-59 8.13.
Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9-27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.20.

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10-25 12-37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8.51.
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7.36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11-35 12-5 1-6 2.24 9-47 4-15 4-29 5 6 6-24 6-44 7-24 8.22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10.34 1-38 4-3 4.14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12-48 3-59 4-35 5-35 6-8 7-36 8.40.,
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6.44 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
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Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, February 23, 1883.

RAILWAY MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in support of the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway was held in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday evening. Mr. W. Hargreaves, vice-chairman of the Local Board, occupied the chair, and in introducing the subject of the railway, said it was pretty well understood what the meeting was convened for. There could be no doubt that the scheme at present propounded was a most satisfactory one; he thought he might safely say that the railway was still much desired, he would not, however, himself take up the time of the meeting, as they had a large amount of work before them, but would call upon Mr. White to explain the engineering features of the scheme.

Mr. White then explained the scheme, stating that it differed materially from the proposal of last year, especially in regard to the important addition of the new line to Leeds. Every one regretted the fate of last year's Bill, but they thought there was a much better chance of the present scheme succeeding. He then went into the details of the scheme, which have already been several times explained in the columns of this journal.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Teale, the solicitor, who explained the legal position of the Bill, and stated that although we could not carry our Bill last year, there was every reason to hope that this year we shall be successful.

The chairman then called on Mr. H. P. Newsome to move the first resolution:—

> "That this township, having long suffered from want of railway intercourse with Leeds and Wakefield and other places in the West Riding, this meeting hails with the utmost satisfaction the prospect of the removal of the disadvantage by means of the projected East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, and pledges itself to support the passing of the Bill by every means in its power"

After thanking the promoters and the public for the effort of last year, and grieving for the unfortunate failure of the Bill, Mr. Newsome proceeded to urge another endeavour to do what can be done towards assisting the promoters, by means of influence, time and money. He especially commended the project to owners of property, who would be largely benefitted by the laying down of a railway through this district. Those who gave and helped in any way would be public benefactors, not only to the present generation, but to those who will come after. He strongly urged all to do their best, and to support the promoters in every way possible.

Mr. Turner seconded the motion in an able and effective speech, believing that he was not saying too much when he declared that the future of Rothwell, Carlton and other places depended very largely on the passing of this railway. He pointed out the probable advantages to be gained, in giving employment to larger number of persons, better outlets for our minerals, and the increased circulation of money. It behoved every man and woman in Rothwell and the district to do whatever in him lies to further this object. There was work for everybody; they were greatly indebted to the promoters and their professional assistants for giving so liberally of their time and money to forward this scheme; they were much obliged to the Local Committee for the work they had done, and must again do in obtaining signatures and subscriptions; others there were, who, by their influence, could keep up the enthusiasm; and everyone might help a little. They had at the head of this project a most excellent and praiseworthy man, one of the best master's in the country, who had nobly supported the last scheme, and was willing to stand by this effort. He understood that last year the cost of this scheme was £30,000, and he had a shrewd guess that a good deal of that sum came from the pockets of Messrs. Charlesworth. He held that whatever arguments there were for last year's Bill remained for this, besides which, there was the addition of a new and direct line to Leeds. The present Bill was infinitely better than last year's; instead of tramping through the rain and wind and snow for two or three miles, they would be able to ride to Leeds in ten minutes. He did not see what there was to prevent Rothwell becoming a small centre of manufacturing and other interests. He did not anticipate any very large factories being commenced, but he thought there was ample scope for such works as Messrs. Seanor's, whose factory had been one of the greatest blessings to Rothwell; as Mr. Fleck's, of Stanley, and Mr. Hammill's, of Carlton. By the establishment of such works, the enormous amount of unused labour might be profitably employed. Mr. Turner concluded with an extract from a poetical composition of Mr. C. Gibson's, which appeared in the *Rothwell Times* at the beginning of the year, and evoked great amusement and applause.

The chairman, before putting the resolution, put in a claim for the poor girls who have to trudge, rain or fair, to their work early in the morning and pointed out what an advantage it would be if employment could be found for them at home. They did not want people to go away to work, they wished to bring employment for them to their own town. They wanted a railway to carry away their productions, and to bring them materials to work with.

Mr. Blackburn, of Messrs. Bowers' collieries, also supported the resolution. He thought Rothwell was well situated for business and for a railway, and had got on well under its many disadvantages, but they really could not get any further without a railway; he had no doubt whatever, if they held to it, that the Bill would be passed this session. The North-Eastern does nothing for Rothwell, whatever it does for any other places. He thought Rothwell district had a larger population than any locality in the Riding through which the North-Eastern passes. Referring to the chairman's remarks, he asked if they thought Mr. Charlesworth would spend so much money last year, and be prepared to go in for the scheme this year, if he did not think it the best thing they could have. He urged all to do their best, and support the promoters; for while helping them, they were also helping themselves.

The chairman then put the motion, which was carried enthusiastically.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed the next resolution:—

> "That a subscription list be opened, and subscriptions solicited towards defraying the expenses of the Parliamentary contest, and that the committee appointed last year be appointed a committee for carrying this resolution into effect, with power to add to their number."

Referring to the Bill of last year, he hoped good would come out of evil. Last year they had no finishing point, this year they had both a starting place, and a finishing point, right from Leeds to Drax and Hull. He trusted the gentlemen who opposed them last year will act differently this time, and that an arrangement would be made for seeing them, and securing a promise not to oppose. No doubt many people gave as much as they could afford last year, and would hardly be prepared to give so liberally as before, but he urged every one to give what they could, and that a much larger number of persons should contribute; perhaps as much money might be got if everyone gave something, as in the last list. He hoped by helping and supporting the promoters that a bill would be passed this year for a railway through Rothwell, second to none in England.

Mr. C. Ward seconded the proposition, especially impressing the desire of the Committee for the smaller subscriptions of those who could not give pounds.

This resolution was also passed unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed

> "That a deputation consisting of Mr. J. G. Turner, Mr. C. Jewison, and Mr. Mason (Oulton) be appointed to wait upon Lord Mowbray and Stourton, Mr. Calverley, of Oulton Hall, and other landowners in the parish, requesting them to support the Bill in its progress through Parliament."

He was glad to say that Mr. Turner had already agreed to act, and from what he knew of Mr. Jewison and Mr. Mason, he was pretty sure they would accept the wish of the meeting. He did not know three more likely gentlemen, and he trusted their visits would be successful.

Mr. Blackburn seconded the proposition, which was carried.

The chairman then asked Mr. Teale to read the petition setting forth the desire of the inhabitants that this railway Bill should be agreed to by the honorable Houses. There are two petitions, one to the Commons, the other to the Lords, which can thus be signed at one time.

In reply to questions by the chairman, Mr. Teale stated that petitions were being signed at Hunslet and other places on the line. The chairman hoped the people about Fairburn and other places in that direction would do better than last year.

Mr. Newsome then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by Mr. White, who also took the opportunity of thanking the people of Rothwell for their support last year. They also felt very thankful for the deep interest manifested by Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. Bentley and other gentlemen, who have so liberally given their money and their time. He believed it was Mr. Charlesworth's chief desire to benefit the people of Rothwell and district.

Mr. Hargreaves, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that some years ago, an application was made to the Midland Railway to grant some assistance to Rothwell, and they refused; after which Mr. Charlesworth said that if ever he had an opportunity of getting a railway through Rothwell, he would use every means to promote it, and he was now fulfilling that promise.

The meeting then closed, a large number of signatures being taken in the room below.

The Railway Bill in which we are so much interested is first on the list to come before the Commons Committee, and has already passed the first reading in the House on Tuesday evening.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, the debate—"Ought the system of the three F.'s to be given to the English farmers," was continued. Mr. Harms, the president, being unable to attend, Mr. J. Turner took the chair, but he being called away shortly after, Mr. Thompson occupied that position the greater part of the time. Mr. R. Batty was the first speaker; he was of opinion that the law of primogeniture was detrimental to the farmers' interest, as it caused the landed proprietor to take all he could out of the land without spending anything on improvements, so that he should make provision for the younger members of his family. Mr. J. Armitage opposed Mr. Batty, and thought that such laws as primogeniture, entail, distress, etc., were altogether foreign to the subject under discussion; in reply to an argument used by Mr. Batty, to the effect that land could never be destroyed by fire as might a tradesman's stock and buildings, he had a vague idea that fires were a capital means for making fortunes. Mr. G. H. Armitage also supported the negative side. Mr. Whitehead said a few words in the affirmative, and Mr. J. W. Wright spoke to the contrary. The two leaders of the debate, Mr. G. Armitage and Mr. B. Batty, then had ten minutes each in which to reply, and after that the votes were taken, the negative side having a majority of one vote.

THE PICTORIAL WORLD.—We have to hand the issue of this excellent periodical for Feb. 17th, containing a life-like coloured portrait of Sir Stafford Northcote, a good likeness, carefully sketched and well finished. We understand it is the intention of the proprietors to continue this plan of presenting portraits weekly, of our prominent politicians, alternating Liberal with Conservative. There are also views and letterpress descriptions of the constituency and district connected with the gentlemen pourtrayed.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. W Hargreaves, (chairman); J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. G. Turner, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rothwell Haigh Building.—The chairman reported that the Management Committee, along with the clerk, had met at the Rothwell Haigh School, and carefully gone through the contractors' accounts for the erection of the new Infants' School, and found all correct, and the entire work very satisfactory. The cheques for the balance due to the several contractors were left over for signature at the present meeting.

Rothwell Haigh Report.—The clerk having received H. M. Inspector's report on Rothwell Haigh Schools, he now read the various details, from which we gather the following particulars:—

Boys School.—119 had made the requisite attendances; of 114 presented 99 passed in reading, 102 in writing, and 89 in arithmetic; deducting 11 half-timers, left a balance of 93 complete passes. Besides these ordinary subjects all the boys passed in geography, and 9 in specific subjects. The total grant earned by the Boys' school is £91 5s.

Girls School.—100 have attended the necessary number of times; out of 107 presented for examination, Miss Greaves has the pleasure of finding 104 passes in reading, 103 in writing, and 98 in arithmetic, which with 3 off for half-timers, leaves an average pass of 101, or 94¼ per cent. 100 girls passed in grammar, and 7 in domestic economy. The total grant earned is £88 2s. 0d., Miss Holmes has secured a second class P. T.'s grant.

Infants' School.—As usual, Mrs. Dobson has gained an excellent report, and succeeded in passing her 80 scholars, Miss Fieldhouse also gaining a second-class P.T.'s grant; the total grant was £67 16s., a slight advance on last year.

The general report on all the three departments is very good, and is very gratifying to the Board. The school fees for J. Fatkin are again remitted by the department.

It was agreed to give prizes to those scholars who have attended a certain number of times, in each school.

The attendance officer reported the conviction of three persons who had been summoned for neglecting to see that their children attended school.

There were no applications for remission of fees.

The clerk reported having received £150, the balance of precept due from the Rothwell overseers.

Cheques were signed for the payment of contractors' accounts, amounting to £224 15; £108 7s. 1d. to the Public Works Loan Office; £67 15s., for teachers' salaries; and tradesmen's accounts, £17 4s. 9d.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN 1882.

Mr. F. Sargent's magnificent painting of the British Parliament of last year, and which has been so highly spoken of as a most remarkable production, is now published in exact *fac-simile* as an oleograph, and is within the reach of any who are fortunate enough to secure a copy.

The picture, which may now be seen in Rothwell, is one which immediately arrests attention and secures earnest, interested study. Its dimensions are 37 inches by 22, done in carefully prepared natural colours, and mounted in a massive, broad, decorative, gilt frame, the whole forming a work of art fit for any gentleman's room.

The picture itself is taken from a point in the back benches of the House, under the strangers' gallery, and gives an excellent idea of the interior of the historic hall, the panelled decorated roof, the exquisitely carved galleries, the green covered seats, rising one tier above another; the Speaker, robed and wigged, in his handsome chair, the Clerks of the House seated behind the table with its emblems of authority; all these and many other minor details bring vividly before the mind, the well-known characteristics of the room in which so many all-important debates have been held, and whose walls have echoed with the eloquence of England's noblest sons, and where laws have been enacted which affect not this land alone, but every civilised country in the world.

Some 350 members are present. Mr. Speaker, Sir Erskine May, Captain Gossett, and the other officials of the House occupying their accustomed places. Mr. Gladstone is in the act of addressing the House, while the various sections of politicians are fully represented in their usual seats. One of the most remarkable features of the work is its wonderful life-likeness. Anyone who has visited the Commons during a sitting, will recognise at a glance the more prominent statesmen, and it needs little scrutiny to discover, without the key which accompanies the picture, any local member with whose physiognomy one may be familiar. The picture is a huge portrait gallery, a constant reminder of the position, appearance and style of all our leading men, and to those who purchase a copy, is a lasting treasure of unceasing interest.

Messrs. Beckmann Brothers, of Farringdon Station, inform us that they have only a few copies left, being a subscription picture, and as it is offered at 50/- complete with frame, there is an opportunity presented which seldom occurs, of securing a real work of art in picture and frame, at a mere nominal price.

A sample of the picture may be seen at Mr. Marshall's, stationer, Rothwell, who has been appointed agent for the district. An early visit is recommended.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

The third anniversary of the opening of the neat and commodious Wesleyan Chapel, at Rothwell, has been celebrated during the week, with most gratifying results. The Rev. Gregory Renton, (now of Liverpool) through whose exertions and influence the chapel was built, had been invited to conduct the services, and the former minister and his estimable lady received a most cordial welcome. At the morning service there was a good congregation, but in the evening nearly every seat was occupied, Mr. Renton preaching on both occasions in the same familiar, earnest manner which always secures for him an interested audience. The choir, which had been augmented by the kind assistance of two ladies, considerably enhanced the success of the services, by rendering several anthems in an excellent manner. In the afternoon, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, the present minister, willingly furthered the success of the anniversary by conducting a children's service, which was also attended by a number of adults. The collections for the day amounted to the noble sum of £23 7s. 3d., a larger figure than any previous collection since the opening day. On Monday, the annual tea meeting was held in the school-room, when some 200 friends sat down to such a repast as is seldom placed before one at such gatherings. A number of friends having kindly sub[illegible] towards the purchase of the provi[illegible] nett result from this source reac[illegible] 10s. 0d.

After tea, a meeting was [illegible] in the chapel, at which there was a comparatively large congregation, and everything passed off most happily. The Rev. Mr. Collingwood having opened the meeting with singing and prayer, heartily welcomed Mr. Hugh Roberts, of Wakefield to preside over the proceedings. Mr. Roberts, in expressing his pleasure in taking part in this meeting, remarked on the past successful efforts of Rothwell Methodists, and was especially rejoiced in hearing that they were intending clearing off the debt remaining on the chapel, with the exception of £200 borrowed from the General Chapel Committee. He was also glad to meet with Mr. Renton again, and thought the friends had done well in asking him to come over to this anniversary.

Mr. S. Seanor, the secretary of the Building Committee, which is now dissolved, then gave a statement of the income and expenditure for the scheme, as below:—

	£	s.	d.
Total Cost, etc.	2255	19	6
Subscriptions Paid ..	1078	10	7
From the Trust Fund ..	60	9	6
Bazaars ..	393	16	10
Lectures and Teas ..	45	13	4
Ladies Sewing Committee	24	0	0
Christmas Trees ..	33	16	6
Concerts and Entertainments	12	18	0
Christmas Singing ..	30	13	2
Rent of Cottages ..	2	8	8
Rent from School Board	25	7	4
Collections in Sunday School	33	4	0
Opening Services ..	138	8	6
Sale of Old Material ..	38	8	6
Interest Received ..	29	0	3
Grant from Manchester ..	50	0	0
Loan do. do. ..	100	0	0
	2097	7	3
Balance Due	158	12	3

Mr. J. R. Seanor, one of the chapel stewards, then read a statement of the ordinary income and expenses of the chapel, leaving a balance in hand of £5 5s. 0d. As he explained, the stewards will now have to pay off the £200 borrowed (without interest) from the General Chapel Committee, at the rate of £20 a year; if they were able to reduce it before the ten years, they would be glad to do so. The Rev. C. A. Collingwood, in a happy and social manner, spoke of his pleasure in spending a little time with their former minister, and the joy he had in seeing and hearing the hearty welcome they had given Mr. and Mrs. Renton. He also pointed out the value and importance of the places of worship, as so many "forts to keep the devil out" of a town. In the course of his address, several interesting and amusing incidents were given and references made, more or less connected with the happy occasion they were now celebrating.

After a hymn had been sung, the chairman called on the Rev. Mr. Renton, who had a very cordial reception. While very happy in meeting with the many friends he had left Mr. Renton feelingly remarked on the vacant places he noticed of those who had gone to their reward. He rejoiced in their continued success, and urged all to be united and forbearing, and God would still further bless them. Especially he besought them to use the power of prayer on behalf of unconverted friends, and also of those who might entertain unkind feelings towards them. In the course of further remarks, Mr. Renton narrated some remarkable instances of answers to prayers which had come under his own notice. He very touchingly besought them to stand by their minister, and support him in every way possible, and trusted they would still go on and prosper.

A collection was then made amounting to £8 6s. 10d.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Batty, to the ladies, Mr. Renton and Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Morton. Mr. Batty in expressing his pleasure, also referred to the thoughtful kindness of Mr. W. Hargreaves, who had generously asked him to present tickets for the tea to 22 poor widows, who had evidently enjoyed the good things set before them.

In responding to the vote of thanks, Mr. Renton again said how he had enjoyed his visit, and also mentioned the warm congregational singing they had; he thought they were favored in having such an excellent choir and organist, who willingly gave their services without any expense. Mr. Roberts also said how gratified he had been with the anniversary, and joined in acknowledging the vote of thanks.

The doxology having been sung, and the benediction pronounced, the meeting broke up.

As the ordinary expenses of the chapel will demand a good half of the results of the anniversary, something under £20 will be placed to the credit of the above balance, which with a few subscriptions promised, will leave a deficit of £130. This amount is promised by the Chapel Committee to be liquidated by means of a second grant of £30, and a second loan of £100. The entire liabilities of the stewards will then remain at £200 loan without interest, repayable within 10 years.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL

An entertainment was given on Saturday last which far surpassed anything before given at this Hall. Mr. J. Robinson of Leeds, and one of his pupils, opened the proceedings by playing a concertina duet, which was given in such style as to put the audience fairly in the humour for applauding. Next came two "Minstrels" of the "burnt cork" type, who kept the audience in an uproar of laughter by conundrums, comic sayings, songs, etc., Mr. Robinson accompanying the songs on the concertina. Mr. Robinson then came on the stage to give a ventriloquial entertainment, and the man on the roof, in the piano, and all over the room, amused the audience for the remainder of the first part. After the interval, Mr. Robinson gave a selection on the concertina in splendid style, and being recalled, rendered a fantasia on Scotch Airs with imitation bagpipes. The comic "niggers" next appeared, and gave a comic drama, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Robinson and his pupil then played the "Hallelujah Chorus" as a concertina duet, which was fairly rendered. Mr. Robinson came on next with the two brothers Tommy and Joe, whose witty sayings caused great amusement in the audience, Joe's frequent allusions to "Jonathan" taking very well. This brought the entertainment to a close.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Fair attendance at to-day's market. Wheat sells slowly at 6d to 1s per quarter over last week's rates. Beans and peas firm. Oats steady. Maize slightly dearer. No change in flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The cattle plague restrictions still continue in force so that dealers are indisposed to bring large supplies to market. The quality was exceedingly good and the stock comprised Lincolnshire and North Country animals chiefly, with a number of foreign beasts. On the whole beef was easier to buy than last week, but we cannot quote any material alteration. A drooping tendency was also noticeable in the mutton trade, but dealers were able to secure late rates. The markets for milch cows, lean beasts and pigs are still closed.

No. of fat beasts, this week. 1570 last week, 1676
" sheep " 2500, " 1889

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7¾d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 9½d to 11¾d per lb.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.38 p.m.—The wheat trade is quiet this morning at last Friday's prices. Barley meets a slow sale without material change in value. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather to-day is fine but rather cold, with moderate breeze.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Oulton, Oulton v. Meanwood.
At Hunslet, Hunslet Wesleyans v. Oulton 2nd.
At Knottingley, Knottingley v. Stourton Rovers.

ROTHWELL v. KILNHURST.

On Saturday last, the Rothwell team travelled in the direction of Sheffield, to play Kilnhurst. The home team winning the toss, chose to play with the wind in their favour. The ball being set in motion by the visitors, soon went into the home goal, and was kept well up for the first quarter of an hour, but on the ball being kicked out of play by the visitors, by which a six yards kick was obtained for Kilnhurst, they gathered themselves together and passed to one another in good style, and became dangerous towards the close of half-time. Wright, the custodian, had some very curious balls to stop, but he was on the alert, and saved his team from defeat two or three times, but the visitors gathering themselves up worked up and scored off the foot of Pape, and soon after another was obtained for them by Cobb, a Kilnhurst man, who played a good passing game throughout. After the change of ends, the home team put on a good rush, and were very near scoring once or twice but failed, and Rothwell started a bombardment of their opponents goal, many shies being made but none of them successful, Sam Allerton the noted custodian, being on the look out. Just before time was called, a goal was got by the home team from a long shy which slipped through the goalman's hand, and the game ended in a win for Rothwell by 2 goals to one. Besides those mentioned, Hartley, J R Seanor and A Chapman played well for the visitors.

The following is the Rothwell team:—J W Wright, goal; J Rawson, F J Seanor, backs; W Hartley, A Ward, J R Seanor, half-backs, G Dobson, A Pape, J Wilson, W Cobb, A Chapman, forwards.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC 2nd v. OULTON VICTORIA.

This match was played at Rothwell last Saturday, and resulted in a win for Rothwell by 1 goal to *nil*. The game throughout was very even. The backs and half-backs on both sides played well, Hopton and Hopkinson being especially busy for Rothwell, while "Billy Cunnill" kicked nicely for the visitors.

The names of the teams are as follows:—Rothwell. W Smith, goal; C Hopkinson, R H Lewis, backs; C Nunns, A Bedford, G W Hopton, half-backs; J Harrison, R Taylor, G Chadwick, E Copley, H Taylor, (capt.) forwards. Oulton. Moore, goal; J Wright, A Ellis, backs; H Ellis, Sharp, and another, half-backs; N Lee, W Cannell, Crawford, T Higgins, A Gosney, (capt.) forwards.

OULTON v. HUNSLET.

For the first time this season, the Oulton club put all their first team in the field on Saturday last, when the above fixture came off on Methley Lane. The home captain won the toss and chose to play against the wind, which blew in gusts throughout the game, and thereby materially affecting it. From the first the home team was very busy, and although the visitors occasionally invaded the Oulton half, they were never dangerous. From a particularly fine bit of passing Oulton scored their first goal. On changing, the visitors were completely nonplussed, and a heavy bombardment on their citadel was kept up, and only twice did they succeed in passing the home halves, who are a power in themselves. Three times was their goal keeper beaten, and a moderate contest ended in a win for Oulton by four goals to love.

Teams:—Oulton. J Bradley, goal; H Wilmot, R Jowitt, backs; W Hutchinson, W A Mirfin, S Abbey, half-backs; G M Abbey, W Hirst, T West, J Key, E Boothroyd, (capt.) forwards. Hunslet. Godson, (capt.) goal; Hawden, Newbold, backs; Rollinson, Stringer, half-backs; Marsh, Lunn, Gillings, Wood, Walton and another, forwards.

POLICE NEWS.

School Board Prosecutions.—At the Wakefield Court-house, last Friday, Joseph Worth, miner, Stourton, John Ward, miner, Carr Lane, Thomas Young, drayman, Stourton, Ben Oldroyd, publican, Carlton, and Joseph Butcher, miner, Carlton, were fined 5s. each for neglecting to send their children regularly to school.

Hunslet Union.—Statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Feb. 20th, 1883, and the corresponding week of 1882:—Week ending February 20th, 1883—Outdoor poor, 1,163, at a cost of £82 14s 7d; indoor poor, 195; vagrants, 60. Corresponding week of 1882—Outdoor poor, 1,185, at a cost of £81 12s 0d; indoor poor, 240; vagrants, 136.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

It gives one much pleasure to welcome Mr. Longbottom once more to public notice. I was beginning to think that he did not intend to fulfil his promise of shewing up the connection between Quid Nunc and the Woodlesford School Board, but I find I was mistaken, Mr. John Longbottom has at last been and gone and done it entirely. And what has he done? He has shewn clearly that he is as ignorant as everybody else as to who Quid Nunc is. Mr. Longbottom knows nothing of it, in spite of his self-confident boast, and I will bet him five pounds that he cannot show and demonstrate to a logical conclusion, who is the individual. Mere guess work will not do and that is all Mr. Longbottom has adduced so far.

Allow me to call the attention of Mr. Robert Whitehead to the dangerous state of the large heap of excavated material in the corner of his premises near the chapel and adjoining the public road. The wall has already given way with the pressure in one place, and there is no knowing how soon there may be another downfall, and if an one should be passing when this takes place the consequences might be very serious. The sooner this is looked after the better, and I know it is only necessary to call Mr. Whitehead's attention to it to have it made safe.

Is it true that the late Mr. Dobson has left a certain gentleman of great local fame the comfortable sum of one thousand pounds, if such is the case, I most heartily sympathise with the unfortunate man, for it will be the death of him.

QUID NUNC.

MR. LONGBOTTOM AND THE WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In his letter of the 14th instant, Mr. Longbottom makes certain statements, which I think ought not to pass unchallenged, unsupported as they are by anything more than a bare assertion of the writer. To take these statements in the order in which they appear in that letter, he says "I have sufficient information, which if laid before the Education Department by resolution from a meeting of ratepayers, would result in the same Board being declared a Board in default." I beg to deny this statement altogether, and in support of my denial give the following information. I judge that Mr Longbottom wishes to charge the Board (although his letter is very vague on the point) with having neglected to enforce the Bye Laws in the direction of compulsion. I will admit, to begin with, that the Board were for a long time much too lenient in enforcing the law of compulsion, but the cause of this leniency was a hope that people might be induced to send their children regularly to school without a resort to harsh measures; that hope was not realised, and the Board have instituted proceedings before the magistrates on two occasions within the last twelve months for non attendance and a third batch of offenders is summoned to appear during the present week. I fancy if Mr. Longbottom were to make inquiries on the subject he would find that other Boards, most of them in fact, have been equally tardy in exercising their compulsory powers during the early years of their respective histories. So much for the charge of having "signally failed to carry out the Elementary Education Acts."

With regard to the information possessed by Mr. Longbottom, I may say that he had already laid that information before the Education Department, the result being that Mr. A. G. Legard, H. M. Inspector of Schools, was instructed to enquire into it and report thereon. Mr. Legard expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the explanation given by the Board, his remark regarding Mr. Longbottom's voluminous communication being, that "there was really nothing in it."

If Mr. Longbottom thinks that "a resolution from a meeting of ratepayers" would have a different effect, by all means let the meeting be held without loss of time, but as ratepayers, like all other reasonable people, do not usually commit themselves rashly to any line of action on a question of importance, without hearing both sides of it. I fancy Mr. Longbottom would have the greatest difficulty in getting his resolution carried by anything like a representative meeting, even with the aid of the few valued friends whom he mentions.

Mr. Longbottom doubtless considers the phrase "a Board in default" a very significant one, and so also may those who do not understand it, and who probably will think that it means something very dreadful. If the Education Department were of opinion that the Board was not fulfilling its duty, it would be declared "in default," and the Department would have the power to appoint a number of persons to act in place of the then defunct Board, until such time as the negligence had been remedied; or a new Board might be ordered to be elected. In each instance the members of the late Board would be eligible for appointment or re-election. In most cases where a Board has been thus dissolved by the Department, the persons constituting it have been appointed to act in the interim, and the *personnel* of the temporary administration has been the same as that of the defaulting Board, and so it would probably be in our case, so that it would not be a very dreadful matter after all. As the Department have power to pay salaries to such temporary managers out of the local rates, whereas members of School Boards receive no remuneration, the ratepayers would probably pause before taking the step suggested.

The second statement in the letter which I venture to dispute, has reference to the children's entertainment and the patronage of the Board. Mr. Longbottom says "As I could only have a certain date I had not time to ask the Board for their patronage." At the time of the entertainment he said that he "had already been put off and could not wait any longer." Mr. Longbottom was *not* confined to any particular date as the room could have been engaged for the following or any other week quite as well, and a delay of one week would have made no difference to Mr. Longbottom, and would ensure the anticipated patronage of the Board. The entertainment was given on Tuesday, 15th February, 1881, and on the 7th February, Mr. Longbottom asked the Board for their patronage, enclosing in his letter a printed bill and programme which announced that it would be under the patronage of the Board, and further that the prizes gained at the late examination would be given to the successful scholars during the evening, by the chairman of the Board. It should be here noticed that Mr. Longbottom arranged the distribution of prizes independently of the Board altogether. At the meeting on the 7th February, 1881, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mason were all present, Mr. Taylor being the only absentee. The members were unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Longbottom ought to have waited for the answer to his application before making his announcement as to the patronage, and were indignant on reading the notice of the prize distribution. I received instructions to inform him that the Board could not under the circumstances grant their patronage, and would not allow the prizes to be given at the entertainment.

If the objection "came from two members only," (presumably Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mason) and Mr. Irvin and Mr. Bentley were both favourable, why did not the last named members express their opinion at the meeting, and as Mr. Irvin was chairman, the opposition of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mason would have been unavailing, as he could have carried any resolution by reason of his casting vote. Not a single member spoke in favour of Mr. Longbottom's application, therefore further remark is needless.

Will Mr. Longbottom be good enough to say what was the "certain similar act "perpetrated by another teacher, without the consent of the Board, *and it was all right?*

He next refers to the expenditure of the Board, and singles out for special notice the payment of "over £5 for advertising for a pupil teacher." Mr. Longbottom asked for a transfer P.T. of the first or second year, and the Board advertised for a first year transfer P.T. The advertisement produced no response, and Master H. S. Nowell was engaged as a candidate for apprenticeship. As Mr. Longbottom knew that Master Nowell was eligible and suitable in every way for his purpose before the advertisement was published, it is obvious that he alone was responsible for the outlay complained of.

I am prepared to join issue with Mr. Longbottom on the subject of Mixed *v.* Separate Schools which is a much broader question than he would seem to infer. In the first place it is open to argument whether or not "a great mistake was made in building *three* departments." I think not. The population of Woodlesford and New Woodlesford is now considerably less than it was four or five years ago when the Colliery was in operation, and there has recently been a general exodus of the mining community from both places, which has had a corresponding effect upon the school. In all probability in the course of a year or two, should trade survive and the projected railway become a reality, we shall witness a return to the former normal state of population; and I contend that with each school well filled with scholars, the cost of maintaining three departments, would be very little more than that of a mixed and infants' school, and the difference would be obviated by the more efficient teaching which must be given in separate departments. How Mr. Longbottom gets at his "saving of nearly 100 per cent." I cannot understand, but should like to see his figures, without which the assertion is not worth very much. The buildings are not suitable for conversion as suggested, and if they were, the wisdom of pulling to pieces, so soon after erection, very convenient schools, would be very questionable, and ought not to be done just at the instance of a passing whim. If the alteration were made, the present boys' class room would have to be taken into the main school-room and a new class room added, and the annual interest on this outlay would have to be set against any saving in cost of maintenance. Mr. Longbottom, and others who are impressed with the same conviction, have probably lost sight of this [illegible] consideration.

The Board is I believe, quite willing to let rooms to any denomination on Sundays on the same terms as paid for the Church Sunday School, and would be glad to receive such additional income.

With the exception of the annual Minstrel Concert given by the Choral Society, the present school-room are quite large enough for any entertainment or meeting held in Woodlesford, and therefore that source of profit is not a very material one and not worth much consideration, about £1 being the amount paid for the use of a room for that concert.

I may inform Mr. Longbottom that the full amount of grant, viz.—4s per head was earned by the boys in the special subjects of grammar and geography, the amount on the last occasion being £10 12s. 0d. for 53 boys, and in 1881 it was £11 0s. 0d. for 55 boys. None of the pupil teachers failed, therefore failure could not be reported. Any weakness was as usual pointed out in the report but as this is information for the teachers more than for the public, it was not neither has such information ever been published; and as only one failure has occurred since reports began to be published in your columns, so only one failure has received notice therein.

Apologising for the length of my letter,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT J. SMITH.

Elm House, Woodlesford.
21st February 1883.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I, and doubtless many of your readers were amused with Mr John Longbottom's long letter last week. The punctuation of it was remarkable, and the attempt to 'shew off' in classics, indicative of Mr. Longbottom's proficiency or deficiency therein—but for a 'schoolmaster of such standing.' Fie! Mr. L., you don't shew well, '*Verbum sapienti sat est*'

The tautology of the second paragraph, Mr. Longbottom, is not up to your usual style, and your readers would, I apprehend, be *bored* by it. This last word reminds me how *it* is somewhat mixed, as the Americans say, in the following bit of John's letter—'One would have thought—and so *it* would have been, had *it* been some one else—the immense labour I had in getting *it* up,' etc. From classics to physics and mathematics are easy steps to Mr Longbottom, throwing boys, girls and infants about, either in departments or handfuls is delightful exercise to him, and though he personally doesn't seem to thrive by this process either physically or financially, yet he would fain demonstrate by *assertion*, a saving of 100 *per cent* to the ratepayers.

'I must stop this week,' he writes. Shure, iv'ery week of yer loif, an' more power to ye, Johnny darlint, av ye can shew us how ta saive wan hundred per shent; niver moind yer sloight mishtake anenst Mishter Mason's judgemint. Aisn't worth minchning, mavourneen, nur the closing of the Howlton Skools be Mishter Carverley nur enny sich ongentle act of the gentlefolk av we can saive *wan hundred per shent.* Ah! whirra Mishter Longbottom, bud it's you that's got the long hed intoirely, an I'm after thinkin' that this is yer furst lesson in ailementary alchemy, an' I'll take a week at lasto to larn it.

I am,
Yours to command,
NICHOLAS PHIBBS, Senr.

P.S.—The bhoys cahl me anither name fur short, bud I doant loike it.

RESTRICTION OF OUTPUT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

A great deal has been said and written recently on over-production, and a great variety of opinions expressed upon the somewhat vexed and complexed question. Everyone who viewed the mining industry would see that to curtail or limit the output of coal would be a very difficult task what I mean by limit is not to keep the output of coal below the demand, but to make the output and demand as near equal as possible in order to give the coalowner, the miner, and all employed in and about collieries a fair chance to live, and not allow coal-merchants and coal consumers to have their fuel at their own price. Resolutions have been passed both at Leeds and Barnsley to work five days a week and eight hours a day from bank to bank. The resolutions at the above meetings pledge the actions of the coal miners of Yorkshire, but the object is to obtain concerted action in every mining district, and the meeting at Barnsley appointed delegates to attend a conference at Manchester on Tuesday next, and at which a final decision will be taken. It was also resolved that if other districts agreed to give in their notices for carrying out the scheme, the Yorkshire district should also give in their notices. I should like to call the attention of miners to the question of a general cessation of labour or idle days; it was said the miners were in a bad position, and by taking idle days they could not be in a worse position, but I submit that they can not better it either by so many idle days in a week or a month. This will really amount to a reduction, and it was said by some of the speakers at the meeting that it was no reason why employers should so reduce prices as not to afford sufficient wages to their workmen and a reasonable profit to themselves; but if it granted as I think, it must be that low prices do not tend to the advantage of the employers any more than the employed, then we are confined to the conclusion that the employers have been compelled to it by necessity, nor is it difficult to make this necessity appear instead of having the consumers of coal competing against each other. The converse of this was more true, producers were competing against and outbidding each other with reduced prices to obtain trade, because many employers cannot afford to stock and even the capacity of the largest capitalists to 'hod off' had a limit. When this was reached there is no choice between making a sale at whatever price they can obtain, or stopping their works. If we consider the amount of capital that is necessary to set a colliery in operation, and that even a temporary stoppage will largely imperil that capital, we might not wonder that a stoppage was seldom thought of until every means of carrying on had been tried and found wanting. There is thus a necessity for reduced prices, to which I fear the miners give too little heed. They are too apt to throw all the blame of reductions upon the employers without considering whether there existed any necessity for it. Over-production is I believe, the root of the disorder, and believing this, I am unable to see how a general abstention from labour will benefit us. I could understand its application where we could clearly ascertain profits and had a difference with employers as to how those profits should be distributed. But in the present condition of trade, with a plethora of production, making sales difficult and profits doubtful, its application would be likely to have an effect the opposite of that which we desired; we should not stimulate trade by abstaining from work, the tendency rather would be to paralyse it. To those who do not trouble themselves much with reasoning on cause and effect, the idea of a general strike is specious and popular, but a very little experience will convince even those who are most wedded to the idea that there is little pleasure or profit in going about idle one week to obtain an extra sixpence per day for another week or two. I hope the conference will not adopt such an idea, but I am glad to know that even if they do, there will be small probability of its coming into operation. Liberty to trade too is an element that they will be bound to consider. Those who put forward the idea of a strike admit for the time being it would be commercially disastrous, but they have no right to assume that there would only be one short struggle, and that things would move on smoothly afterwards, rejecting the idea as impracticable more likely to injure than to benefit us. I believe conference will best consult the interests of the miners by seeking to provide an outlet for surplus labour. Had the miners an association of this kind they would soon become a power in the land sufficient to obtain recognition and redress of very just grievances, wielding that power wisely and well they would not fail in securing that respect which is due to those on whom rich and poor alike depend for so many of their comforts. The chief aims of such an association would be to receive information regarding the most remunerative fields for the investment of labour and to offer facilities for removal for such as desired to go there. I grant the remedy would not have immediate startling results, but the remedial process would be begun, and we cannot expect any more than others a royal road to fortune. It is not, however, by hasty, violent or ill-considered action that we can fight the present evils; it is not by pandering to the follies and prejudices of the rash unthinking, that we shall make the cause of labour popular; it is not by sowing discord they will promote concord between employers and employed, but rather by exhibiting ourselves as men capable of rising above the region of prejudice and passion; then we might the sooner hope to see the present evils disappear, the right of labour recognised and rewarded, and concord reigning where discord now prevails.

I am,
Yours Truly,
Beeston Pit. A PITMAN.

MINERS' UNION

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I saw in the *Times* of February 9th, two letters refering to unionism, and I thought that perhaps someone would have replied to them in your last week's paper, but I was rather disappointed. So I thought I would say a few words this week myself on the above subject; but before I proceed, let me say I was highly gratified to see that some of the miners are in favour of being united, and I also thought that some of the remarks would be likely to stir the majority of the men up. But I begin to think there is nothing seems to put any energy or any push into them better than when they are wanted to agitate for an advance of wages. But when they get it they don't seem to consider how to keep it and I cannot for the life of me see how they could, if the masters were determined to pull it off directly after they give it. So that is one reason I think the miners should be united. Again, I should like to see men educate themselves more than what they do with the proceedings that is going on in the mining districts, then I think the miner would study his own interest a little more than what he does, and at the same time other miners too. Then I feel sure that would be true liberalism and I remember Pitman said in his letter, that unity is strength in whatever form it is applied; that is quite true, and to make it effective men must act more in concert one with another.

But it seems to me that the miners in the district have a doubt about it, and what is the reason I cannot scarcely conceive unless it be that they are afraid of offending their employers, and I feel sure that they have no occasion because it is only right and just that the working classes should be united, what ever branch of trade they work at. But I will give you an incident that occurred a short time ago; a meeting was to be held at the Newmarket colliery for the purpose of considering the eight hours system, and not before time neither, and what was the result,—an official was seen on the premises, then the majority of the men walked very calmly away without having a meeting at all. And sir, I thought at the time I had it related to me it was just like it is sometimes on a Sunday, when a lot of young men are stood at T'lome Head, when t'bobby is coming. However, if men would join the union that has very recently been formed, they would have no occasion for pitgate meetings, for they could have such a question as that settled at their meeting place, then neither official nor anybody else could go and interfere. And in conclusion, I wish to draw the miners' attention most particularly to the statistics which Mr. Pickard gave at the Barnsley Conference a short time ago, *he said* that in 1874 there was upwards of 127 million tons of coal raised, and in 1881 upwards of 154 tons, and every ton above the 127 had been given away, to whom, why the manufacturing portion of the community, and if that be correct then let me say that I do most emphatically urge men to become united at once, and stop such proceedings, because I consider that the labourer has as much right to protect his labour, as the capitalist has his capital.

Yours truly,
A B C.

Rothwell Gas.—We are pleased to hear that, notwithstanding the extraordinary expenses incurred by the promotion of the late Bill in Parliament, the Directors of the Gas Company purpose reducing the price of gas to 3/9, from the 1st of April next.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

We beg to draw the attention of the public to the notice in our columns, to the effect that all claims and objections to the list of voters, must be sent in during the first six days of March, and to advise early application, so as to avoid any difficulty at the time of the election.

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TESTIMONIALS.

To Mr. Clafton—Dear Sir,—It is with heartfelt pleasure that I write these few lines to thank you, under God's blessing, for the perfect cure you have made of me. I had been suffering for nearly five years from diseased joints, and was not able to stand on my feet, and suffered excruciating pains. I had been under a doctor, but he gave me up as incurable. I was also in the Infirmary, and they wanted to take my knee joints out, but I would not undergo the operation. I also tried a Manchester doctor, having heard of some wonderful cures he had done, but I received no benefit from him. I then heard of you and resolved to try you, and am glad to say that I am able to walk about freely and attend to my household duties. You are at liberty to make what use of this you think proper—I remain, yours truly,
C. ROBINSON.
10, Cross Kiln Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb. 13th, 1881

Dear Sir,—I take the opportunity of writing to inform you that I am cured of baldness by using two bottles of your Hair Mixture, for which I am truly thankful. You are at liberty to use this to any purpose you think proper—I am, yours truly,
JAMES SYKES, Broadway Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds

Dear Sir,—It is with pleasure that I here certify to the benefits derived by my little boy (who was suffering from the result of a severe sprain), since he was first submitted to your prescribed form of treatment. And I also beg to state that from what I have seen and heard in other cases, I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending to others your method of treating disease, as producing the most gratifying results—I am, yours respectfully.
FRANCIS H MARSDEN.
17, Ashley Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, June 20th 1881

Mr. Clafton—Sir,—Having suffered for over twelve months with a badly diseased knee, during which time I have tried all kinds of treatment, but all to no purpose, fortunately I was recommended to give you a trial. There is great credit due to you, my knee being strong again in ten weeks, and clear from all disease and pain—Remaining yours,
J W LEACH, May 20th, 1881
15, Colville Terrace, Beeston Hill Leeds

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 55, Sch. II, (25), and Sch. IV. (Form L).

REGISTER OF OWNERS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

I hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection [*as the case may be*] in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH *Chairman of the Local Board*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1883

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say: a

I also state that the Interest or Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d			From e	And in respect which I pay in Rent Service the sum of f			To g
		£	s.	d		£	s.	d.	

Signature of Claimant h *Address of Claimant*

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Acres of Land."

b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

c Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm

d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

g Insert the Name of the Lessor.

h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district

* A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of 1883

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner [*Or Owners*] of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his [*or their*] Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875 claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy.

I herewith transmit to you 1 the writing under the hand [*or hands, or in* [illegible] *Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has [*or have*] in such [illegible] and the amount of the Rent-service which he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*] or pays [*or pay*] in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*] or to whom he [*or they*] pays [*or pay*] such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent service the sum of 4			From 5	And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent service the sum of (6)			To 7
		£	s	d.		£	s.	d	

Signature of Proxy. 8 *Address of Proxy*

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "*an attested copy of.*"

2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or jointly with others

4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.

8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1883

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. *Address of Objector*

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Leeds and Hunslet.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—8.15 8.33 9-5 9-58 11-58 1-16 1-46 4-16 5-29 6-53 8-29 9-23
Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9.42.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.36 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From LEEDS—7 0 9.10 10.37 11 0 12.35 2.5 [illegible]-35 6.5 7.30 a9 0
Sundays—7 0 2-0 9-35.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 35 and 11.5 p.m
aMonday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

For Methley, Altofts and Normanton.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—7-15 11-15 12 48 5.50 9-17 9-33, aMon. Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
Sundays—7-14 2.14
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-50 and 11-20 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From NORMANTON—8-0 8-50 10-10 1.0 3.59 8.13
Sundays—10-19 3.58, 8-20 9 27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.20.

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8 30 9-12 9-56 10-23 12-37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 8-13 6 21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7.36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9-4 10-12 11-19 11-35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4-15 4-29 5-6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8 22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4 3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12.48 3-59 4-35 5 35 6.8 7.36 8.40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7.29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2.47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6.44 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-31 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8.46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10.2.

Return to Stanley.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 9-4 11-19 2-24 5-6 7-24
Sundays—10 34 4-14 6-35.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-18.

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Rothwell Church, exterior.
Do. interior.
The Vicarage.
Woodlesford Church.
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Now on Sale, Cabinets 1s, Cartes 6d.
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Buy your clothing at the
Clothing Stores, 104, Kirkgate, Leeds.
The Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Stock of Working Men's Clothing in the World.
Come and See! Only one address in LEEDS—
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SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES WANTED.
ARTICLES TO BE SOLD ARTICLES REQUIRED
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OFFICES, ALBION STREET, LEEDS.
DEPOSITS received daily from 10 to 4.
INTEREST at 4½d per cent.
JAMES CRABTREE,
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Pianos & Harmoniums, American and English Organs, supplied at Wholesale Prices for Cash, or on the Three Years' System."

WM LAWTON,
AUCTIONEER,
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Agent for the Westminster Fire Offices and the Life Association of Scotland.
Rent and Trade Accounts Collected.

GEO. LOCKWOOD,
VALUER AND HOUSE AGENT
ROTHWELL.
Valuations for BUILDINGS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, ETC., and in ARBITRATIONS.
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E. W. BAILEY,
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35, ALBION STREET LEEDS.
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Weekly Sales of FURNITURE, DRAPERY, and BOOTS, on Tuesdays.
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Possession taken under bills of sale, assignments, and other legal processes.

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9, Trinity-street and 5, Cross Bank-street,
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Benzoline Lamps from 4½d., Paraffin Lamps from 1s.
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On the most improved principles.—without pain, and without Springs or other unsightly fastenings.

E. CROSBY supplies at most moderate charges, Artificial Mineral Teeth, unsurpassed for their natural appearance, strength, and durability. Old and badly adapted Sets of Teeth Remodelled: perfect articulation and comfort guaranteed. Painless Extraction of teeth by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Decayed Teeth filled and made sound and useful.

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Patients attended at their own residences on making an appointment by letter
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It gives almost immediate relief in
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WANTED, Rothwell Gas Light Shares: state price to Wm. Lawton, Auctioneer, Rothwell Haigh.

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£19 10s, worth £38.—Splendid cottage PIANOFORTE, only used few months. Warranted.—Carriage Paid.

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£14 10s.—Iron frame Cottage PIANOFORTE, truss legs, handsome walnut, full compass, panel front.—Carriage Paid.

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£9 10s.—Drawing room HARMONIUM, 9 stops, double swell, WALKER'S, 34, Lowerhead Row, Leeds.—Carriage Paid.

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GREAT PAINTING
"The House of Commons in 1882."
A fac-simile of the above is
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The picture is done in the highest style of art, and is suitably framed in a broad gilt moulding of a handsome pattern, 5½ inches wide.
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Can be consulted at the house of
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On all Diseases.
Blindness and Weak Eyes Restored again.
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Of Excellent Quality and Fine Sample.
Catalogues now ready, and may be had free on application to
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Not to be under-sold by any respectable Seedsman

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At Leeds Prices.
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BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he has now opened the shop next door to his late place of business in the same branches of trade and respectfully asks a share of their patronage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock in Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."

Dated 1st December, 1882.

TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

ALFRED DREW, in calling attention to the above notice, begs to state that his motto will be "Small profits and quick returns," being sure that that is the best principle of business. It will be his constant aim to supply really good articles, and to pay the same careful attention to the wants of the public, which he has used for many years past, while connected with Mr. Benjamin Clark, hoping to merit on his own behalf, their patronage and support. All orders entrusted to him shall have the best attention of those connected with his Establishment. Families in the neighbouring villages waited upon in the usual way, and all goods delivered free at their own homes. Orders by post promptly attended to.
Observe the address:—
ALFRED DREW,
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Leeds House, 36, COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.

The celebrated Castleford Flour.
Fresh Roasted Coffee.
TEAS, both Black and Mixed, of fine aroma and strength, from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per lb.; no better value offered.
Finest Kiel Butter.
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SIGN THE PETITION
In favour of the
EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION
RAILWAY,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Tables and Petition Sheets will be placed in various parts of the town.

EVERYBODY ABOVE 16 CAN SIGN.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.
THE THIRD
ANNUAL CONCERT
Will be given by the Scholars, kindly assisted by the
ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR GLEE PARTY,
In the Large Room of the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
On TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1883.

Before the Concert, the Chairman of the Board, (W. Hargreaves Esq.) will
DISTRIBUTE THE PRIZES
Gained by the Scholars for attendance during the School Year of 1882.

Admission—Front Seats 6d., Back Seats 3d.
Doors open at 6.30, Concert to commence at 7 o'clock

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, March 2, 1883.

DANGERS AT HOME.

The ordinary Englishman who lives at home at ease is apt to flatter himself that as he is not surrounded by the dangers which threaten in other climes, it does not behove him to take the precautions which strict regard for comfort forces upon his fellow-men in far-off lands. But, singular as it is, dangers at a distance often look far more formidable than similar perils close to one's own doors; and, just as in the old sea-song, the sailor in a tempest rejoices that he escapes on the broad ocean the risk run by the landsman from falling chimneys or flying tiles, so the Englishman, in his satisfaction at being far removed from the habitations of malaria or of yellow fever, from the places where the mistral or the sirocco sweep the living into eternity, fails to note that even in the inner recesses of his own home lurk dangers unsuspected until deadly work has been by them accomplished. This fact has been forcibly presented to the public mind by the second annual report just published of the London Sanitary Protection Association. This body has risen out of the cry which is almost daily becoming louder for a better system of sanitation, and, at the very least, for the existing one to be carefully looked after. The result of the Association's labours, even though these have been of only two years' duration, would appear to show that much was wanted. By this it is not assumed that Utopian schemes are put forward to be rejected on pain of the high displeasure of imaginative theorists. The British householder, and especially the British house owner, is not of the stuff to be moved to overhaul his premises merely because he is told the sanitary arrangements are not in a perfect condition. Perfection is just what is not striven after, and as long as things work fairly well, both landlord and tenant are apt to be satisfied. But what has been disclosed is, in effect, this—that in a very large, it may almost be said an alarming proportion of the dwellings of the careful and the well-to-do, exist a defective state of things sanitary which must in many cases lead to the most disastrous results. And this being so in the cases of the houses of those who are sufficiently thoughtful and sufficiently rich to pay for a special inspection of them, the question inevitably forces itself upon notice "What must be the state of affairs in the dwellings of the poor." It is a hopeful sign of the times that in these latter days social questions are coming well to the front, and that even in circles where but a short time since only imperial politics were talked, attention is now being given to those matters which intimately affect the health and well-being of the community at large. The consequences of this must be that to sanitation will be devoted more time and thought than has hitherto been the case. It is not, perhaps, the pleasantest of subjects, it is certainly not one upon which a public speaker could expect to arouse much enthusiasm, or a strong popular movement soon to be expected. But it is a matter which will have to be faced sooner or later; and, to exactly transpose the saying of Canning with regard to war, we would rather it were sooner than later. The safety of the people is the highest law, is an old saying which has done service in the political fights of by-gone days; in these times it is capable of a much wider significance being attached to it than ever before. For there is demanded not only the safety of the people from foreign invasion or from civil broil, but from dangers which threaten them in their own homes, and which, though insidious, and therefore the more difficult to be dealt with, are far from insurmountable. A healthy mind has been provided for as far as it can be by the various Education Acts; a healthy body in which that mind can progress to its highest development, will yet have to be the care of politicians and statesmen as well as of philanthropists and social reformers.

NEW RAILWAY.

When we announced last week that the first reading of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill had been safely passed on Tuesday, we were not at all prepared to have a second agreeable surprise in the second reading of the Bill on Monday evening last. Such is the case, however, and it will take the promoters and everybody else all their time to be prepared for the Committee which will shortly commence sitting, especially remembering that our Bill is down to come on first. From all we can hear, the new Bill is likely to have more support, and less opposition than we had to encounter last year.

At a meeting of the local Committee, held on Tuesday, arrangements were made for having the petitions to the Lords and Commons, more extensively signed than they were last time, and if the weather is favourable, tables and clerks will be provided at the following places, to-morrow afternoon, where every person, male or female, over 16, should attend and sign the petitions which have been prepared. There will be provision made for signing at the top of Church St., opposite Mr. S. Batty's, on the Black Bull Hill, in the Mechanics' Hall yard, and at the top of Butcher Lane, and it is hoped all will take the little trouble of coming out to one or other of these places, to assist in securing a railway for Rothwell. We hope no one will think we can do without their names; we want the name of every grown-up person in the town, so as to present such an array of signatures that success shall be certain. Every facility will be afforded to those who cannot write, or are not very much accustomed to it, only let us have your names.

On Wednesday, the Town Clerk of Leeds intimated at the Council meeting, that the clauses of the Bill affecting the Corporation, had been satisfactorily arranged, and that their petition in favour of the Bill will now proceed in the ordinary course.

This is the last day for sending in notice of opposition to the Bill; we do not anticipate anything like as much opposition as last year.

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THE postponed celebration of the silver wedding of the Imperial Crown Prince and Princess of Germany took place on Wednesday in Berlin. The city was profusely decorated and the streets were crowded by holiday-makers. At night there was an illumination. A State dinner was given at the Imperial Palace in the afternoon, to which all the Royal and princely guests in the capital were invited.

AT a special meeting of the Leeds Town Council on Wednesday, the Mayor (Mr. E. Woodhouse) presiding, it was resolved to invite the Prince and Princess of Wales to open the new Municipal Buildings, which, it is expected, will be completed in June or early in July.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence

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KAY'S COMPOUND contains Linseed, Aniseed Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday last, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and deputy surveyor.

On the motion of Mr J. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner, the minutes were read and confirmed.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The chairman reported having had an interview along with other members, with Messrs. Brookes, respecting certain pipes sent by them, the order for which is disputed, but no satisfactory arrangement has yet been come to. In consequence of this, the final settlement with Mr. Parkinson, the engineer, is also delayed

A letter from Messrs. Chapman was also read relating to their compensation, and they were referred to a previous communication from the Board.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, made his usual statement for the four weeks ending Februrary 24th, from which it appears there have been 28 births (13 males and 15 females) and 14 deaths, as against 16 births and 11 deaths last year at the same period. The following is a list of the causes of death:—Female, 53 years, heart disease; male, 3 months, pneumonia; female, 3 years, pneumonia; male, 10 months, pneumonia; female, 6 months, congestion of lungs; female, 54 years, cirrhosis; female, 65 years, dilation of heart; female, 20 days, bronchitis; male, 3 weeks, inanition from birth; female, 5 months, marasmus; male, 5 years, scalded; female, 3 weeks, atrophy since birth; male, 2 years, whooping cough; female, 1 year, tubercular meningitis.

Mr. Glaister was happy to state that the district was now clear of typhoid and scarlet fever. Whooping cough, however, was very prevalent, one death having resulted from this cause. As would be observed, the deaths are mostly traceable to severe colds. There has been one case of diptheria, which was now convalescent; he had, however, only just heard of another case which had proved fatal. The doctor urgently impressed the necessity for complete isolation of diphtheria cases, and said that it was an extremely fatal disease, as if the affection reaches the air passages, no medical aid can save the patient. His greatest difficulty was that people will visit infected houses, thus incurring the danger of catching the disease. The chairman heartily agreed with the doctor that by all means possible, such patients should be isolated, and grieved at the persistency with which people ran into danger. He referred to a small village in which the disease had become epidemic, and had swept off half the people in it. The doctor said that if diphtheria became epidemic in a place, nothing could save 75 per cent of the children attacked by it. Mr. J. Hargreaves had cautioned people about going to each other's houses, but they still did it and he trusted their medical officer would report any other case at once, so that immediate action could be taken. The doctor mentioned as a peculiar coincidence, that in each of the three cases of twins, one had died.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk had received a letter from from Mr. Lewis Starkie, thanking the Board for his appointment as surveyor and inspector, and stating that, as he had to give a month's notice to his present employers, he will not be able to commence his duties till March 19th. The present deputy surveyor was accordingly re-appointed till March 26th.

The chairman asked whether the old material taken out of the portion of Bell Hill now being paved, might not be used for filling some bad places near Mr. Lawton's. Mr. Holmes, chairman of the Highways Committee replied that this was already being done.

The clerk having intimated that the contracts for stone had expired, Mr. Holmes proposed and Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded, that the clerk order from Messrs. Green's, three cargoes of dress and one of Skipton stone. Mr. Turner declined to vote, as he had rather have green dress.

The surveyor reported that the present roller would not bear sufficient weight to be of much service on the roads, it being in a bad state of repair. Mr. Turner would like to have a steam roller as soon as they could see their way to it; this could not be just now, as the rates are so high, but he believed it would soon pay for itself. The chairman quite endorsed Mr. Turner's opinion as to the great advantage of steam rollers. Some conversation followed on the price of such rollers and the possibility of purchasing a second-hand one, or of hiring a good one.

In reply to the chairman's enquiry as to Kaye's work, Mr. Jowitt thought he was going on all right

A copy of Codrington's work on the maintenance of Highways was ordered to be procured Mr. Holmes neutral.

Mr. Jowitt stated he had taken the traction engine over the new paving several times, and it had stood well.

Mr. Holmes proposed that the clerk write the Midland Railway Co., to repair the Pontefract road bridge, and open out the drain running across their land. The chairman also referred to previous resolutions requiring them to repair the Wakefield road bridge, which had not been properly attended to. It was eventually proposed by Mr. Holmes,—That the clerk write to the Midland Railway Co., that according to the provisions of their Act, they shall repair all bridges and approaches thereto, and requiring the Co. to do so in regard to those on the Leeds and Pontefract, and Leeds and Wakefield highways. Seconded by the chairman and carried.

Mr. Holmes reported that about 100 yards of canvas hose had been lying at Mr. Worth's house for some time, and it was agreed to have it tested.

RAILWAY.—On the motion of Mr J. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner, it was resolved to petition Parliament in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed to request the Board of Trade to have the gradient from the top of Woodlesford Lane to the bottom, altered to 1 in 18.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank the following sums during the past fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	523	15	10
Water Rents	14	17	2
Miscellaneous	1	5	0
	£539	18	0

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Monday at Robin Hood School, the members present were Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman) Jas Armitage and Thos. Hargreaves with the clerk, and head teachers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed The following amounts have been received during the month:—Fees, Robin Hood School £16 0s. 9d., books sold, £1 0s. 3d.; fees, Carlton School, £8 16s. 7d., loan of school-room, 10s., and £3 teachers' penalty in lieu of giving proper notice. Cheques were signed for £36 9s. 4d. for teachers' salaries and cleaning. A list of books and other things required at both schools were ordered to be got; other routine business concluded the meeting.

THE ARREST OF MR. FRANK BYRNE

Mr. Frank Byrne was arrested in Paris on Tuesday. The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* thus describes the arrest—"The event took place at seven in the morning. There was at that hour no formal arrest. An agent of the Prefecture came to the rooms occupied by the accused Irishman, and tapped gently at the door. When Mr. Byrne, who was in bed, got up and opened it, the visitor, with profuse apologies for coming so early, said th[illegible]s charged with a message from M[illegible]casse, the Prefect of Police, and would [illegible]ch obliged if Mr. Byrne could favour [illegible] with a little conversation at the Prefecture. 'Certainly,' was the answer; 'but I must first have some breakfast.' When he had taken a slight repast, he descended with the agent, and got into a cab that was in waiting. He was taken to the Boulevard du Palais, but nobody there appeared to expect him, or to know about the message from the Prefecture. He was taken from one office to another, after waiting some time in each. It was eleven o'clock before the Chef de Cabinet of the Prefect could see him. That functionary put some formal questions to him, which, if passports were not abolished, could be answered by one. He was very polite in assuring him that M. Camescasse would regret extremely not seeing him, and asked him to wait for a quarter of an hour, when he would certainly return. He waited that time, and then was taken through the intricate corridors of the Prefecture to a waiting-room, where he found himself in company with three detectives, who were evidently charged to watch him There was another period of waiting. Mr. Byrne got impatient, and protested against being kept waiting. The detectives risked explanations in order to allay his annoyance. At length an usher came and summoned him to the Prefect's office, which has the air of a handsomely furnished salon. The Chef de Cabinet then told him the British Government had issued a warrant for his arrest, and had applied for his extradition to M Challemel-Lacour. He communicated with the Prefect, and an order for his arrest was made out At five Mr. Byrne was taken before the Procurator's Substitute to be interrogated. He indignantly denied the charge made, and explained the nature of Carey's testimony and the moral worth of the informer. He admitted having seen Carey in 1869, but only in a social way, and denied ever having had any political relations with him. At six o'clock the Substitute adjourned the case until to-day, when there will be a further examination. Mr. Byrne's answers will be submitted to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who will advise the Foreign Minister whether there is matter or not for extradition. The accused Irishman can neither be released nor extradited for several days." An Exchange Company's telegram says the arrest has aroused the indignation of the Extreme Radicals. The Intransigeants accuse the Government of cringing in order to meet the exigencies of England. The case for the extradition of Byrne is being actively investigated, and other arrests are expected.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, this society met to hear a paper entitled—"Our Indian Empire," by Mr. Thompson The chair was occupied by Mr. Harms, the President, and there was a fair attendance of members.

In his opening remarks, Mr Thompson deplored the ignorance which is prevalent among even intelligent Englishmen of the history of the British Empire; he hoped that with our improved codes of education this state of things would cease to exist in the next generation.

The paper now commenced the history of India as far back as 2000 B.C. About that time a branch of Aryans, part of the great Celtic race, entered India by the north-west and gradually worked their way down the valley of the Ganges, and afterwards towards the South, even to Ceylon. Their simple patriarchal government had gradually developed into empires governed by powerful and rich princes Conquests by the Mohamedans, Arabs, Afghans and others were enumerated, until the time of the great Mogul Empire was reached. A graphic account of the glory and greatness of the mighty emperor Shah Jehan was given; the fall of the Moguls and the rise of the Mahrattas was the next feature, and then the paper brought us to times of greater interest to ourselves, viz., the planting of the seeds of our own great empire in India. From the discovery of the sea route, *via* the Cape, in 1498, by the Portuguese, Mr. Thompson shewed how the Portuguese, Dutch, Danes, and French each had their day in India; of the immense possessions of these nations, nothing now remains but a few small ports. The wonderful victories of Clive and Warren Hastings were enumerated, and the rapid growth and developement of the Empire from the three germs, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, was explained and illustrated by means of a large map. The immense advantages to India which accrue from British rule and influence, and the advisability of keeping the opium trade a Government monopoly was next dwelt upon. Mr. Thompson then closed his paper with the hope that as India was deriving such benefit and making such rapid strides in civilization under British rule, we should ever hold it to be our duty to zealously maintain its integrity against the envy and encroachments of covetous rivals. The paper occupied about an hour, and was listened to with great attention by the members present. Several questions were asked and answered, and a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson closed the meeting.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at head-quarters (Working Man's Club Rothwell) last Saturday evening. A good muster of the members were present; Mr. J. R. Seanor was elected chairman in the absence of the president.

The secretary, Mr. Hedley Lunn, laid a report and balance sheet before the members from which we find that the club is in a most flourishing condition and there is every prospect of a most successful season. A concert was given in December last, which, considering the wet weather, was well attended, and gave entire satisfaction.

The president, E. Oddie, Esq., of Woodlesford, has kindly presented the club with plated buglet and cord and tassels.

The election of the active officers for the year was next proceeded with. Owing to the late captain (Mr. Middlemiss) having been removed by business from the district, Mr. John R. Seanor was elected to that post, while Mr. John Waterhouse retains the office of sub-captain; Messrs. Fred Seanor and Hedley Lunn are the buglers, Mr. J. W. Wright, treasurer, and the secretarial duties are in the hands of Mr. Walter Hargreaves.

The uniform for the coming season has not yet been decided upon, but a dark green will probably be the colour chosen.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The teachers and scholars in connection with the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Sunday School, made a successful effort to assist the funds of their school, on Tuesday last when a public tea was provided, to which about 150 sat down. After tea, the Rev. P. Nume presided at a very pleasant meeting, at which the service of song, entitled "Alone in London" was given with good effect by the choir and a few scholars. Mrs. George Adamson and Mrs. John Harrison very largely contributed to the success of the service by their rendering of two solos and a duett, while the general body of the musical portion was well sung, both old and new hymns and pieces. Mr. Steel presided at the harmonium, and took the general conduct of the singing The readings were impressively given by the Rev. P. Nume, the story being that of a poor old shopkeeper in London, having thrown on his hands the deserted child of his straying daughter, while the opportune appearance of Tony, a street arab, is a means of help to the old man and of blessing to the lad. Eventually the little one dies, and shortly after, the old man's daughter and her soldier husband return to England, and his last days are soothed by their care and love.

There was a good attendance, and a nice sum will be netted for the above deserving object.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL

Last Saturday, the committee of the Temperance Society provided a public tea in the above Hall, when upwards of 150 were present. After tea, an entertainment was given in the presence of a large audience, which was highly satisfactory. Miss Bella Stobbs (the little wonder) appeared in character in several songs, and greatly amused the company. Mr. Stobbs (brother to Miss Stobbs) also contributed two or three comic songs to the evening's enjoyment Pianoforte duetts were rendered by Misses Riley and Harrison. Songs were also given by Miss Lindley and Miss Riley, readings by Messrs. W. Lunn and T. Shearman, and a recitation by Mr. J. Horner, Miss B. Hampson accompanying the songs.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Good attendance to day, but not much doing in wheat, at prices in favour of buyers. Beans, peas, and oats without change. Maize a trifle lower. No change in flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a rather better show of fat beasts, which were composed chiefly of Dutch, Lincolnshire, and north country animals. The quality both of beef and mutton was very good, and the animals generally were in very fine condition. Prices were a farthing per lb. easier than last week for all kinds of stock. The milch cows, lean beasts, and pig mark to remain closed.

No. of fat beasts this week, 1700 last week, 1570
 ,, sheep ,, 2190, ,, 2500

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.38 p.m.—There is a small supply of English wheat this morning, and factors are not disposed to accept less money; the demand for foreign is very quiet, without material change in value. Barley meets a slow sale at late rates. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather fine and bright, and rather cold, with slight haze.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sudden changes of temperature sorely try all persons prone to rheumatism, sciatica, tic doloreux, and many similar maladies scarcely less painful, though of shorter duration. On the first attack of stiffness or suffering in any muscle, joint, or nerve, recourse should immediately be had fomenting the diseased part with hot brine and rubbing in this remarkable ointment, which will assuage the uneasiness of the part, subdue inflammation, and reduce the swelling. The Pills, simultaneously taken, will rectify constitutional disturbances and renew the strength. No remedy heretofore discovered has proved so effective as the Ointment and Pills for removing gouty, rheumatic, and scrofulous attacks which afflict all ages, and are commonly called hereditary.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

We again draw the attention of all persons eligible to vote in the Local Board Election, to the notice which appears this day as regards any claims or objections to the register of voters, application for which must be made before the seventh day of this month.

POLICE NEWS.

SCHOOL BOARD PROSECUTIONS.—At the West Riding Police Court, Wakefield, on Friday last, Matthew Hammond and John Shillito, of Oulton, and Eliza Cockerham, of Fleet were summoned by the Woodlesford School Board for neglecting to send their children regularly to school. Mr. Robert J. Smith conducted the cases on behalf of the Board. Hammond and Shillito were fined 5s. each, and Cockerham 2s., the latter receiving a warning from the magistrates that a repetition of the offence would be visited much more severely.

ERRATA.—Owing to the press of matter last week, two errors passed unobserved in the reports of the following meetings.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.—At the adjourned meeting, Mr W. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and not Mr. Charlesworth as reported.

RAILWAY MEETING.—The cost of the Bill last year was £13,000, and not £30,000 as published.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Oulton, Oulton v. Leeds.
 ,, Oulton Victoria v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Stourton, Stourton Rovers v. Knottingley.
At Conisboro', Conisboro' v. Rothwell

HUNSLET v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

Played on Hunslet Moor on Saturday. Hunslet were rather late in appearing, but when they arrived they were well represented The wind spoiled the game for the first half, the Wesleyans getting 1 goal to nil, but after half time a splendid game ensued, both teams trying their best; the result was, after a sharply contested game, Wesleyans 2 goals to nil. For Hunslet, Hawden, Marsh and Exley played well, while for the Wesleyans, Gouldthorpe, Hall and Stead played splendidly, Hollings and Kelly rendered good service but neither played in their usual form. Wesleyan team:—goal, Judd; backs, Goldthorpe and Hollings; half-back, Passmore, Nicholson and Green; forwards, Stead, Kelly, Hall, Pilling and Evans Amongst the Hunslet team were:—Martin, Pearson, Newbold, Hawden, Exley, Crowther, Marsh, Roberts and Rolley.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but, if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," sold by medicine vendors. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. WHITE, Limited, on the stamp. Ask for Seigel's Medicines.

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OULTON WESLEYAN SCHOOL.

A CONCERT
Will be given in the above school
On FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1883.
By members of the Leeds
AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY,
MISS FOX, MISS WALKER,
AND
MR. FINNIE,
Who kindly render their services gratuitously.

Doors open at 6.45, to commence at 7.15.

Tickets—Front Seats 1/6, Second Seats, 1s., may be had of Mr. A. Marshall, Rothwell; Messrs. Mason and Walker, Oulton, or of
W. H. FLOCKTON, School Secretary.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, March 9, 1883.

THE Local Committee for the furtherance of the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill urgently request all who have not yet signed the petition, to do so at once, at one of the shops where sheets are now laying.

All who wish to help forward this important work, and to assist the promoters in securing the passing of the Bill, should subscribe to the preliminary expenses at once, and as largely as they can afford. Sums of 1s. and upwards may be paid in to any member of the Committee, and at the office of this journal.

Every 1s. subscribed gives additional vigour and interest to the scheme, and goes to relieve the promoters, of the enormous expense incurred in getting the Bill through Parliament. Subscribe at once, and help on a work which may raise Rothwell to a town of no small importance.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

It is hard to realise that on the 10th of March of this year twenty years have elapsed since the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Notwithstanding the cares which are inseparable from high position, time has sat so lightly on their Royal Highnesses that it seems impossible they can have sons who are men in stature, and who in a very few years may be setting up establishments of their own. Viewed in another light, however, it is equally hard to realize that only twenty years have passed since the country indulged in one of those loyal demonstrations which seem so strangely in contrast with the ordinary week-day decorum of English business life. Whether one considers the history which has been made during the two decades, the advances in scientific knowledge, the growth of popular education, or the long roll of illustrious men who have passed away, the last twenty years can probably compare with any similar period of the world's history. The changes have been kaleidoscopic in their infinite variety. The geography which was learnt at school a quarter of a century ago must have been amended or supplemented in the intervening years or it is strangely misleading now. The appearance of Europe has been wonderfully altered. Very few countries save our own little kingdom but have been added to or taken from, whilst the union of races differing in language, manners, and religion has sown the seeds for a plentiful crop of discord in the coming years. And while the countries themselves have thus been altered at the will of despots and diplomatists, the crowned heads themselves have been subject to the same cosmopolitan spirit of change. One ruler of millions has fallen a victim to a handful of conspirators; another has died in exile, and the heir who' it was hoped, would retrieve the fortunes of his family and his cause, has had his young life cut short by the assegai of a Zulu, in far-distant Africa. It is strange to think that the act of a savage warrior should thus have changed the aspect of European politics down to the end of time. England, almost alone, has been spared the trial and trouble of dynastic changes. The Queen still rests secure in the affections of her people, and despite the varying fortunes of political parties the succession to the throne is as firmly established as when the Prince was married twenty years ago. This almost singular immunity from distracting internal dissension is a cause for pardonable satisfaction, especially to the commercial man who has been able to pursue his course of buying and bargaining free from the invasions and military impositions which have affected other European countries. But the Empire known as Greater Britain has become still greater and entailed increased responsibilities. In Europe, in Asia, in Africa, and in the far-off Pacific, additions have been made to the already heavy load of English statesmanship, and the empire to which the Prince will in all human probability one day succeed, has gathered fresh cares since twenty years ago. Englishmen are now beginning to learn the penalty of success; that once having entered upon the path of conquest, even when they would rest and be thankful, territorial aggrandizement is forced upon them. The law of progress, however, has provided some compensation. The wonderful advance which has been made in the science of ship-building, the ever increasing supercession of sail by steam, and the general improvement of all mechanical agencies better enable a small and isolated country to cope with the demands of an empire and a commerce on which the sun never sets, and which knows no surcease. More than ever has science become the servant of man. The wonder-working wire has abolished distance and almost eclipsed time. And side by side with this march of material improvement intellectual progress has been keeping step. The popularization of education, and the cheapening of literature promise to alter the conditions of English life to almost as great an extent as physical changes have affected other countries. It is questionable, indeed, whether the Silver Wedding of our own Princess Royal in Germany, which has just been celebrated with so much pride and pomp, is, nationally, half so rich in happy associations or hopeful anticipations, notwithstanding the wonderful growth and consolidation of the German Empire, as the simple twentieth anniversary of the English Heir-Apparent.

NEW RAILWAY.

Last Saturday afternoon will now take its place among the high days of 1883 in Rothwell. The idea of signing the petition in favor of the Railway Bill in the open street was warmly taken up, and thanks to the exertions of Mr. S. Hargreaves and others, the arrangements for the novel work were carried out most satisfactorily. The fine weather which had prevailed during the week continued on Saturday, although the air was cold as evening drew on. By half-past three, tables were fixed at the following points, with petition sheets on them, and attended to by willing helpers, opposite the Black Bull Inn, near Mr. S. Batty's, near the Co-operative Store, against Mr. Newsome's, at the head of Butcher Lane, and in the Mechanics' Hall yard. Both the Brass Bands had willingly agreed to play round the town during the afternoon, rousing the inquisitiveness and interest of everyone, and bringing out many who perpaps might not have been attracted otherwise. At half-past three, the Temperance Band in their neat and cleanly new uniform turned out in full force, the Old Model Band taking their turn at half-past four. For the first two hours the clerks at the tables were kept busy, receiving signatures; and it was not till the light began to fade that the work gradually reduced till six o'clock, when the signing out of doors closed, though many names were taken afterwards in different places of business.

On Monday, at the Committee meeting, it was decided to issue handbills and posters, intimating that further signatures will be received at several shops, during the week up to Monday. It was also agreed that subscriptions as low as 1s. should be accepted towards defraying the preliminary expenses. Several gentlemen promised sums of money for the same purpose during the meeting, and though it is hardly anticipated that so large an amount will be raised as last year, yet, by extending the range of subscribers, it is earnestly hoped that everyone who desires to see the Bill pass, and a railway laid down, will do his utmost in helping the promoters by giving what he can towards the enormous cost of the preliminaries. Subscriptions for this object will be very thankfully received by any of the Committee, or by the proprietors of this journal.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, the members present being Mr. Jackson, (chairman) Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Mason and Nowell, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported the result of the recent prosecutions at Wakefield for non-attendance, particulars of which appeared last week.

Cheques were drawn for teachers' and officials' salaries, also for repayment of loan and interest. Notice of the audit of the Board's accounts for the year ending 29th September, 1882, had been received; the audit will be held at the Union Office, Hunslet, on Monday next at 10 a.m., by Mr. J. F. Adams.

The clerk complained of the long period which elapses between the close of the financial year and the annual audit, (nearly six months in the present instance) as any fault complained of must of necessity have continued for the same period in another year.

The books are now deposited at the house of the clerk, for the inspection of any ratepayer.

The Board decided to remit the charge to the Mechanics' Institution for the recent lecture.

The receipt of £65 from the overseers further on account of precept was reported.

BOARD SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual concert of the Rothwell Board School was given on Tuesday evening in the Mechanics' Hall. Notwithstanding the sharp cold and snow, the room was crowded in every part, and everything passed off most satisfactorily.

A temporary gallery had been erected on the enlarged platform, the boys occupying the seats at the left side of the conductor, while the girls filled the right, the infants sitting on the two lowest benches; a seat being reserved in the middle against the wall for the members of the Church Choir Glee Party.

The proceedings commenced just after seven, when the children sang "God bless our native land," and at once shewed proof of the excellent training they had passed through under their talented conductor, Mr. Harms. The chairman, Mr. W. Hargreaves, then addressed the parents and friends present, expressing his great pleasure in again meeting at their annual concert, and assuring them that the programme to be gone through would be highly gratifying. He regretted that owing to epidemic sickness last year, the examination had not been so successful, and they had lost on the grants, but these were cases beyond anybody's control, and he hoped the schools would not have any such drawback during the current year.

Mr. Hargreaves then proceeded to distribute the prizes to those who had made the highest number of attendances, the first prizes being awarded to Joseph H. Rawling, 432 times, who has the character of never being late or absent (except for sickness) during the three years the schools have been open, and to Ada Sanderson, who has also been the most regular attender among the girls. These two scholars handed the books to the children as they were presented by the chairman. The scholar making the highest number of attendances last year, however, was John Fretwell, 457 times. The following is the list:—

MIXED SCHOOL.

Jos. H. Rawling
Hugh R. Harms
Ada Sanderson
Herbert Bagley
William Milner
James Newton
Milnes Jackson
Chris Westmoreland
Lucy Ward
Fred Eley
Robert Oram
Wm. Lunn
Ben Dobson
Thomas Newton
John Fretwell
Albert Ward
Sarah Denton
Florence A. Varley
Priscilla Bulmer
Joseph Lunn
Tom Dobson
Richard Whitehead
Walter Thackrah
Lily Haigh
Eva Blackburn
Emily Hainsworth
Mary E. Turton
Sarah Ann Dean
Alice Buttery
Israel Handforth
Alfred Shearman
Sarah Blackburn

Arthur Nichols
Jos. T. Nichols
Jos. Woobank
George Jackson
John Taylor
Thomas Whitehead
George Allen
Sarah Sykes
Wm. Ellis
George Blackburn
James Beckwith
Richard N. Lunn
Richard Campy
Joseph Priestley
Joseph Ellis
Martha Ann Turton
Hannah Gaines
Sarah Lee
H. Greenwood
Ben Woobank
Harry Abbishaw
Joseph Hopton
Enos Eley
Emily J. Harrison
Frances Lee
Hannah M. Wild
Mary Steel
Lily Ward
James A. Hirst
Squire Firth
Tom Ward

INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Thomas Taylor
J. Handforth
W. H. Eley
A. Hodgkinson
W. Thackrah
T. Blackburn
M. L. Dean
L. Cripps
M. Jackson
H. F. Turton
S. Dobson
A. Woodhead
J. Beckwith
J. F. Ward
A. Denton
Herbert Wild
G. W. Steel
W. Bedford
A. Taylor
A. Sheldon
A. Sykes
J. W. Nunns
B. Sidebottom
J. W. Deare
E. Jackson
A. J. Oram
Clara Smith
W. Webe-dail

Harry Milner
A. Handforth
Joseph Varley
B. L. Asquith
August Smith
C. Sidebottom
S. Blackburn
J. Nicholson
F. Bramley
M. A. Varley
E. Buttery
John Bagley
T. W. Lunn
Henry Fox
Joseph Higgins
F. Fieldhouse
F. Bramley
Jane Lunn
F. Ellis
Elizabeth Smith
G. Cripps
W. Armstead
A. Hodgkinson
F. W. Smith
Hannah Lee
H. Woobank
A. E. Parker

The distribution of prizes being concluded, Mr. Seanor, the vice-chairman, gave a short address in which he said that it seemed evident from the attendance that evening, that this is the popular concert of the year. He mentioned that one use of this annual festival was that by this means, funds were raised to defray a good part of the cost of the prizes just given, and they also had an opportunity of meeting with the parents and friends of the scholars. He trusted that one result of School Board education would be better language in the streets, also that we should have more intelligent conversation; that there would be less swearing, less pauperism, less crime, and more of everything that is good—better villagers, better neighbours, better politicians. He trusted that by the spread of education they would have brighter homes, healthier bodies, and more useful lives.

The concert was now commenced with the glee "See the chariot at hand," the capital performance of which augured well for the future efforts of the performers. Four girls, Misses Turton, Gaines, Milner and Hodgkinson, followed with the song and chorus "Out in the snow," sung very nicely. The Church Choir Glee Party then gave the glee "Come let us join our roundelay" in a pleasing manner, succeeded by "the boys" in "The farmer's boy." Miss Russell next conducted some 20 infants in singing "The lullaby," and although the little ones evinced some timidity at first, the small voices became more confident as they proceeded, and were repaid by a demand for repetition. In the glee "Weel may the keel row," Mr. Harms' choir acquitted themselves with a vigour and precision highly gratifying. Masters H. Harms, Lee, Wormald and Oram, next sang "Mottoes" the several verses emphasising well known sayings, and the swinging chorus "Put your shoulder to the wheel" meriting high eulogy. The treat of the evening, however, was the performance of "England" a pianoforte duet by Miss Preston and Miss M. C. Harms, in which several well-known airs are introduced, and which was played to perfection, and richly earned the loud applause with which it was received. A more difficult, but very pleasing duet was presented in return, "Il Corriglio," which however was attacked and executed in the same masterly manner. 'The girls' continued the interesting programme by singing, with suitable dramatic action and emphasis, the very appropriate song, "Love was once a little boy." The Glee Party then gave the pretty glee "Evening," followed by the song and chorus "Under the gaslight," by Misses Sanderson, Hick, Westmoreland and Sykes.

A break was made in the programme at this point, when, by the generosity of Mr. Seanor, an orange was presented to every child connected with the schools, the members and officers of the Board acting as distributors of the coveted fruit. After a few minutes rest, the youthful choir sang "The bluebells of Scotland" very creditably, followed by the infants' song which proved to be the favourite of the evening; the twenty little ones described most graphically and to the amusement of the audience, the escapade of "Tommy" and the stolen apples, the words being illustrated by numerous suitable actions; in response to a call, a portion of the comedy was repeated. Mr. Harms then appeared as the "afflicted one" comically detailing in his song the many diseases and pains with which he had been troubled, and the long list of well-known and unknown remedies he had used, all to no purpose. The entire audience were convulsed with laughter, and [illegible]shing, loudly applauded the singer, [illegible] "My mother-in-law" in response. "[illegible]koo" round was carefully and succes[illegible] managed by the children in three divisions, after which the infants sang "The Pony" very nicely. Master. C. G. Harms rendered "The haunted castle" in an excellent manner, his voice, emphasis, and action being alike good and deserving of remark, the chorus was also well taken up by the children and choir. The part song "Softly fall the shades of evening" was then sung by the glee party, whose services on this occasion greatly enhanced the success of the concert by the generally effective rendering of the pieces.

The chairman, on the conclusion of the concert, very heartily proposed the best thanks of the audience to Mr. Harms, Miss Russell and the teachers, and to the Church Choir, Glee Party for their services in providing such a pleasant entertainment. He was quite sure every one must feel highly gratified and greatly obliged. He had pleasure in asking the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell, to second the motion.

The Rev. Mr. Fawkes, expressed his great pleasure in being present and having an opportunity of saying a few words, not simply because the Church Choir had assisted, but because he was deeply interested in education. He felt that if England was to hold her own in the race of nations, she must attend well to the education of her people, believing that very much depended on that as to the commercial prosperity and moral influence of this country. He intended, so long as he was vicar of Rothwell, by God's help to keep out of *harm's* way, but was also resolved to visit Mr. Harms and get as much information as he possibly could respecting the intricacies of the Education Code and other kindred subjects. He urged the necessity of regular and consistent attendance at school, and hoped that a friendly rivalry would exist between the Board School and the National Schools as to the best way of educating the children of the town, remembering that they might have rising from Rothwell, those who would make their mark in the world. He trusted they would also endeavour to do their best to educate the children so that they should become good Christian people. The chairman having put the vote of thanks, which was cordially carried, Mr. Harms replied, expressing himself and those with him, as being extremely obliged for the resolution, and also thanking them on behalf of the Glee party.

The National Anthem was then sung, and the happy gathering brought to a close.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY

The weekly meeting of the above Society was held last Wednesday, when the question for debate was "Restriction of production does not benefit the labourer." Mr. Harms occupied the chair. Mr. B. Batty, the introducer on the affirmative side, said that restriction did not raise the men's wages, and that we have nothing to fear from over-production; the fact was we are suffering from under-production, and that was the cause of depression of trade, and the remedy was to produce more. He read extracts from J. Platt on 'Money' and from J. Stuart Mill on political economy, and in conclusion held that there is not such a thing as over-production, that the backwoods colonies are those which should have any fear of over-production as they have no outlet for the article they produce, and that we have nothing at all to fear from over-production of material. Mr. B. Batty, following on the negative side, remarked that workmen have a right to restrict the labour to benefit themselves and that those who worked longest hours such as tailors, cobblers, etc., were poorest paid; that masons and bricklayers who had less hours to work, were better paid. He advised miners to stick to the union, and that in the late strike if they had not held firm they would not have got the ten per cent rise, and if they had not, they would have got no rise at all. Mr. Turner, in supporting the affirmative side, coincided with J. S. Mill's opinion, which could not be much improved upon, and that money value means what the money can produce. Mr. J. Armitage on the same side, in referring to the masons' strike in London, said that it did not benefit them at all, but that it was a great evil, and he only hoped that the trade of the miners would be good enough to maintain the 10 per cent. which they had got at the recent strike. The debate is adjourned until next Wednesday.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

COAGULINE.—Cement for Broken Articles, 6d., 1s., 2s.; postage 2d. Sold everywhere. Kay Bros., Stockport.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL

This Hall was crowded on Saturday night last, to hear an entertainment given by an amateur Dramatic Party from Horbury. The proceedings opened with a song by Mrs. Bulmer, which was well rendered. Character recitations were given by Mr. J. Mitchell, and Mr. W. Booth, followed by a comic sketch by some of the company, which evoked considerable amusement. After the interval, Mr. Mitchell gave comic recitations in character, Mrs. Bulmer sang a song, and a recitation was given by Mr. W. Booth. A comic sketch by the company, and a comic duet by Mrs. Bulmer and Mr. Mitchell, concluded the entertainment.

On Wednesday, the Temperance Band held its annual tea, at which a good number was present. After tea, an entertainment was given under the presidency of Mr. E. Hampson. Miss Bella Stobbs appeared as advertised, and delighted the audience by her clever representation of the character songs which she sang. Messrs. Wm. Stobbs, J. Higgins and W. Holmeley's vocal efforts were also appreciated, Miss B. Hampson accompanying them on the piano. Recitations were given by Miss Mary Shearman and Mr. Joshua Lunn; Mr. T. Shearman read an interesting piece in the Yorkshire dialect. The band received their meed of applause for the manner in which they rendered a very pleasing selection. The proceeds were towards a BB-flat instrument, and the promoters may well be satisfied with the result of their venture, considering the very stormy night.

LEEDS AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Many of our readers will be glad to learn that this Society is steadily advancing in efficiency and importance under the skilful direction of its present conductor, Mr. J. P. Bowling.

The second concert of the present session was given on Friday evening last, when the improvement made since last session was fully evidenced by the delicacy and precision which marked the performance of the orchestral selections entrusted to the band. These comprised the overture to "Martha," a march from "Carmen," the "Grand Symphony" op. 6. by Romberg (complete), and a march from "Fannhauser," (Wagner), all of which were almost faultlessly rendered; the careful attention to rhythm, and varying shades of expression being evidently much appreciated by the audience. The other instrumental numbers of the programme were two violin solos, "Il Pirata" and Scotch Airs," (original), by Mr. J. T. Carrodus; a pianoforte solo by Mr. Bowling; and one of Beethoven's Sonatas for piano and violin by Messrs. Bowling and Carrodus. It would be superfluous to speak in terms of commendation of the finished playing of Mr. Carrodus. He has long since established his claim to be considered the first of English violinists. We need only say that his performance was characterised by all the purity and volume of tone, brilliancy and breadth of expression which give to a master of the violin such a power of getting at the sympathies of his audience.

Mr. Bowling's interpretation of Chopin's "Ronde élegant" for pianoforte was of course, perfect, and displayed the talent which has gained for him high distinction in the musical world.

'Beethoven's sonata' for piano and violin by two such exponents of the art as these, was a treat which all lovers of instrumental music, amateur or professional, would thoroughly enjoy.

The vocalists were Madame Tonnelier, who sang a couple of songs in very artistic style "Qui la voice" (Bellini) and "Little maid of Arcadee" (Sullivan), and Mr. Webbe who sang "I'm a roamer" (Mendelssohn) and "The Dripping Rock," the latter from an operetta about to be published by J. Whenall Bowling. There was a very large attendance, and frequent and hearty applause testified intelligent appreciation on the part of the audience.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, members of this talented Society are giving their services in behalf of Oulton Wesleyan Sunday School, next Friday. A rich musical treat may be anticipated.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell Harmonic v. Oulton.
At Rothwell, Mechanics' v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Oulton, Oulton Victoria v. Stourton Rovers.

ROTHWELL v. CONISBORO.

Last Saturday, the Rothwell team travelled to Conisboro' to play the return match with that club. The visitors, after a most pleasant journey, arrived at their destination at about three o'clock. The Rothwell captain having won the toss elected to play the first half with the sun behind. After the kick off the ball was well returned by the visitors' backs and their forwards getting possession, by some grand passing enabled Dobson to secure the first goal. The ball was re-started and again carried into the home territory when Taylor succeeded in steering the globe for the second time between the uprights. This reverse put the Conisboro' men on their mettle, and although the visitors had the best of the game during the first half, no more goals were scored until just before half-time when Chadwick shot the third between the posts. Ends were changed and the visitors with the slope in their favour quickly pressed their opponents into the Conisboro territory, from which part of the field, the leather very rarely escaped, and not a single time to become dangerous to the Rothwell goal. From a corner kick Chadwick secured the fourth goal, which proved to be the last point scored, thus after a pleasant game, Rothwell were victorious by 4 goals to nil. The following composed the Rothwell team:—J. W. Wright, goal; F. Seanor, J. Rawson, backs; W. Hartley, J. R. Seanor, H. Lunn, half-backs; H. Taylor, J. Wilson, J. W. Chadwick, (capt.) A. Chapman, G. Dobson, forwards.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. OULTON VICTORIA.—This match was played on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a win for the home team by 4 goals to 1. Teams:—OULTON VICTORIA.—Goal, W. Bradley; backs, T. A. Cooper, J. Key; half-backs, H. Ellis, W. Sharp, B. Forrest; forwards, T. Moore, A. Ellis, T. Higgins, W. Connell, J. Crawford, (capt.) ROTHWELL—Goal, W. Tiffany; backs, A. Baines, H. Richardson; half-backs, R. H. Lewis, A. Ward, W. Higgins; forwards, A. Green, W. Richardson, G. Abbishaw, J. Harrison, A. Pape, (capt.)

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ROTHWELL.

BAPTISMS.

February, 1883.

4th, James William, s J. W. & S A. Simpson, Carlton
4th, Jane, d. of Martha Fox, Rothwell.
5th, Florence, d. / Fred, s. { Abraham and Sarah Ann Nickols, Rothwell
11th, Emily, d. Uriah & A. E. Smith, Rothwell Haigh
15th, Amy, d. J. R. & Emma Divers, Rothwell Haigh
18th, Albert, s. / William s. { Samuel & Letitia Austin, Robin Hood.
25th, Thomas Craven, s. John and Mary Howarth, R.
25th, Thomas William, s. A. and Eliza Handforth, R.
26th, Herbert, s. Thomas & Mary Ann Blackburn, R.

BURIALS.

1st, Elizabeth Ellen Jackson, Rothwell Haigh, 53 yrs.
2nd, Annie Dobson, Rothwell, 3 years
6th, Ann Daker, Rothwell, 54 years
6th, William Deane, Rothwell Haigh, 67 years
6th, Edith Green Smith, Rothwell, 6 months
6th, Keziah Bussey, Ouzlewell Green, 17 years
6th, Deborah Blackburn, Carlton, 5 months
8th, Jane Fox, Rothwell, 20 days
8th, Harriet Lunn, Rothwell, 65 years
9th, Lucy Ward, Carlton, 3 weeks
9th, Fred Nickols, Rothwell, 3 weeks
12th, Andrew Frost, Carlton, 8 years
12th, Ernest Ward, Carlton, 1½ years
13th, Ethel Taylor, Rothwell, 5 weeks
15th, John Dobson, Woodlesford, 58 years
17th, James Barg, Rothwell Haigh, 85 years.
19th, Arthur Goodall, Rothwell, 5 years 11 months
21st, Amy Divers, Rothwell Haigh, 3 weeks
26th, Anna Shimeld, Carlton, 60 years
28th, Ada Weeks, Carr Lane, 3 years
28th, Sarah Jane Gibson, Rothwell, 9 yrs 10 months

OULTON.

BAPTISMS.

February, 1883.

11th, Agnes Ann, d. J. & Caroline Jackson, Fleet Mill
11th, Annie Phillis, d. Dent. & Jane A. Lund, Leeds
11th, Thomas William, s John & Mary Poole, Oulton
11th, Norah, d. Elizabeth Kave, Oulton

BURIALS.

3rd, Mary Ann Farter, Leeds, 71 years
9th, Annie Davey, Oulton, 2 years
15th, Ann Abson, Oulton, 79 years

WOODLESFORD.

BAPTISMS.

February, 1883.

22nd, Marion Hatfield, d. J. & E. J. Longbottom, W.
22nd, Claude Penrice, s. H. F. & Sarah Audsley, W.
23rd, Alice, d. / Grace, d. { Robert and Catherine Gower, Woodlesford
23rd, { Gertrude, d. / Rose Ann, d. / Alice, d. } Joseph and Rosina Dennison, Woodlesford
23rd, James Frederick, s J. & Rachel Atack, Wdlsfd.

LOFTHOUSE.

BAPTISMS.

February, 1883.

4th, John, s. William & Sarah Ann Crossley, Carlton
4th, Maggie, d. James and Ellen Frost, Carlton
18th, Ellen, d. Charles & Mary A. Goodall, Lofthouse
18th, Lottie, d. Job & Eliza A. Illingworth, Lofthouse

MARRIAGES.

18th, William Priestley to Elizabeth Jessop, Carlton

BURIALS.

1st, Ethel Beeson, Lofthouse, aged 2½ years.
1st, James Green, Lofthouse, aged 35 years
12th, Emma Wormald, Wakefield, aged 45 years

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Attendance only moderate, and not much doing in wheat, which makes last week's prices. Oats, peas, beans, and maize steady. No change in flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Our market still continues under the Privy Council regulations and this to some extent interferes with the business done. The fat beasts included 240 foreign animals, the rest being from the North and Lincolnshire. A fair demand for all kinds of beef at last weeks rates. There were 30 less sheep than last week, and dealers were able not only to maintain late rates, but also in some cases to secure an advance.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1545 last week, 1700
" sheep " 2160, " 2190

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 9d to 11½d per lb.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Saturday afternoon, the interest excited by the signing of the Railway petition was further increased by the entrance into Rothwell of a detachment of the Salvation Army, headed by a captain, lieutenant and other officers, together with a brass band of some ten performers. The party marched to the "sound of the trumpet and beat of the drum" up Church St. to the Cross, where, after singing a hymn, and a prayer, the captain announced that they would now march round the town, and then conduct a service. This promise having been carried out, the usual style of meeting was held, several persons, male and female, addressing the crowd, and concluding about five o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were beautiful days, finishing up a week or more of unusual fine weather. On Tuesday, however, signs of coming trouble were observed, and since Wednesday, snow has fallen more or less continuously, and the joy of the husbandman has been rudely cut short by a return of King Frost, and accompanying snow and cold, again preventing any out-door labour.

BIRTH.

CHARLESWORTH.—On the 28th February, at Lofthouse, the wife of Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., of a son.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PICTURE

This remarkable picture of the House as it appeared in the spring of last year, continues to attract large groups of admiring spectators, and to receive general commendation as to its correctness, its artistic beauty its handsome frame, and its wonderfully moderate cost. As several copies of the work have already been supplied, the number left is becoming small; all who wish to secure one should give their orders immediately, as the limited number left will soon be taken up. No charge is made for a lengthened examination of the work, which is still on view at Marshall's, Rothwell.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—Last Sunday, a monster petition from the Wesleyan Methodists of England, was signed in every chapel in the connection, in favour of Sunday closing of public houses in this country. A large number of signatures were taken in the various chapels in this locality.

THE AFFIRMATION BILL.—A petition against the object of this Bill was largely signed in the porch of Rothwell Parish Church, last Sunday evening, and has also been signed by a number of other persons not attending that place of worship.

POLICE NEWS.

ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF A WIFE.—George Wright, coal miner, Rothwell, was charged with having, at Rothwell, on the 11th February, assaulted and beaten Ann Wright, his wife.—Complainant said that she had left defendant twice in consequence of his ill usage. On Sunday, the 11th February, defendant used all kinds of bad epithets towards her and knocked her about "shameful." This was the fifth time he had been here for badness. She was not quite certain as to the date.—Defendant urged that his wife had got into debt continually, and went on the day of the disturbance for the purpose of getting him to "throw her out."—Case adjourned for a week for complainant to bring evidence.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Allow me to contradict the statement lately made by a Rothwell lady that she had heard a member of the Salvation Army swearing at Woodlesford; she may have heard one of the roughs who often follow the Army, use such language but I am prepared to stand by my assertion that no member of the Army used any improper word at Woodlesford.

Trusting you will give this statement full publicity,

Respectfully yours,

S. DALTON.

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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 18.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9-51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8-46.
Sundays—11-21 5-21 7 31.
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GOOD FRIDAY.

Next week the *Rothwell Times* will be issued on Thursday, the usual publishing day being Good Friday. All news and advertisements should therefore be in on Wednesday evening at the latest.

THE INSUFFICIENCY OF SCIENCE.

During the last few years Science has fallen upon exceptionally pleasant times. An elementary notion of the vast forces of the universe and how they can be made subject to man has been generally diffused, and in some departments of life that which was deemed impossible has been accomplished. The success has been most marked in the regions of electrical science and engineering skill. Telephonic communication and the electric light have been adaptations of scientific discovery to daily needs which have been no less wonderful than popular. But the engineers now seem to be in the ascendant, both in the magnitude of the works which have been performed and which are projected. After the Suez Canal had passed through the usual stages of incredulity, active opposition, tardy admission, and hearty acceptance, engineers and speculators appear to have become possessed by a mania for altering the natural configuration of the earth as much as possible. The majestic solitude of the Alps has been made to echo back the whistle of the locomotive. The poet's regret that mountains interposed made enemies of men, has no longer a foundation in fact. The engineer sees only in a mountain a capital opportunity for constructing a tunnel, an isthmus is but a temporary barrier between oceans which it is his pleasure to unite. In his lexicon there is no such word as impossible. There is a romantic grandeur in the magnitude of the schemes which are now projected or in process of realization. To make Manchester a seaport, to join the Atlantic and Pacific, to unite England and France, and to transform Afric's burning sands to an inland ocean, whence the argosies of all nations may bear the rare products of the inaccessible continent—these are schemes which are fascinating by their immensity. By the side of these flights, and possible facts of engineering fancy, the great work of tunnelling under the Severn, which is far advanced towards accomplishment, and the proposal to join the Severn to the English Channel, making Devon and Cornwall an island, and enabling vessels to avoid the dangerous coast at the western extremity of the kingdom, seem commonplace and insignificant, though, in point of utility, they may be of equal importance. But whilst the possibility of effecting these objects demonstrates the mastership of man over Nature, such pride too frequently receives a fall. We may be able to hear the voices of friends in distant lands or to leave our island-home without taking ship, but a snowstorm will render it impossible to communicate with the next village or to get from one extremity of a city to the other. The paralysis which overcomes a great community when Nature occasionally asserts her power is lamentable. The recent unseasonable snowstorm has been an illustration in a mild form of the insufficiency of civilization or ill-adaptation of science to the needs of daily life, of which the great storm of two years ago was a demonstration. It may be that the men of science, in looking over mountains and across seas, lose sight of the objects which are lying at their feet. But, this is undoubted, that the ordinary citizen would much prefer that science would prevent the freezing of his water-tap, would continue the usual means of locomotion by which he reaches his business or takes his pleasure, and would ensure the punctual delivery of his telegrams and letters than that he should be brought within measurable distance of the uttermost parts of the earth. After all, it is not the great ills but the little worries of life which affect the men most acutely; they may be able to withstand the rushing stream, but they are overcome by the constant dropping day by day. Science, like charity, should begin at home. If the men of great thoughts and actions could but lay the lesson to heart, that that is best which lieth near to them, and that from it they should shape their work of art, life might lose some inconveniences, even if science did not achieve such wonders and historic triumphs. The Pyramids have been the marvel of all ages, but the commonplace roads which the old Romans constructed have been greater helps to civilization and comfort.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL

Last Saturday evening, the Leeds Victoria Minstrel Troupe, numbering about 10 performers, visited the above Hall. The first part of the programme consisted of songs, comic and sentimental, conundrums, &c., while the second part contained several duetts and choruses. A song was also fairly rendered by Mr. W. Breanzea. The entertainment concluded with a nigger farce, entitled—"The Darkey Photographer." On the whole, the visitors acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, which is more than can be said for a number of the audience, who were a disgrace to the Society, and if the committee do not use strict measures to put a stop to the nuisance, the Hall will soon fall into disrepute.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and deputy surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read, they were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Batty.

PLANS.—The chairman of the Building Committee reported having approved plans of a house belonging to Messrs. Charlesworth; some buildings of Mr. W. Goldthorpe's; and alterations for Mr. Rawling; and proposed that they be passed by the Board, seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman drew the attention of the deputy-surveyor to the disgraceful state of Swithin's St., and it was replied that notice had already been served on the contractor, and that some workmen had begun to amend the road. Mr. Oliver also thought that Commercial St., which was considered the principal street in the town, had been sadly neglected. It was also complained that nothing had been done on Rothwell Haigh towards removing the snow, and making a decent path for passengers. The question was raised whether under the circumstances, the Board should grant the usual monthly cheques to the contractors or not, according to the tenor of a resolution recently passed, that the cheques should be with-held unless this work was more satisfactorily done. Mr. Jowett protested against being included in this list, having worked right away through the storm. After some discussion, it was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Sanderson, to pass the cheques this time, in the hope that more attention will be paid in future. Mr Holmes and Mr. Batty remained neutral, feeling bound by the previous resolution.

Mr. Sanderson mentioned several dangerous places in which the grates connected with the sewer or gas mains stand out of the ground; it was also agreed to put down a crossing near Mr. S. Batty's. The chairman thought that Wakefield road and causeway were the most important matters they had to consider, and urged the ashing of the causeway where required. The surveyor promised to look after these matters as far as possible.

The clerk reported that he had received price lists from makers of steam rollers, from which it appears that a ten-ton steam roller will cost about £370 nett. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought this was not a matter they should go into in a hurry, and that before considering the subject at all, every member should be noticed as to the object of the meeting. Mr. Holmes felt that such an important matter should be left over to the new Board. Mr. Turner expressed his pleasure at the readiness with which his proposal was met, to purchase Codrington's book on road maintenance, and would be the more pleased if every member would read and study the work; he was sure that new views would be opened out, and that they would afterwards, when the question of steam rollers came up again, be better able to discuss it. Mr. Sanderson was anxious to have a better manner of roadmaking as soon as possible. The chairman, in reference to the question, cordially agreed with the advantage of having such a roller, but reminded the Board that it would require constant attention and frequent repair. If they used it, say two days a week, the boiler tubes might possibly last three years, but that was a question. Mr. J. Hargreaves also remarked that when the roller was bought and paid for, they would still require a man competent to manage it; it would demand constant care, and have to be kept in a place of safety, besides other items of cost which might not at first appear. Mr. Holmes then proposed that the subject be adjourned for three months; seconded by Mr. Bramley. Mr. Turner urged that the matter be discussed at a special meeting held as soon as possible, after the formation of the new Board; seconded by the chairman. Mr. Batty suggested that if two months adjournment was made, it would meet both the resolutions. Mr. Oliver thought that a good horse roller would answer every purpose.

On dividing, Messrs. the chairman, Turner and Sanderson voted for the amendment, and Messrs. Holmes, Bramley and Batty for the original resolution. The chairman's casting vote decided in favor of a special meeting of the new Board. Mr. J. Hargreaves then moved that the clerk make enquiries about good horse rollers; seconded by Mr. Oliver, and carried.

A long and fruitless discussion ensued on the proposal of Mr. Turner that the book just purchased be lent out to any member desiring to read it; or as afterwards put, that a small library of reference books be gradually purchased, bearing on the Board's duties, to be lent out to members under the hand of the clerk, and on certain necessary conditions. This proposal, however, was held to open a wider question, which might eventually extend to the Minute Book and other books belonging to the Board. Mr. Holmes strongly objected to lending out the Board's property, Mr. J. Hargreaves and the chairman following suit, the latter gentleman suggesting that members purchase for themselves, as he had done, or come to the Board room, and read any books or documents there. Mr. Batty having enquired whether there was any resolution preventing any books being taken away from the room, Mr. Oliver believing there was—The clerk stated that there was such a minute, but that any exception could be obtained by giving notice. The matter therefore falls to the ground at present, as this book would be included in such a resolution, being the property of the Board.

FINANCE.—Mr. Oliver proposed that the cheques for various accounts and salaries be signed, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

The collector reported having received the following sums during the past fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	109	7	5
Water Rents	13	12	9
	£[illegible]	0	6

WATER.—Mr. Lawton requested an interview with the Board, and on being admitted, presented his old complaint about water.

He stated that he was now without that, his family had all been ill, that they had no water either for their own house purposes, nor had he any for his cattle. He wished to inform the Board that unless he was supplied the same as any other ratepayer, he should summon the Board on Wednesday. The chairman recapitulated the various means tried for the supplying of water to Mr. Lawton, whose house, as may be known, stands a considerable distance from the main, and beyond the limit allowed by the Department for a connection being put in by the Board. He mentioned the offer to put the water pipe through the hedge, leaving Mr. Lawton to finish it, also the offer to bear half the cost, and afterwards the opportunity of purchasing water, by permission of Messrs. Charlesworth from the hydrant at Beeston Pit; he should be sorry it they were not able to arrive at something to-night Mr. J. Hargreaves asked Mr. Lawton whether, if the Board put a standpipe up at Bell Hill, he would be agreeable to fetch it at so much a barrel. (*The Chairman* "It has been reported that as low as 4d. a barrel was to be charged to anyone fetching from Bell Hill.") Mr. Oliver said he had done what he could to bring about an arrangement, and the last thing they heard was that Messrs. Bromet and Taylor were about to apply to the Local Government Board; he wished to know if the clerk had heard anything respecting such application. The clerk replied that he had heard nothing since that time. Mr. Turner was quite sure the Board had done everything to help Mr. Lawton; as to threatening to summon the Board, there would be one good result, if it only settled the matter. The chairman pointed out that even if the magistrates were against the Board, there would still be the same difficulty they now had to consider, that of expending money contrary to the directions of the Local Government Board and the surcharge of such expense. He thought the difficulty would be best met by Mr. Lawton fetching from Bell Hill; he was in a much better position than many other ratepayers in the district.

Mr. Lawton replied that the remarks made were hardly correct. The terms on which his landlord offered to help in the expense were on condition that he supplied other people as well, to which he could not agree.

Mr. Holmes, after referring to the resolution to supply any person at so much per barrel, further understood that the landlord was willing to be £15 towards putting the connection in. Mr. Lawton said he did not care for aid in a financial manner; he came there to state his case that he had no water, and wanted a supply the same as any other ratepayer. As to the statement which had been made about having water at so much per barrel, he had sent for water at 4d. at 9d. at 1s. per barrel, according to the resolutions as reported in the *Rothwell Times*, but could not get it. As to other ratepayers being in a better position than he was, he had to state that they had nothing to bake, to brew, to wash with, but the dirty water which came off the old building into old dirty tubs. He should not send to Beeston Pit any more, and would carry out his resolution to summon the Board. Mr. J. Hargreaves wished to know whether Mr. Lawton meant to say that he would not have it any other way than delivered at his door? Mr. Lawton would not say so, but should not use such water as they had any longer. The chairman asked if Mr. Lawton would be agreeable to fetch the water from Bell Hill at 4d. a barrel as a public supply. Mr. Oliver believed the Board were bound to supply water to ratepayers. Mr. J. Hargreaves trusted they would meet each other as reasonably and agreeably as possible.

Mr. Holmes thought that Mr. Lawton was sore about having to ask Messrs. Charlesworth to allow him to have water from Beeston Pit. He would like to know, however, if Mr. Lawton had asked whether he could be supplied from Beeston Pit. Mr. Lawton "My authority is the *Rothwell Times* report, which stated that I might have water by fetching it from Beeston Pit." The chairman—"If Mr. Lawton will not answer the question, then I will; Mr. Lawton has never asked Messrs. Charlesworth or their managers for the water from Beeston Pit." Mr. Batty pointed out that the Board had no power to authorize people to fetch water from private persons; and the chairman followed that if Mr. Lawton had asked Messrs. Charlesworth to allow him to have water at a price agreed by the Board, they would have been glad to do so. After some further parleying, the chairman proposed to carry out the former resolution, to let Mr. Lawton have water at 4d. a barrel, on applying for it. Mr. Bramley asked whether their foreman could not attend to the sale of water from Bell Hill, and Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed that the foreman have instructions to let Mr. Lawton or any other ratepayer have water from Bell Hill at 4d. a barrel, on making application to him, seconded by Mr. Batty and carried. On the chairman asking Mr. Lawton whether he accepted it, Mr. Lawton gave an undecided answer, that he would, if other ratepayers had to do the same, but otherwise he should summon the Board. He then withdrew.

Mr. Drew interviewed the Board as to the terms on which he could be supplied, and the matter was referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Mr. Holmes proposed that the chairman of the Waterworks Committee be empowered to test the hose pipe from the different hydrants, so as to be ready for use whenever required, and that the new inspector be asked to test the pipe every six months or oftener as occasion may require. Mr. Turner seconded the resolution which was carried.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

Although the official documents announcing the near approach of the annual election of members of the Local Board have now been posted in the district a full week, yet very little move has been made towards filling up the three vacancies which occur through Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver and J. Batty having completed their three years.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, who has sat on the Board 9 years, with great advantage to the Board and to the ratepayers, has independently and with great attention, watched over the best interests of the ratepayers, and earned an excellent reputation among his fellow-members.

Mr. Oliver, as representing the agricultural interest, and Rothwell Haigh, has proved a valuable and clear-sighted legislator, using his best endeavours for the relief of the land and for the furtherance of matters connected with the highways and finance.

Mr. Jas. Batty has been most regular in his attendance at the Board's meetings, and as the nominee of the Liberal Association, has given his attention and time to all subjects brought before the Board, and watched over the interests of those who sent him, both as regards Rothwell itself and other parts of the district.

There is no distinct intimation [illegible] to who are going to stand for election [illegible] time, and anything we may say as regards the matter, must be taken as mere rumour.

There seems some doubt whether Mr. Oliver will again devote his abilities and time to town affairs, but should he decide not to do so, it does seem necessary that another representative should be found for the Haigh and farming interests. It is probable that Mr. Jas. Hargreaves will retain his stand, and he will no doubt be easily returned. It is also currently reported that the Liberal Association are thinking of bringing out Mr. Jas. Batty and Mr. Geo. Rawling as candidates, but no definite step has yet been taken, we believe. From several sources, the name of Mr. H. P. Newsome has also reached us, and we believe we are safe in stating that that gentleman has agreed to come forward, and give his former experience and his talents to the work of guiding and propelling the many-wheeled machine of local government. Possibly other aspirants to fame and responsibility, to fault-finding and abuse, as members of our Local Board, may yet come forward, but these are all the names yet mentioned.

Nominations must be sent in to the returning officer before Easter-Monday, on forms obtainable from him. Should there be a contest, Mr Charlesworth, the returning officer, has fixed on Monday, the 2nd of April, as the day for delivering the voting papers, which will be collected on Friday the sixth, and the result declared on Saturday, the seventh.

Any person is eligible to be nominated, resident within the district, or within seven miles thereof, and is seised or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value of not less than £500; or if he is so resident, and is rated to the relief of the poor of the said district, or of some parish within the same, upon an annual value of not less than £15.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the debate "Restriction of production does not benefit the labourer" was continued. Mr. Harms presiding. Mr. G. Armitage, on the affirmative side, in reference to Mr. B. Batty's speech of last week, who said that he had his own opinion and he did not care about them coinciding with men such as Mills and Platt; he thought that the condition of miners was not very satisfactory and that they would have to go on sound principles such as Mills to better themselves, and that if we restrict output we shall be throwing his principles on one side altogether. It was his opinion that the tailors' society shops were not paying very much better wages than the non-society shops. In referring to the late farm labourer's strike, he remarked that they did not get their wages risen by adhering to the union, but that they would have been risen without.

Mr. J. Hirst (affirmative) in reference to the remarks last week on the negative side, that tailors were poorer paid than masons, he knew instances of cutters getting three or four pounds a week, which was more than masons get, also, if coal was stacked it would be better for the miners.

Mr. B. Batty (negative) said that a cutter is to a tailor like an architect is to a mason, and that in France they were working seven days a week at masoning, joinering, etc. He said that the miners have brought up more coal this year than there has been for the last ten years; in 1872 there were 125,000,000 tons of coal drawn, and in 1882, 156,500,000. If they require more men, they would take them from other hands and that they are underpaid.

Mr. J. Armitage (affirmative) said that other countries have as much coal as England and some more, and that all goods that are manufactured here, means money into the working men's pocket, and goods from abroad means money out of their pockets; that when the miners' agents keep gulling the miners, they mean money for themselves at the expense (not the benefit) of the labourers.

Mr. Turner said that if a miner can raise his own wages, he can buy commodities better and that this will benefit him as he can purchase better; that the paid agitator is a necessary man, and a coalminer must get somebody to regulate the profits for him, and that restriction in a particular trade benefits the labourer of that trade.

Mr. Whitehead also supported the affirmative; the vote being put was greatly in favour of the affirmative, that "Restriction of production does not benefit the labourer.',

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MOZART'S TWELFTH MASS.

In view of the performance of the 12th Mass, which is shortly to be given in Woodlesford Church, a brief notice of the principal features of this great work will no doubt be of interest to all who intend to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it.

The date of the production of the Twelfth Mass, is generally assigned to the year 1778, when Mozart, then a young man of 22, was seeking to obtain an appointment in the Ducal Chapel at Mannheim. The florid music for solo voices in the Benedictus for instance, which seems to be constructed for the chief object of displaying compass, is said to have been introduced to conciliate and please the Italian taste of the solo singers there engaged. Such passages as these are considered by many musicians to be blemishes in the structure of a work of a devotional character, and have laid it open to much hostile criticism; but notwithstanding all that has been said for and against the Twelfth Mass, its history in England is peculiar—never has any work of the kind been so popular. It has been translated from its original destination in the Catholic choir to the cathedral, the church, and the drawing-room. The melody of the opening "Kyrie" (in G 3-4) full of sweetness, grace and simplicity, has been caught up and its echoes extended to the haunts of secular business, it has been hummed unexpectedly in many a place where melody is rare, lightening for a time the burden of life.

Following the soft melodious "Kyrie," and almost equally well-known, we have the "Gloria," (in C 4-4 *allegro moderato*)

The opening subject is unique in its grand simplicity. The successive notes of the common chord extending in unison from the key-note to the tenth, well delivered by a good body of voices, have a very jubilant and striking effect, enhanced by the strong contrast with what has gone before. The burst of choral harmony, which follows is succeeded by a phrase of remarkable elegance and beauty for the orchestra accompanied in short notes by the voices, *tutti piano*; leading up to a regular and skilfully prepared *crescendo* on very simple progressions of harmony, introduced twice. Mozart seems to revel in the symmetrical adjustment of these simple progressions of harmony and has exhausted orchestral decoration and embellishment in sustaining interest in their repetition. The passing from the dominant seventh to the common chord makes to his ears a very agreeable tune, especially when he has the leading note in the bass; then he will go on any number of bars for the mere enjoyment of the sounds; but his repetitions, far from being those of a poverty-stricken invention are employed precisely because the ear desires them and are always a never failing source of pleasure to the hearer. The career of modulation from this point is simple and natural. The cadence of the *crescendo* is in G; then we have E minor, D minor, C; then C minor and A flat, a sharp sixth on which sets us down where we started. The original subject is again taken up as a *coda* and concludes the movement.

The "Qui tollis," (*adagio*, C minor 3-4) is a duett for contralto and tenor, with occasional chorus. This is one of the finest movements in the Mass. The expressive sweetness of the melody for solo voices, the chorus entering in long notes *forte* with grand combinations of harmony, the dignified grace of orchestral accompaniment and symphonies, convey an indescribable expression of exaltation and solemnity. At the third and last entrance of the chorus, the voices are gradually subdued to a splendid effect of *pianissimo*. Nothing can be more religious, solemn and affecting than this conclusion breathed out by a well trained choir. The music of the next movement, "Quoniam," (in G 2-4) is florid, pretty and elegant, and seems intended by the contrast of a light and cheerful style to relieve the solemnity of the "Qui tollis." The leading subject is very melodious, the instrumentation delicate and characteristic, and the concluding phrase very peculiar and striking.

The next chorus, "Cum Sancto Spiritu,', has always been considered a model of choruses for effect. It is a fugue with a very bold and clearly defined subject, the counterpoint to which is extremely florid and difficult of execution. It is said to have been the first specimen of modern art in that style, and to have opened out quite a new territory in the domain of musical art to those who came after.

Passing over the "Credo," the words of which are declaimed on chords in the most usual style of the progressions of Mozart, we come to the "Et incarnatus est," A minor *adagio*. This movement is a tenor solo, accompanied by soprano, alto and bass solo voices, with a chorus entering occasionally, *piano*, and orchestral effects of the most exquisite description. The cantabile of the tenor, by turns pathetic and sweet, keeps its way amidst such novel resources of accompaniment of voices and instruments, that the listener can hardly do justice to them on a first hearing. But the music becomes simpler as it proceeds, and the subdued tones of the chorus where it enters have a solemnity and depth of colouring not to be surpassed. The chorus closes on the dominant of A minor. The tenor solo then resumes in that key part of the theme before heard in C major, and the chorus is again brought in for a short ecclesiastical cadence, terminating with the major third. This number is considered to be the finest in the Mass, and was never surpassed for effect and beauty by the maturest efforts of its author.

We have time and space but to glance at the remaining numbers in passing. The "Sanctus," (in C 3-4) is simple and majestic, containing here and there a reminiscence of the "Kyrie," as if the composer were afraid that in this long work hearers would forget what he began with.

The "Benedictus," a long but very interesting number for solo voices and chorus. The character of the music has been already indicated. The "Agnus Dei" slightly resembles the "Qui Tollis." It is a chorus in which the voices principally accompany the orchestra, solos for violins and 'cellos having alternate prominence. The concluding movement in C 2-4, "Dona nobis," opens with a contralto solo of remarkable tenderness and beauty. The movement throughout is light and brilliant; it seems to resume all that has been heard before, blending it with something new; binding together and completing the whole.

The first production of this great musical work is said to have been a failure; but here at least we know that for a generation it has been enormously popular, and has held its own as the *beau ideal* of graceful simplicity, and that nothing continues more to extend the circles of those who love and practice music.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Attendance only moderate, not much doing in wheat, prices of which are unaltered. Oats and maize about the same as last week. Peas firm. No change in flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had rather a smaller supply of fat beasts penned to-day, they included 30 pens of foreign beasts, the remainder being north country and Lincolnshire animals of good quality. There was a larger attendance of buyers, and dealers were able to obtain not only last week's prices, but in some cases an advance on those rates. We had a larger supply of sheep, and as a result of this, butchers had the turn in their favour from a farthing to a half-penny per lb. The market for milch cows, lean beasts, and pigs remains closed.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1520 last week, 1545
" sheep " 3000, " 2160

Prices were as follows:—
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POLICE NEWS.

SCHOOL BOARD CASES.—Jeremiah Snowden, miner, East Ardsley, and Joseph Holgate, blacksmith, East Ardsley, were summoned by the East Ardsley School Board, for having neglected to send their children to school. Mr. John Batty, clerk to the Board, proved the charges, and defendants were fined 5s. each with the costs. Holgate contended that as his girl had passed the fourth standard the Board has no more claim upon her, but the Bench said he must send his girl half time until she was thirteen years of age.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO A WIFE.—George Wright miner, from Rothwell, was charged with having assaulted his wife Ann Wright, who asked for a separation order. Complainant's case, as supported by her daughter, was that defendant had regularly, week by week, neglected her and her home and children, and had also frequently assaulted her. On the 28th ult, he struck her and so severely assaulted her that she had to leave him. She did not want to live with him any more, and asked for a separation order.—Defendant alleged that all he had done was to "have a few words" with his wife, and as to neglect he denied it except that he had sometimes been short of work.—Defendant was bound over in his own recognisances of £10 to keep the peace for six months, and to pay the costs, 11s. or go to goal.

TRAVELLING ON THE RAILWAY WITHOUT A TICKET—Eli Silverwood and Walter McKenzie, two miners living at New Woodlesford, were charged with having travelled on the Midland Railway Company's line at Woodlesford, on the 3rd February, without having paid the fare, and with intent to defraud the company of the fare.—Mr. Detective-Inspector Blagg appeared in support of the case, and called the station master (Mr Cook) at Woodlesford, who stated that on the night of the day named the defendants arrived at Woodlesford by a Leeds train, and attempted to pass him by saying that they had been seeing some friends off. He noticed that they were not on the platform before the train arrived, but they still contended that they had. He let them go and made enquiries, and subsequently the men admitted the offence and apologized.—The wives of the men appeared, and the Court imposed a fine of 2s. 6d. each, and they had also 15s. costs each to pay.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell v. Meanwood.
" Rothwell Harmonic 2nd v. Mechanics'
At Oulton, Oulton v. Woodlesford
At Hunslet, Hunslet Wesleyans v. Oulton Victoria.
At Stourton.—Stourton Rovers v. Hunslet.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. OULTON.

This match was played at Rothwell last Saturday, in bad weather, both teams being on the field in good time, Oulton won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off. Play was all over the field for a while, but ultimately a rush up was made by the Rothwell forwards, headed by Taylor; but the ball being kicked out by the Oulton back, was thrown into the goal-mouth by Wright, and from a well judged pass by Taylor, Chadwick put the ball through. After more even play, a 'corner' was obtained by Oulton, and was put through in a scrimmage. The ball being again started, was all over the field directly, but after a while was put through the home goal by the visitors. Soon after a goal was obtained by Oulton, but was disputed by Rothwell on the ground of the ball being out, but it was agreed to throw up the ball, and by a splendid bit of passing on the part of the home forwards, was put through the visitors' goal in a scrimmage. Half-time interposed, and with the change of ends, the home team seemed to 'line up' somewhat better, and a few 'corners' resulted, but to no purpose, and eventually a good run was made by the Oulton forwards, headed by Abbey, and from a good pass by that player, Mirfin was enabled to score the third goal. Nothing more resulted, and at the call of time the score stood Oulton 3 goals, Rothwell 2. Teams:—Harmonic.—T W Blackburn, goal, T Swift, G W Blakey, backs; T W Wright, (capt.), A Baines, E Copley, half-backs; J W Chadwick, W H Ward, J Harrison, H Taylor, A Green. Oulton.—Parkinson, goal; H Wilmot, E Jowitt, backs; Hutchinson, (capt.) C Coope, J Clarkson, half backs; G Abbey, J Key, S Abbey, Mirfin, W Hirst, forwards.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

Although Monday is the last day for nominations, no apparent action has yet been taken by anyone, so that it is now most probable that there will be no contest. If there is to be a fight, the parties concerned are wonderfully easy about it. No further information whatever has reached us since last Friday, save the formal address of Mr. Newsome offering himself as a candidate.

As matters stand at present, it seems probable, unless the report respecting Mr. Oliver is incorrect, that Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. Batty and Mr. Newsome will be the next three members, with a walk-over.

THE LEEDS, CHURCH FENTON, AND HULL JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.

This bill came before the Leeds Town Council at a special meeting held on Monday, under the presidency of the Mayor (Mr. E. Woodhouse), on a request from the promoters that the Corporation should petition Parliament in its favour.

Mr. Emsley (chairman of the Parliamentary Committee) said that the proposed line might be described as from Leeds to Church Fenton. It was about fifteen miles long, and the stations were in Vicar Lane, at Sheepscar, Roundhay Park, Seacroft, Scholes, Barwick-in-Elmet, Aberford, Saxton, and Church Fenton Junction. The railway commences in Leeds at the junction of Harewood Street and George Street, and crosses Lady Lane about twenty-two yards above the junction of Millgarth Street. Roundhay Park is reached at three miles from the commencement. The station will be situated in the field immediately opposite the main entrance. The level of the station will be practically the same as the entrance gates. Unquestionably if the line were made hundreds of thousands of persons would go by it to Roundhay Park. It would open up Roundhay and Seacroft, which were beautiful places to live at, and it would also be the means of bringing a great deal of agricultural produce into the town from a large district. The line would be a very great benefit to the market people who lived in the district which it traversed, and no less to the whole of the town of Leeds. He hoped that Ald. Gaunt (chairman of the Corporate Property Committee) and Ald. Addyman (chairman of the Markets Committee) would assist the promoters by giving evidence showing how the proposed line would benefit the town with regard to Roundhay Park and to the markets. He would move:—

That the Council petition Parliament in support of the Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hull Junction Railway Bill and take such proceedings, by instructing counsel or otherwise, as they may think advisable to carry out this resolution.

A letter had that morning been received from Messrs. Teale & Appleton, the solicitors for the East and West Yorkshire Railway Bill, in favour of which the Council had petitioned Parliament. The letter was as follows:—

Trinity Street, Leeds, March 16th, 1883.

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways. Dear Sir,—Before the rival scheme to this comes under the consideration of the Council we think it right to draw your attention to an allegation in our petition against it which we are prepared to substantiate, and we venture to hope that the Council will appreciate the force of our allegation, and will not by supporting the rival scheme diminish the value of the support which they accorded to us. The allegations we refer to are numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the draft petition, of which we solicit your perusal.—Yours faithfully,

Teale & Appleton.

He was in favour of both lines, but he would not let the letter sent by the promoters of the rival scheme prejudice him against the Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hull Junction Bill.

Ald. Gaunt, while supporting the resolution, pointed out that while it proposed to instruct counsel, the same means of support was not given to the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, and he thought both were equally entitled to support.

Mr. Baker thought this one of the most vital and important questions the Council had considered for many years. The vast considerations proposed were amazing. (Hear, hear.) They should be careful to give all the support they could.

Ald. Croft said he thought the company was too liberal. He should be very glad to see the improvements carried out.

After some further discussion, Mr. Emsley consented to include both bills in his motion.

The Mayor said that the offer of the Leeds and Church Fenton Company was very liberal, and he was reminded of the old Spanish proverb, "If anyone makes you a promise of a heifer make haste with a halter." (Hear, hear.)

The resolution as amended was then put and carried.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

The annual demonstration of the Lodges and Societies of Rothwell, Carlton and Lofthouse, is arranged to take place earlier this year, and on a larger scale than ever. It is proposed to hold a monster meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 13th, in the Flower Show field, kindly lent by Mr. Bumby, where a musical programme will be gone through by a large force of instrumentalists and vocalists. The Rev. F. Fawkes, our new vicar, has cordially signified his willingness to take a part in the proceedings, and it is intended that the Revs. C. A. Collingwood and J. Spensley shall also join in the meeting. A strong and active Committee has already taken the necessary preliminary steps for making the forthcoming festival most successful, and it is hoped that any lodges or societies not yet represented on the Committee will send some one to take part in the arrangements; the next meeting is on Monday, April 2nd. We have no doubt that, weather permitting, a magnificent demonstration, and a great financial success will be the result of the kind and disinterested efforts of the Committee, especially of Mr. Whitehead, the indefatigable and courteous secretary of the affair. We also hear that a festival and gala is to be held on the Monday following.

"Rough on Rats."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bedbugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 7½d and 1s. boxes.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday afternoon, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. Parker, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Cheques were granted for teachers' and officers' salaries, £84 2s. 2d.; tradesmen's accounts and rates, £20 8s. 9d.

The salaries paid in the several schools were carefully considered, and a re-adjustment completed.

Miss Preston having received an appointment near her own home, her request to be relieved as soon as convenient was agreed to. The clerk was instructed to advertise for an assistant teacher in her place.

The clerk presented the auditor's report, setting forth that the books kept by him shew "no defect," and requesting him to do certain extra work in the school books.

Mr. Seanor and the clerk were deputed to arrange with the Stourton school trustees about the loan of their room for the forthcoming children's concert.

The attendance officer was authorised to summon four parents unless the attendance of their children is improved. There were no fees remitted.

The result of the drawing examination is as follows:—Boys' school, 9 good, 23 fair, 6 failures; Girls' school, 4 good, 21 fair, 5 failures.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The annual concert of vocal and instrumental music was given in the school-room, on Friday evening last, the 16th inst, and considering the bad weath[illegible]—in the shape of a snow storm—[illegible] set in early in the evening, there w[illegible]rly good attendance. The vocalists [illegible] Mr. R. Finnie and Miss Fox, of Leeds, the latter being the leading singer and the former the principal bass at South Parade Chapel, Leeds, and Miss M. E. Walker, of Oulton, and the orchestral and other instrumental music was again supplied by our old and welcome acquaintances of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society, about one half or nearly so of the actual numerical strength of the band being represented. The concert was opened by the band with the overture "La Diademe" (Herman) which was vigourously played and was followed by the song "Welcome my bonny lad" pleasingly sung by Miss Fox. The band then gave the gavotte "Le Zingare" (Williams) which has the quiet cheeriness and sportiveness which is usually found in those pleasing gavotte movements, and then followed Miss Walker's first song "On the banks of Allan water" which deservedly received an *encore*. Mr. Finnie then gave "The Monks of Old" (instead of the song stated in the programme) which was well rendered, and the first part was brought to a close by the performance of the Andante, Minuette, Trio and Finale from Romberg's fine symphony which was very well rendered by the band and well deserved the recognition which it met with. The strings have the principal work in this symphony, but the wind instruments also come in with marked effect from time to time. After an interval of ten minutes, the second part of the programme was opened with what may be described as perhaps the most interesting item in the whole programme, viz. (Andante and Allegro) of Beethoven's beautiful quartette for strings and piano, which were played with great precision and taste by Messrs. T. S. Watson, (violin) W. Flockton, (viola) D. Johnson, (violincello) and Walter Stead, (piano) and was rapturously applauded by the audience. Miss Fox then followed with another song, the name of which did not appear on the programme, and received a well merited *encore*, and Mr. Finnie next gave "The heaving of the lead" with spirit and good vocal expression and for an encore he sang with equal merit and even greater acceptance, the charming song "A Warrior Bold." Then came the popular waltz "My Queen" by the band, and another song by Miss Walker "The Ash Grove" a well known Welsh ditty, for which she again received an *encore*. Mr. Finnie and Miss Fox then gave the "Sol-fa" duett in good style to the great amusement of the audience, and the band followed with the march from "Carmen" which was well played and received due recognition. Mr. Mason now proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had taken part in the concert, which was seconded by Mr. Sharpley, of Headingley College, and carried with applause Mr. Flockton acknowledged the vote in a few appropriate remarks, and the playing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close. Mr. G. W. Waithman, the deputy conductor of the Orchestral Society conducted the band pieces and also accompanied the songs, both of which duties he performed with ability and judgment. The concert was for the benefit of the Sunday School funds.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

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MESSRS. MOODY & SANKEY IN LEEDS

Last Sunday, these eminently successful evangelists commenced a fortnight's services in Leeds, four meetings being held during the day, at 8 for Christian workers; at 11 for persons not accustomed to go to any place of worship; at 3 for women only, and at 7 for men only. The partly completed Coliseum has been temporarily roofed and seated at a cost of £800, and in this spacious building accomodating nearly 5000 persons, the gospel is being preached and sung by the two men who have gained a world-wide notoriety for marvellous power and success. On Sunday evening, the vast hall was packed, and an overflow meeting was held in Oxford Place Chapel, kindly lent for the purpose, and at each meeting since, at 12, at 3, and at 7.30. large and deeply interested crowds have listened to the simple truths of the Christian faith, many with great and eternal benefit. The singing of Mr. Sankey is wonderfully clear and attractive, and his natural abilities have been consecrated to bring before his listeners in a manner unequalled by any other person, the attractions of a simple trust in Christ, the beauty of a blameless life, or the glorious truths of future bliss. Mr. Sankey is ably assisted by a voluntary choir, whose singing is touchingly sweet and effective. Mr. Moody's addresses are a contrast to the usual run of sermons, and are felt to be the out-breathings of an earnest, clear-headed, common sense man, who feels and means what he says, and who, in speaking to others, speaks to them as being persons who may be made better by the words expressed. The audiences increase, rather than otherwise, and overflow meetings are having to be held every night now, so great is the anxiety to hear the twin evangelists. The visit extends to end of next week.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday, the class met to discuss the character of the four 'King Georges,' but the attendance being small, a very agreeable evening was spent in conversation. There will be no meeting next week, and the session will close with a free-and-easy night the week following.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Saturday night, the Sunday School teachers in connection with the Holdforth Street Primitive Methodist Chapel, New Wortley, gave a miscellaneous entertainment in the above Hall, consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues. All passed off satisfactorily, the dialogues being especially good.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Fair attendance, but wheat trade quiet at the full prices of last week. Maize 1s 1d lower. Beans and peas steady. Flour unchanged. —*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a larger supply of fat beasts to-day, they included 40 pens of foreign chiefly from Jutland, and the remainder were from the North and Lincolnshire, the quality generally being good. Prices all round for beef were a farthing per lb. in favour of buyers, except for a few prime sorts, which made last week's rates. We had a smaller supply of sheep, and mutton dealers had to accept a farthing per lb. less all round.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1740 last week, 1520
" sheep " 2580, " 3000

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 11d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 11½d per lb.
Lambs, 56s to 60s each.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell v. Kilnhurst.
At Rothwell.—Rothwell Board School v. Oulton 2nd.
At Oulton.—Oulton v Sheffield Heeley.
At Oulton.—Oulton Victoria v. Lofthouse (r)

Monday.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell v. Mexboro'
At Knottingley.—Rothwell Mechanics' v Oulton Vic.

Tuesday.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell v. Clifton Rangers.

Oulton Victoria v Hunslet Wesleyans.—Played at Hunslet on Saturday, and after a hard struggle, victory rested with Oulton by 1 goal to Wesleyans *nil*. Oulton won the toss and selected to play against the wind and up-hill. The home team playing well together, soon found their way to the visitors' goal, but it was handed out nicely by H Ellis the custodian. Play now was very even, neither side gaining ground, and half-time was soon afterwards called. Ends being changed, the visitors made a severe attack upon the home goal, and Green kicking the ball out, gave Oulton a 'corner kick,' but nothing came of it, soon after, however, Oulton got a free kick, and from a scrimmage in the goal-mouth, secured a goal, forcing both players and ball through the uprights. No more goals being obtained, the game terminated as stated above. For Oulton, Key, Newbold, Connell and A Ellis played well, as did Hall, Broadley, Pilling and Calverley for Hunslet. Teams:—Victoria: Goal, H Ellis; backs, T A Coope, E Newbold; half-backs, A Ellis, W Smith, W Flockton; forwards, J Key, W Connell, T Moore, N. Lee, T Higgins. Wesleyans: Goal, B Calverley; backs, J Goldthorpe, F Green; half-backs, T Judd, W Crowther, J Raddings; forwards, J Hall, Willis, W Broadley, A Pilling, W Evans.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

The Local Board Election has come round again, and we are once more assailed on all hands by the usual solicitations for votes. Mr. H. P. Newsome has again offered himself for re-election, and his address is about as sensible and temperate a production as could well be desired. Mr. Newsome has already proved himself an able and efficient member of the Local Board, and ought most certainly to be returned; and so ought Mr. James Hargreaves, who is also a well tried member.

Although Oulton and Woodlesford do not possess a Local Board, they have the minor luxury of an annual election of surveyors and overseers and guardians.

There appears to be a small number of gentlemen either qualified or willing to accept these appointments for the two villages, especially the latter. Probably the sweets of office are not very numerous in these days of increasing rates, or there would be more claimants for them.

The approaching season of Easter promises a plentiful supply of entertainments and sports for those who patronize them. These are concerts, sacred and otherwise, a dramatic performance, and several other tempting dishes, and the misfortune is that there are so many that it will require a well-lined pocket to enable the owner thereof to attend them all. The Woodlesford Choral Society announces the performance on Saturday evening of Mozart's Twelfth Mass, which is to be given in the Church. The attempt is an ambitious one, and it is to be hoped that it may prove well advised as a repetition of the "Transient and Eternal," *fiasco* would be a serious blow to the prospects of this plucky and deserving society. I have not yet noticed any announcement of the names of the soloists on this occasion, and whether they are to be local or imported artistes I cannot find out. On Monday the 2nd of April there is to be an entertainment in the Woodlesford Board School in support of and under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institution. I am glad to see another effort is to be made to keep this Institute alive, and most heartily wish the committee a bumper house. I have had a peep at the programme, (thanks to our Editor who has the printing in hand) and it is a very attractive one, containing as it does the names of the ever welcome Rector of Methley, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, who is a host in himself; Miss Stead, Miss Middlemiss, Mr. Harms, Mr. T. West and several others, and the selections are promissory of an enjoyable evening's entertainment, which at the moderate prices asked, ought to command a crowded room.

It is only necessary to inform the local public that Mr. Wm. Wright and his friends have another dramatic venture in store for us on April 3rd, to ensure the financial success thereof. The proved and now well known ability of the several ladies and gentlemen needs no laboured puffery beforehand, and they may be assured of a hearty reception by a numerous audience. The Rothwell Church Choir give their annual concert on Thursday the 29th, instant, and have, I understand, something of a surprise in store for us, but what it is I will not say, but advise everybody to go and see for themselves.

I have just space to notice that one of the best football matches of the fast expiring season, will be played at Oulton on Saturday, when the village team will meet the present holders of the Sheffield Association Challenge Cup, and although the villagers cannot expect to win they will probably hold their opponents a 'good one.'

QUID NUNC.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but, if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," sold by medicine vendors. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp. Ask for Seigel's Medicines.

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Thursday, March 22, 1883.

SOME ASPECTS OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The return of Easter revives the reflection as to the wonderful popularity of the Bank Holiday movement. Coercion for one class has been permissive legislation which has been accepted by nearly all others. Most of the people who now observe the Bank Holiday, so far from being employed in banks, never had a banking transaction in their lives, unless it were with the Post-office. This general adoption of the movement in a comparatively few years is in itself an argument in its favour. The periodical relief from work is appreciated quite as much by masters as by men, and it is a matter for satisfaction, in days when trade competition is so fierce, that an unwritten agreement should be so fairly fulfilled. On these few days in the year, rival tradesmen declare a truce, and forsake the counter for the country. There are few people who do not agree as to the result of all work and no play, though in the matter of bank holidays it is a question whether the pleasures of anticipation and reflection are not greater than those of participation. In these islands, and in such an uncertain season, the chances are rather in favour of uncomfortable weather. But the genuine holiday-taker can generally extract amusement from his misfortunes, especially after the event. It is true that Englishmen take a holiday in a very business-like and deliberate fashion, and usually compress more travelling and toil into a single day than is good for them, but it is scarcely correct to say that they take their pleasures sadly. On the contrary, a Bank Holiday is unhappily too often marked by an excess of hilarity. In this respect, however, there has been a marked improvement in recent years, and the number of what in the metropolis are delicately termed "holiday charges" at the police-courts shows a considerable decrease on the riot and roystering which were once inseparable from public enjoyment. The facilities offered to the inhabitants of our large towns for making excursions to the seaside and the country which have grown to meet the demand of recent years have largely contributed to this improvement. But amid this almost universal holiday making, it may be well occasionally to remember that there are certain classes of the community to whom a general holiday means an increase of work. The legislator and the labourer, the merchant and the mechanic may forget their affairs of State and the state of their affairs; but the policeman, postman, pressman, and porter can know no surcease of their daily strife. The civil guardian of the peace must be more than ever on the alert; the ordinary Briton would complain loudly if his letters and morning newspaper were not delivered with their accustomed regularity, and railway servants of all degrees must be prepared for the weariness and worry of a congested traffic and the thousand questions of a public unused to travelling. Week in and week out, from morn till night or night to morn as the case may be, these essentials to civilized enjoyment must pursue their daily round without relief. It is to be feared that the knowledge of the necessity is but cold comfort to them, but the circumstance might occasionally be set down to their credit when the periodical grumble against one of the class is abroad. There is another aspect of the holiday question which deserves more serious consideration. It is probable that the conjunction of several holidays, or, more strictly speaking, days on which no work is done, may in some instances, entail considerable loss and inconvenience. For instance, at Christmas last, Saturday, which in most large towns is a broken day, Sunday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holiday, or fully half the week in succession, meant a complete paralysis of business. Dock charges, interest, establishment expenses, warehousing, and other charges were proceeding, as commercial men know is unfortunately their custom, whilst nothing could be done which could be considered as a set-off. At this present Easter, Good Friday, perhaps the whole of Saturday, Easter Sunday, and the Bank Holiday will repeat the inconvenience. It therefore becomes a question whether the Bank Holiday might not advantageously be detached from other general holidays. Of course, there is this to be said in favour of the present arrangement—that opportunity is afforded for more extended journeys for the purpose of visiting friends or the enjoyment of distant scenery than a single day's holiday would permit. But many business men will agree that it is an arrangement attended with serious drawbacks. The want of uniformity throughout the United Kingdom in the matter of public holidays is another inconvenience. In England and Ireland Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit-Monday, the first Monday in August, Christmas Day, and the following day, are observed; while in Scotland New Year's Day, Good Friday, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in August, and Christmas Day are set apart for Bank Holidays. When the intimate business relations between the various parts of the kingdom is considered, geographical divisions being in that respect arbitrary or non-existent, it can be conceived that the entire stoppage of business in one part of Great Britain might cause considerable inconvenience in another portion where the many channels of commercial life were in full flow.

NEW RAILWAY.

It is all very well for the *Yorkshire Post* to put the two rival railway schemes from Leeds to Hull as being equally valuable to Leeds, and to joke about "how happy she would be with either, if t'other charmer were away," and the Corporation may feel desirous of having either or both, but to Rothwell and the coal district connected with us, the matter is very different. To us, it is a question of the greatest importance, that whatever becomes of the Church Fenton line, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway must be passed, if possible. The scheme in which we are interested concerns the advancement and almost unlimited extension of the coal, stone, and other trades, if successful, while its non-success means not only the loss of many thousands of pounds in promotion expenses, but probably the decrease of our already sadly reduced trade, and a general declension in all branches of business. We have proved by our petitions, by our subscriptions, by our enthusiastic support of both the last year's Bill, and the Bill being promoted this year, that the Railway is no mere speculators' proposal, and if the unstinted energy and time, and money, generously given by such gentlemen as Mr. Charlesworth and others, means anything at all, it is their belief that a vastly increased coal output will be secured; if the hard work of the committee means anything, it is that a larger business will be done, that more money will circulate, that a larger and still larger population will settle down, and that Rothwell, advantageously situated in other respects, will become the centre of a busy and prosperous community: if the earnest desire manifested by our Local Board to make this town replete with every benefit to be derived from good water, a thorough system of drainage, and well lighted streets, proves anything, it is that the rates now so heavy to be borne, may be lightened by the incoming of other industries and the present ones, by means of the iron road and its quick travelling horse; if those who represent Englishmen in Parliament are willing to do their duty and listen to the voice of thousands of men and women, then let them bend to the cry which echoes all down the columns of the monster petition, "Give us the railway."

It has been truly said that the railway is one of the principal means of civilization and advancement. Here then, we have a wide coal-field, a large portion of which is untouched because the mineral cannot be got away so as to recoup the proprietor; we have large towns from Leeds to Hull, whose populations are asking for agricultural produce, which produce is largely grown in the district between here and that important seaport, but is shut up on account of the present cost of carriage; we have a providential path opened right away to Leeds, our great sister, who cordially welcomes the prospect of being joined so remarkably and effectively with our coal in this district, our produce further on, and our foreign goods through Hull.

We are glad to learn from the report of the Council meeting on Monday, that one good result has followed the conversation respecting the Church Fenton line, and that is, thanks to Mr. Ald. Gaunt, that whereas we only were promised support by petition, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway will now be pressed by counsel or by such other means as may be thought advisable. We are also pleased to hear that our line will probably be taken in Committee first. As both bills have now passed the second reading, we can now do little but wait. We have met in public and passed enthusiastic and unanimous resolutions; we have placed our names by thousands to a petition for the passing of this measure; we have given our subscriptions towards the promotion costs; we are ready to take up shares in the company when formed; we are honestly needing a railway, and what more can we do? We are unanimous in asking for it, we promise to pay for it, why should we be prevented from having it? We don't think we shall; we believe in the honour and honesty of our representatives, and we look hopefully to the day when the news shall be flashed along the wire, and heard by waiting crowds, 'The Bill is passed; the struggle is won!'

The local Railway Committee will be pleased to receive donations from any person wishful to assist in the preliminary expenses of the present effort. We are glad to learn that a good number of working men have given sums for this object, and we trust that all will resolve to have a hand in this matter, that all will thus put their shoulders to the wheel, and so move on this important scheme. If every man looks upon this business as sowing, 'that in due time he may reap,' we shall have no lack of funds for furthering this railway. A subscription list is also open at the office of this journal to all desirous of adding their names.

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Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9.42.
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Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7-36 8-0.
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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
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Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-0 8-20 9 13.
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March 28th, 1883. By order.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."

Dated 1st December, 1882.

TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

WILLIAM ARMITAGE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Armitage, late of Robin Hood, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the County of York, stone merchant, who died on the fourth day of December, 1882, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1883.

TENNANT & BARRET,
18, Albion Street, Leeds; Otley & Rothwell,
Solicitors to the Executor.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, March 30, 1883.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Local Board, which should have been held last Monday, (Easter Monday) took place last night; present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Batty, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and Mr. Starkie, the new surveyor.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read, were confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, read the usual report, in which he specially referred to the case of diphtheria, which had occurred in the house previously visited by that disease in Wood Lane; the house had been thoroughly disinfected again, and another case which had occurred was now convalescent. He was sorry to say that scarlet fever had again made its appearance in Rothwell; although the district was surrounded by the disease, he hoped we had got clear of it, and as far as possible, he did his best to prevent its spread.

The chairman and Mr. W. Hargreaves both referred to the continuance of diphtheria in the locality of Wood Lane, and after further enquiry of the medical officer, the Board resolved to take steps towards prosecuting persons who so foolishly and persistently visit cases of infectious disease, such as this. In reply to Mr. Batty, the doctor said the present case of diphtheria had been a rather mild one.

The chairman enquired how the ashpits were being cleansed, and, Mr. Starkie not being yet thoroughly acquainted with their condition, Mr. W. Hargreaves said that Mr. Jowitt reported very favorably on them.

The chairman also enquired how the drainage was answering, Mr. W. Hargreaves replying that there was little or no smell just now, it was in summer there was most cause for complaint. The Doctor asked whether the Board had decided on putting down ventilating shafts, as suggested by Mr. Parkinson. Mr. J. Hargreaves explained the cause of the frequent smell arising from the man-hole near Mr. Kendrew's, that at this point there is a break or variation in the level of the drain pipes, and it is liable to settle, and hence the smell; he seemed rather in favour of stopping up the man-holes and forcing all the gases through to the end, where a ventilating shaft should be raised. The chairman intimated that even then it was not certain, as had been tried elsewhere, that the shaft would answer, except the gas rising from the shaft first passed through fire. Further conversation followed on the subject of ventilation shafts, culminating finally in a proposal by Mr. W. Hargreaves, "That the Sanitary and Sewage Committee be instructed to consider about taking steps for ventilating shafts being erected in various parts of the district," which was carried; Mr. Turner, who doubted that injury would be done to the health of people near, being neutral. It was also decided, after some discussion, to recommend the Sanitary and Sewage Committee to have the drains flushed occasionally from Spibey Lane, Wood Lane, Carlton Lane, and Royds Lane; proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, and carried.

HIGHWAYS.—Some discussion ensued on the forthcoming sessions, and the position in which the Board might be placed as regards the state of the two principal highways; Mr. W. Hargreaves would like the Highway Committee and Mr. Starkie to be present at the sessions; Mr. Sanderson would not feel very sorry if some pressure were brought to bear; but Mr. Oliver thought, with an excellent surveyor, a good foreman, and the large amount of material they were intending to order, there should be no need for pressure and they ought to get the roads put into order, so as to pass the County Surveyor and get half the cost. The chairman thought there really were parts of Carlton and Lofthouse roads, quite as bad as anything in Rothwell, and he did not see why Rothwell should not get the grant. Being urged to undertake the matter at the sessions, having, as Mr. Oliver said, half the cost to pay, Mr. Charlesworth expressed his willingness to do what he could. Mr. Sanderson would like to get Wakefield and Aberford Road put on to the list for county grants; it was already a main road and in good repair. The clerk stated that no steps can be taken until after the accounts are audited; then the cost of the repairs can be presented, and they might hope to secure the grant. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought it a pity other places could get the grant and Rothwell could not. Mr. Oliver agreed, saying that we are now helping other people's roads by paying, but getting no help ourselves.

The chairman reminded the Board, they could not expect to get the grant till the roads were in good condition. It was finally arranged for two members to see Mr. Farrar on the question.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—Rather a lengthy conversation took place on this Bill, the clerk having received no intimation from the Local Government Board as to what land was now added to Rothwell Local Board's district. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, as an overseer, said they had received notice from the Local Government Board, stating that John O'Gaunt's and certain other properties were taken into their books after the 25th March, and that they had now included such properties on their rate book, the value being about £2000 rateable. The proposal to include Mr. Sanderson's house, &c., does not come into force till next year. The matter is deferred to another meeting, when the portion included will be more fully defined from the plan.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, in the absence of the chairman of the Highways Committee, said they had resolved to ask for tenders for a large quantity of dross and granite, which had already been confirmed by the Board. A resolution was also passed as regards Messrs. Speight not sending pavers according to contract.

Mr. Turner brought up a complaint about the large quantity of ashes being placed on Leeds and Wakefield road, and the surveyor's attention was drawn to the matter.

RAILWAY.—Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that the Local Board authorise Mr. John Turner to represent the Board in the House of Commons in favour of the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill. Mr. Turner had been very active in promoting the Bill, and he was well able to act on behalf of the Board. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves in seconding the motion, bore testimony to the earnestness and interest manifested by Mr. Turner. The motion was carried.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having collected during the past fortnight:—

General District Rate	186	19	8
Water Rents ...	25	10	1
	£212	9	9

THE GUARDIANS' ELECTION.

Although the election of guardians passes over with little or nothing of the excitement and interest usually attending Local or School Board Elections, very important duties nevertheless devolve upon the Board of Guardians, affecting very seriously both the comfort and pocket of every ratepayer. The cost of maintaining the poor of the Hunslet Union is no small sum, and the question of suitable representation on the Board is a matter which should engage the attention of all ratepayers, although it has generally been somewhat difficult to secure the necessary number of names of gentlemen eligible to stand. Possibly greater interest may be evoked another year, and larger information be sought and obtained. No doubt one reason of the lack of interest is that Rothwell and the other places in the Union are overshadowed by our larger sister, Hunslet; the fact that no report comes to light of the doings of the Board is also another reason for the quietness with which our appointments are made; possibly some of our new guardians may see it wise to alter this matter, and carry a resolution whereby some information may be vouchsafed as regards the meetings of the Board of Guardians. A very considerable change will be observable at the next meeting in the *personnel* of the Board. We shall miss the face of the dignified and experienced chairman, Mr. Swales, one of our own guardians, who by his clear sightedness and firmness, had earned golden opinions as chairman of the Board for the past several years. Who will adequately sustain that office we know not, but certainly he must be a man of no mean calibre who will maintain the high character with which Mr. Swales has adorned that position. It will be observed also that our town representative, Mr. S. Batty, who has sedulously and faithfully endeavoured to discharge his duty for three years, has also declined to be re-appointed. In place of these, Mr. John Parker, an active and useful member of the School Board, and the oldest guardian on the Board, has withdrawn his name from the Hunslet Ward, and allowed it to be placed for Rothwell; also, Mr. Wm. Lawton, one of the overseers, who, by his earnestness and perseverance will no doubt make an attentive and careful member. These gentlemen, along with Mr. James Hargreaves, vice-chairman, constitute the proposed guardians for Rothwell, who, being the only three nominated, are therefore elected. Our only regret, however, is, that though no doubt these gentlemen will watch the interests of the entire parish, we have now no one, who, living in the town, and among the people, can be said to be properly a townsman.

Mr. Maude continues as for many previous years, the guardian for Middleton.

Mr. R. Whitehead and Mr. Sanderson, the former guardians for Oulton and Woodlesford, are again nominated and elected; a rather curious circumstance being that both these gentlemen are living out of Oulton and Woodlesford, though the fact of of their re-election proves that that makes no difference to their attention to duty.

At Temple Newsam and Thorp Stapleton the nominated gentlemen are also elected.

In all the three wards of Hunslet, contests are probable as a larger number of gentlemen are nominated than are required.

HUNSLET UNION.

The following are among the nominations:—

ROTHWELL (three required).—°Jas. Hargreaves, Perseverance Villa, Rothwell Haigh, colliery manager; °John Parker, Stourton Cottage, Rothwell Haigh, flax spinner; William Lawton, Rothwell Haigh, auctioneer, &c.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD (two required).—°Robert Whitehead, Meanwood, near Leeds, stone merchant and quarry master; °John Sanderson, Royds Hall, Royds Green, Oulton, farmer.

TEMPLENEWSAM (two required).—°John Graveley, Hawthorne House, Halton, gentleman; Matthew Bickerdike, Skelton Moor, Halton, farmer.

THORP STAPLETON (one required).—J. Gowland, Thorp Stapleton, farmer.

MIDDLETON (one required).—°Edmund Maude, Middleton Lodge, timber merchant.

Those marked (°) are members of the present board.

WAKEFIELD UNION.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, mining engineer.

THORPE.—Mr. Benj. Searth, farmer.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

Signs of life are at last beginning to shew themselves, and the anticipations as to who were the candidates for election are now fulfilled.

Mr. Newsome led the way in placarding and billing the district pretty fully, and coming out as an independent candidate, basing his hopes of election on his known eligibility and business capacity, as well as his previous experience as a member of the Board. The advantage of living in the town, and being able to attend to any public business, morning, noon and night, is certainly a great point in his favor. We hear that our temperance friends are supporting Mr. Newsome pretty well, several of his committee being members of that association, the president being his nominator.

Mr. Oliver has, by the importunity of the Stourton and Rothwell Haigh ratepayers, agreed again to be nominated, and the just claims of those referred to will thus be efficiently represented by a gentleman who has already proved himself a clear-headed and intelligent leader in our public business. He has issued an address which will bear out the opinion thus formed.

That Mr. James Hargreaves will go seems to be taken as quite a matter of course, and we are not surprised at the general consensus of opinion in this matter. It is well, however, judging by past experience, that his friends should use every endeavour to secure his election, for fear over-certainty leads to carelessness. We have not heard of any address from him, but doubtless other means are being taken for his re-election.

The public is still without any information as regards the two gentlemen put forward by the Liberal Association, but we learn that something is to appear shortly. Mr. James Batty has represented the association for the last three years, and his re-nomination seems to prove that the association is well satisfied with his action in the past, and feels strong enough to risk two candidates. Mr. George Rawling, the second candidate for this body, has not hitherto sat on a public Board, but is well known to most of his fellow working men. He has yet, however, to win his spurs and shew his ability as regards public matters, and till then we can only watch and wait till after the election. No doubt there are many who will vote for any three of the five; our only hope is that where £3,000 a year has to be paid by the ratepayers, and spent in the district, that the most intelligent, experienced and economical men will be sent to our Board year by year, and that in order to secure this object of making the money go as far as possible, only such men will be sent as themselves will feel the cost of public works.

The papers are distributed on Monday next, and collected on Friday. One word to every voter,—Use your own judgment; let no canvasser influence you against your own mind; above all, see that your paper is filled up, by yourself or some trustworthy person, according to your well-considered wish.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night, the members present were Mr. Oliver, (chairman) Messrs. Appleyard, Jas. Armitage and Thos. Hargreaves. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. The amounts received during the month are:—Fees, Robin Hood school, £10 10s. 7d.; Carlton, £8 17s. 5d., and £1 for use of schools. Cheques were signed amounting to £47 8s. 4d. being for officers' and teachers salaries. The clerk presented the auditors' report, the books of the clerk and schoolmasters were well kept, those of the treasurer he required certain alterations in. The Board instructed the clerk to see this was carried out. A motion proposed by Mr. Appleyard, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, was carried for a precept to be signed on the overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton for £106 0s. 10d., and for Thorpe £26 5s. 10d., this is equal to a rate of 2d in the £. There was no other business of public interest.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Easter Monday, the Temperance Society Committee provided a substantial tea in the above Hall, to which a very large number sat down. After tea, an entertainment of the usual kind was given by a number of the members. Mr T. Whitehead presided.

Yesterday evening, the annual general meeting of the Rothwell Temperance Society was held in the Temperance Hall, when the principal business was the election of officers and committee. Mr. B. Clark was again chosen as President; the Vice-Presidents being Messrs. Wm. Blackburn, Wm. Varley, and C. Ineson. Owing to the intention of the energetic secretary, Mr. W. Batty, to leave this country, Mr. D. Tilley was chosen to that office; the treasurer, Mr. E. Hampson was re-appointed. The auditors are Messrs. R. Nicholson and T. Giles; and collectors Messrs. J. Ella, S. Sidebottom, and Jessie Falkener. The committee consists of Mrss. Hampson, Ineson, Nicholson, Buttery, C. Elliott, A. Cripps, A. Nettleton, Lupton, T. Hampson, Hatton, T. Lunn, and W. Lunn, and Misses M. Shearman, Hartley and R. Ely; also the following male members:—Messrs. T. Whitehead, A. Nettleton, Geo. Sidebottom, Wm. Sidebottom, A. Cripps, Thos. Blackburn, B. Pickersgill, John Dacre, C. Sidebottom, T. Shearman, S. Priestley, A. Ward, R. Watkins, O. Parker, E. Taylor, R. Gouldthorpe, Jos. Stead, H. Nunns, W. Blackburn, jun., J. Higgins, John Bulmer, A. Pickersgill, J. Dacre, sen., Walter Idle, Andrew Blackburn and J. Smith.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

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WOODLESFORD CHURCH.

The custom of marking the religious observance of high holy-days in the Christian year, by the performance of important musical works of a devotional character, such as oratorios, masses, &c., has long been established in Cathedrals and most town churches. All who have faith in the educational value and the elevating influence of this class of music, will observe with satisfaction the tendency to extend this practice to some of our village churches.

It is encouraging to notice the success with which the difficulties of such a masterpiece of religious musical art as Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" have been overcome in the performance of this work, which was given in Woodlesford Church on Easter-even.

It is true that the hypercritical listener, in whose mind this music is associated with the best efforts of an accomplished chorus, eminent solo voices, and a perfect orchestra, would no doubt be able to point out shortcomings and defects. But even such an one would feel bound to admit that the chorus attacked their work with evident appreciation of its noble character, and sang throughout with an earnestness deserving of all praise; that the accompaniments were played with delicacy, skill and good taste; and that the solo singing of Miss Braime, Miss Stead, Mr. H. Bell and Mr. T. West, conveyed a very faithful impression of the wealth of melodic sweetness and grace for which this, amongst all other Masses of Mozart's, stands pre-eminent.

The leading features of the music have already been noticed at some length in this journal, and as the nature of the service precludes detailed criticism, we need only add that the chorus and solo voices consisted of members of the Woodlesford Choral Society, augmented by auxiliaries from the kindred Society at Methley. The instrumentalists were drawn from the Leeds Amateur Orchestral [illegible]y, with the addition of Mr. B. [illegible] Woodlesford, who played the horn [illegible] transposed and arranged by himself fo[illegible]t-à-piston.)

Mr. Geo. Atkinson conducted the service, and Mr. Walter Lockwood, the Church organist, presided at the organ. We consider it very creditable that a work of such magnitude and importance, could be worthily presented without the necessity for seeking foreign aid—chorus and soloists being drawn exclusively from the local resources of the two village Societies engaged in the production of the work. The decided success achieved by the persevering efforts of our local Choral Society, will not only be encouraging to those concerned, but ought to act as a stimulus to induce others to join the ranks of the practical members, and thus extend its future prospects of usefulness.

A short address was given between the parts by the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, from the text, 1 *Samuel*, xvi, 23,—"And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand; so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him." The preacher said that music, one of the purest and sweetest of Heaven's gifts which man retained after the expulsion from Eden, had always, from the earliest ages, been associated with the worship of Almighty God. At the beginning of the Bible we are told that "Jubal was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ," and all through Bible history, it was clearly shown that music had played a very important part, the circumstance narrated in the text being one of the recorded instances of its power for good. The Church fully recognising the solemn influence of music, had wedded it to its form of public worship in such a manner, that the prayers and praises of worshippers were wafted heavenward on its wings, and in our aspirations and hopeful faith, we already anticipated the time when we should join in the celestial music of the angels, for ever singing round the throne of God. He believed that such would be the influence of the sublime music to which they were listening, and that its effect would be to take them away for a time from earthly thoughts and cares, to lift them to a higher and purer atmosphere, and to bring them into closer communion with the Author and Giver of this and every other good and perfect gift.

The service was concluded by the singing of one of the Easter hymns.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

On Sunday afternoon last, the Service of Sacred Song, entitled, "Alone in London" was again rendered by the choir assisted by a few scholars, a good congregation being present. The connective readings were given by Mr. James Tempest, of Hunslet.

On Easter Monday, a public tea was provided in the school-room, to which a large number sat down, with evident enjoyment. After tea, a lecture was delivered by the Rev. P. Nume, subject "Gambetta and the French Crisis," a subject which was very interesting particularly to young men, but owing to it being the feast, there was only a small audience. Collections were made after the service of song and lecture.

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METHLEY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Mozart's Twelfth Mass was given as the chief subject of the third concert of the above society on Tuesday last, in the School-room, Mickletown.

The chorus were assisted by the Woodlesford Choral Society. The band was composed chiefly of members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society, with the addition of several local performers. The soloists were Miss Braime and Miss Teale, (members of the society), Mr. Nunns, of the Leeds Parish Church choir, and Mr. F. Spittall, a student from the Guildhall School of Music, London. Mr. Atkinson conducted, and Miss Saville presided at the Harmonium. The performance was on the whole very good indeed, but the effect was somewhat marred by the closeness of a room ill-adapted for such a purpose. At the conclusion of the Mass, each of the principals sang a sacred solo, Miss Braime's contribution being Handel's "Angels ever bright and fair" and Miss Teale sang very nicely Mendelssohn's "O, rest in the Lord." One of Beethoven's quartettes was given by Mr. T. S. Watson, (violin) Mr. Flockton, (viola) Mr. Johnson, ('cello) and Mr. W. Burgoyne, (piano.) Haydn's Trio, introducing the famous "Gypsy's Dance" was also played by Messrs. Watson, Johnson and Burgoyne.

The Hon. & Rev. P. Y. Savile, in moving a vote of thanks to the performers, said that some people had considered it somewhat presumptuous for two small village choral societies to attempt to give such a work as Mozart's Twelfth Mass; but he considered, and he was sure his audience would agree with him, that the manner in which it had been performed was a sufficient answer to all such cavillers, and abundantly justified the selection of the work. He deplored the want of a good music hall at Methley, where such music could be heard oftener and to much better advantage; and offered all the assistance in his power to any project for supplying this great want. The Rev. W. Needham, of Whitwood Mere Church, in seconding the motion fully endorsed the eulogium passed by Mr. Savile on the performance; he also cordially agreed with Mr. Savile's opinion on the great necessity of a large hall in Methley, for a variety of purposes, and suggested that the matter should be at once put into a practical shape, in form of a limited liability company, for providing such a building, offering himself to take up a number of shares as a start. The National Anthem was sung and the proceedings terminated. An intention was expressed of having the Mass performed in the church at some convenient season.

MESSRS. MOODY & SANKEY IN LEEDS

The extraordinary audiences attracted by these American evangelists elsewhere, are also drawn to attend the special services in Leeds. The capacious hall of the Coliseum, holding 5000 people was soon found to be too small for the many who came from far and near to hear the gospel preached and sung by these heaven-sent men. Oxford Place chapel was kindly lent, and it has become a regular thing since the third or fourth day of their sojourn for this place of worship, seating some 3000 persons, to be filled every night, aye, and every afternoon lately to listen to the singing of Mr. Sankey, and the powerful and interesting addresses of Mr. Scroggie, the Scotch evangelist, while Mr. Moody continued the meetings in the Coliseum. Since Good Friday, a third place of meeting has had to be provided, and those who could neither find room in the Coliseum nor Oxford Place, have been accomodated at the Presbyterian Church, the Albert Hall, or the Victoria Hall, and there addressed by some mission preacher, Mr. Sankey visiting the meeting and singing some of his valuable hymns.

After every service, many of all stations, ages, and sexes, have found their way to the enquiry room, and after conversation with Christian friends and prayer to God, have commenced a new and higher life.

Many ministers and gentlemen of known influence and position have taken an active part in the services, and every means has been used to preserve the eminently religious and practical objects of the mission. Mr. Moody has been most straightforward and clear headed, striking right home to the hearts of those whom he addressed, and using illustrations and quotations calculated to further deepen the great and real truths he so earnestly advanced. Mr. Sankey has ever seemed to have the great end in view of conserving and consecrating his remarkable natural and cultured gift of song, to the spiritual and eternal benefit of those who hung upon his lips, and drank in the sweet cadences in which the message of salvation was delivered.

To-night the visit of Messrs. Moody and Sankey concludes, but special meetings will be held, conducted by Mr. Scroggie and others, the choir continuing to assist in the singing.

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ROBIN HOOD.

The Wesleyan Society at this place held a bazaar in the Robin Hood Board School, on Easter-Monday last, opened by Mr. C. Ward, of Rothwell, at 2.30 p.m. After a hymn had been sung, Mr. John Keightley engaged in prayer.

Mr. Ward, in opening the bazaar, referred to the great want of a Wesleyan Chapel at Robin Hood, and that the people did not feel so free in going to the preachings in a private house as they would if there was a chapel. Mr. Ward spoke of the pleasure he felt in helping forward such a noble cause as the one before him, and that he would do what he possibly could to help forward Robin Hood in the future.

There was a full rigged ship on view, laden with useful and ornamental articles, which created no little interest, as well as the galvanic battery, bran pie, swimming lady, dancing man, &c., also a number of model houses and stuffed birds.

The Lofthouse Wesleyan Choir gave selections of music at intervals, in a very creditable manner, a number of anthems receiving applause.

A public tea was also provided during the afternoon. The amount realised for the day was over £12, which will be devoted to the New Chapel Scheme.

CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

On Thursday evening, the Rothwell Church Choir gave their annual concert in the Mechanics' Institute, and although the weather turned out very unfavourable, there was a large and fashionable attendance, most of the leading families of the neighbourhood being represented. An attractive programme was provided, many of the songs and singers being new to the district. Shortly after 7.30 the choir gave the opening glee "Hail to the chief" under the conductorship of their choirmaster, Mr. Wilson. In this as in their subsequent efforts they showed their skill and training; their last glee, Mrs. Stirling's "Song of the poppies" being remarkably good. The lady vocalists were Mrs. Lees, Miss Fawkes and Miss E. Glover. Mrs. Lees, who was suffering from a cold, only gave one of the two songs set down for her. Miss Fawkes sang "Tit-for-tat" in the first part and the ever welcome "Home, sweet home" in the second, the latter was touchingly rendered and received an *encore*. Miss Glover gave "Thou art passing thence" and "The lark now leaves his wat'ry nest," securing a well-deserved encore for the latter. Mr. W. H. Savile sang "Three merry men" so much to the taste of the audience that they insisted upon an *encore*, to which Mr. Savile, had to bow his thanks as the encores were prohibited in the first part of the programme; Mr. Savile was also kind enough to take Mrs. Lees' place in the second part. Mr. Spittall who came with high credentials sang "Rage thou angry storm" and "Leaving yet loving." He has a full rich voice which he handles very artistically, and fully maintained the impression he made at Methley on Tuesday last. Mr. Chadwick was responsible for the comic element, and gave "Muddle-puddle porter" in the first part and "The cork leg" in the second, the last being loudly re-demanded, when he gave "The man who could'nt keep still." The Misses Stead, Mr. and Miss Savile gave pianoforte duetts, and Miss Savile shared with Mrs. Lees the burden of the accompaniments through the evening. Mr. Harms sang two songs, "Ehren on the Rhine" and "The carrier dove." One of the most pleasing numbers of the evening was the song "Chiming bells" which was most beautifully sung by Master C. G. Harms, one of the choir boys. We trust the concert will leave a satisfactory surplus towards the object for which it was given.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.

A meeting of ratepayers was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room, Mr. James Hargreaves in the chair. After some conversation, the following gentlemen were appointed overseers for Rothwell township, Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson and H. P. Newsome. The portion of Oulton township known as John O'Gaunt's was also now included in Rothwell township, according to the decision of H. M. Inspector a short time ago, under the Divided Parishes Act.

STOURTON.

Yesterday week, a meeting of ratepayers was held at the Queen Hotel, Wakefield Road, to decide on representatives to the two governing bodies of the district, Mr. Swales being chairman. Mr. Swales having declined being nominated guardian, it was unanimously agreed to elect Mr. John Parker, previously a guardian for Hunslet, as one of the representatives for Rothwell. At the request of his fellow-ratepayers, Mr. Oliver consented to re-consider his decision not to stand again for the Local Board, and was cordially selected as a candidate for one of the vacant seats, those present promising to use every legitimate means to secure his return.

CAPTAIN MORTON, the eminent Aëronaut, has just built a Balloon for the Proprietors of "THE PICTORIAL WORLD." The first ascent was made on Easter Monday, from Three Bridges. It is intended to make a series of ascents both in the United Kingdom and abroad, when experienced Artists will accompany the Aëronaut, and the results of their work, and a detailed account of each voyage, will appear in "THE PICTORIAL WORLD." The proprietors have arranged for a series of experiments in Balloon Photography, and by the aid of the latest and most improved apparatus, and the experience of a skilled operator, it is hoped to obtain a number of beautiful views of the earth as seen from the car of a balloon. No expense will be spared to reproduce faithful representations in "THE PICTORIAL WORLD."

We understand that the Proprietors of the *Christian Commonwealth* will issue a series of weekly portraits of eminent Clergymen, Ministers, or Philanthropists, to be presented gratis with each copy of their journal. The first of these will be His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury from a photograph selected by himself. The portraits will be designed by the best artists in London, and will be printed on fine toned paper by one of the leading firms of lithographers. They will be suitable for framing, and worthy of a place in every household in the country.

THE funeral sermon of Mr. John Hopton (lately deceased) was preached on Sunday evening last, in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood.

THE usual Good Friday and Easter services were held, and meetings, matches, etc., have taken place, particulars of which will be found in other columns.

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FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Board Schools v. Stourton Rovers.
At Oulton.—Oulton v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL v. KILNHURST.

Last Saturday, the Kilnhurst team visited Rothwell to play the return match. The field was in a very heavy condition owing to the rain which fell about noon. Chadwick won the toss and elected to defend the Park goal, having the slight wind in his favour. Visits to both goals were quickly paid, and it was seen that the Kilnhurst men were at a disadvantage on the wet turf, but their passing and dodging occasionally was magnificent. The home forwards having run the ball up the field succeeded in scoring the first point from the foot of Pape. Shortly after this another ball was shot between the posts by Dobson, but was disallowed on the plea that half-time was called before the shot was made. Ends were changed and for a time the visitors were severely pressed, Green succeeding in securing the second goal. A very strong wind now commenced to blow, and the Kilnhurst men having it in their favour, drove the home team into their own territory, and an oblique shot beating Wright, they counted their first point. The hail which was falling fast, prevented any accurate shies being taken. The weather moderated, however, and the ball was taken to the other end of the field, where Rothwell scored their third goal, which Kilnhurst disputed as off-side, and the teams left the field with the game unfinished, Rothwell having scored 3 goals to Kilnhurt 1. The following is the Rothwell team:—J W Wright, goal; F Seanor, T Swift, backs; A Ward, W Hartley, J Rawson, half-backs; G Dobson, J R Seanor, A Pape, J Wilson, J W Chadwick, (capt) forwards.

ROTHWELL v. MEXBORO'

The redoubtable representatives of Mexboro, who defeated Rothwell so heavily at the commencement of the season, visited Rothwell on Monday, to play the return match. At three o'clock, the time advertised for the commencement of the match, a goodly number of spectators were present. The ball having been started visited in quick succession both ends of the field, both custodians having to handle the ball, several times the visitors cidadel had narrow escapes, but the backs headed by Sayer, raised the seige, and the Rothwell fortress received a severe onslaught, but the charge was faithfully kept, and the visitors were repulsed. The game continued to be of a very even and interesting character, and no goal was scored until just before half-time when Mexboro' shot one between the uprights. Ends were changed and the play on both sides was good. Dobson on the left-wing and A. Ward half-back, being especially noticeable, while the brothers Sayer for the visitors were almost invincible, no more goals were however scored, although several rattling shots were made by the forwards on both sides, and one of the best games played on the Rothwell ground ended in a win for Mexboro' by 1 goal to *nil*. In addition to the names mentioned above, Fred Seanor and W. Hartley played well. The following composed the Rothwell team:—J. W. Wright, goal; F. Seanor, T. Swift, backs: A. Ward, W. Hartley, J. Rawson, half-backs; G. Dobson, A. Green, J. R. Seanor, J. W. Chadwick, (capt) J. Wilson, forwards.

ROTHWELL v. CLIFTON RANGERS.

The above match was played at Rothwell on Easter Tuesday. The home captain winning the toss played with the sun at his back. The ball being set rolling was soon in the visitors' territory, and a goal was got but was disallowed as being off side, another was scored which was also disputed. The visitors now worked up well headed by Martin and were very near scoring, but the Rothwell forwards getting hold of the globe put another goal through and added two more to their score before half-time. After change of ends the visitors worked well up and made several good runs and succeeded in scoring their first goal, followed by another shortly afterwards. The home team now bombarded the visitors' citadel, and scored another goal and up to the end of the game had the ball in the Clifton goalmouth which resulted in the fifth goal being scored for Rothwell. For the home team, Ward, Taylor and Pape played well, while Martin and Fielding did good service for the visitors. Score, Rothwell 5 goals and 2 disputed to Clifton Rangers 2. Rothwell team:—J W Wright, goal; F J Seanor, T Swift, backs; J Rawson, H Wormald, A Ward, half-backs; J Wilson, A Pape, A Green, H Taylor, J W Chadwick, (capt.) forwards.

OULTON v. SHEFFIELD HEELEY.—Played at Oulton, last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Sheffielders by 9 goals to *nil*.

OULTON v. ELLESMERE.—Played at Oulton, on Monday, when the visitors were easily defeated by 5 goals to nothing.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' v. OULTON VICTORIA.—This match, which was for a new ball, was played at Knottingley, last Monday, when the Victorians proved themselves best at all points, ultimately winning a very quiet game by 5 goals to love.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Fair attendance for a holiday. Foreign wheat moves slowly, at slightly easier rates. English fully 1s. per qr. dearer. Maize a little easier. Beans, peas, and oats steady. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had rather a smaller supply of fat beasts, which were composed of north country, Lincolnshire and foreign animals. For prime qualities last week's rates were easily maintained, but inferior sorts were difficult to sell. We had 20 more sheep and lambs than last week, and they included a number of clipped sheep. There was only a slow trade for mutton, and prices about a farthing per lb. less than last week. The market is still partially closed, but it is expected that it will be free from restriction next week.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1625 last week, 1740
sheep „ 2600, „ 2580

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 6½d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9d to 10d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 11d per lb.
Lambs, 56s to 60s each.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

WHAT is to become of us all if the present rough weather continues much longer is difficult to foretell, but something serious will occur ere long we may be sure. About three weeks since our lady friends were beginning to be very busy in hunting up their summer costumes, and were paying great attention to the fashion books, in order to discover what was to be the most approved style of dress for the season; but now, alas all this is changed, the fashion books and summer garments are laid aside with disconsolate murmurings on the part of the disappointed fair ones, who have had to abandon for the present their cherished dreams of summer glories. They have however one consolation, which is that this second and unexpected edition of winter cannot be expected to last long, and in the mean time, they will have more leisure in which to design those subtle triumphs of the dressmakers' art, by which they so often lay siege to, and capture the too susceptible hearts and fancies of the so-called sterner sex.

Cricketers were also beginning to look up their implements of warfare and indulge in pleasant dreams of long scores, demoniacal trundling feats, but they too have had their hopes rudely dispelled; while on the other hand the energetic secretaries of our local football clubs have begun to entertain serious thoughts of arranging matches for the next six weeks, as they are of opinion that it will be that length of time ere the cricketers can turn out.

The mention of football reminds one that the match of the season will be played at Oulton tomorrow. It is hardly necessary to say that it is the return match between Rothwell and Oulton which is alluded to, as everybody who is interested in the game in either village is looking forward to it. It is very much to be desired that there will not be a repetition on this occasion of the disgraceful proceedings on the part of some of the spectators, which characterised the former match.

THE performance of the Twelfth Mass on Saturday evening was upon the whole a fairly creditable one. Printed copies of the words would have been greatly appreciated by those present, and would have added much to their enjoyment. The soloists acquitted themselves very well. Miss Braime and Mr. Bell carrying off the chief honours. Mr. West did not appear to make as much use of his really fine voice as he might have done. Was he mourning in spirit over the result of the afternoon's football match with Heeley? Miss Stead acquitted herself with her usual care, her rendering of the two solos in the concluding number being very fine.

It appears that last week I linked Mr. W. Wright's name too closely with the Dramatic Performance to be given on Tuesday next. I hasten to correct any erroneous impression my remarks might convey, by stating that I am [illegible] informed that Mr. Wright is entirely unconnected with the performance in question, except as the representative of a small part. Mr. Matthewman is the acting manager, as appears by the bill of the play.

LET me advise my readers not to forget the entertainments at Woodlesford and Rothwell on Monday and Tuesday.

QUID NUNC.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

On all hands we have evidence this week there is to be a severe contest for the three seats on the Local Board. There is much speculation as to the candidates likely to win. Everybody admits Mr. James Hargreaves to be safe, all the rest is uncertain.

A wag says the three best men will be elected, on the principle that the popular voice is always right I presume. But who are the best men? Take the three first names on the voting paper and settle the matter that way, say those who think the first should not be last, Batty Hargreaves and Newsome. Oh, no, cry our Conservative friends, no such thing; go in and plump for Oliver, make sure of him, and leave the others to themselves and see who swims. The Liberal club spokesmen go on the same lines as the Conservatives, and say vote for our men, Batty and Rawling never mind anybody else.

There is another and still large body which may be described as the general public, neutral in politics, who say select the best men and vote for them, and point to the names of Hargreaves, Newsome and Oliver.

The committee at Stourton guided by Mr. Holmes, of which the herald is Mr. A T Parker, will run and canvass for Mr. Oliver; the Rothwell Haigh committee will canvass for Mr. Hargreaves, while the canvassers on behalf of Mr. Newsome, hold meetings each evening in a room hired of Mr. Samuel Greenwood, joiner, in Church Lane, opposite to the side gates of the Co-operative store.

The Liberal club, as usual, at their rooms, near the Cross, are preparing for the campaign, and intend to run their two men at the head of the poll, if possible.

Surveying the field in this light, it may be predicted with tolerable certainty that much will depend on the canvassers as to who wins. They are the men who turn the waverers, pick up the straggling votes, which, but for them, would never be recorded, and thus very often decide the question answered by anticipation by the wag as to who is the best man.

AN EDECTOR.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

As a contested Local Board Election seems now to be inevitable, please to allow me a few words upon it, not of course to assist any particular candidate.

To begin with, the method of voting is so favourable to abuse that we hope the ballot will soon govern every election. Then also the filling up of voting papers by canvassers, (a practice declared illegal and punishable as such) should be most resolutely objected to by everybody. Some personal friend called in by the voter may be sometimes necessary, but any persons who can write their own names can surely place their initials against the one, two or three candidates names whom they wish to vote for. The evident intention of the voter is sufficient, care being taken that no more than three names are initialled. Better not vote at all than allow some dishonest rascal to make a dupe of you. Next then, qualifications needed for a member. Of course any £15 ratepayer brought forward by any clique or party, may be able to vote as he is bid. But we don't want such men, having had some precious specimens in the past. Education, business capability, and general intelligence are all needed to comprehend the complicated system of local government which costs ratepayers so much money, and men of metal who can tackle the details, devise useful measures, logically argue upon them and manfully influence others to vote as wisely as themselves, are the men we need. Let us vote for no others, by whomsoever they may be brought forward. Of course experience upon the Board does materially qualify for the office with those who possess the capabilities named of acquiring knowledge necessary, but some men may be apprenticed for ten years to it, and still never understand the business. Let us show this time that we are determined to help the best men to win, and save both our pockets and reputation.

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17, Ashley Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, June 20th 1881

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Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9-42.
Market Train on Saturdays at 5.36 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From LEEDS—7-0 9-10 10-37 11-0 12-35 2-55 5-35 6.5 7.30 a9.0
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Sundays—7-14 2-14
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Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9-27.
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To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10-25 1a 37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4-40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
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Return to Lofthouse.
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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12.48 3-59 4-35 5-35 6.8 7-36 8.40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

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Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
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To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9-51 1-1 8-46.
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Return to Stanley.
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Sundays—10-34 4-14 6-35.
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Dated 1st December, 1882.
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WILLIAM ARMITAGE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Armitage, late of Robin Hood, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the County of York, stone merchant, who died on the fourth day of December, 1882, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1883.
TENNANT & BARRET,
18, Albion Street, Leeds, Otley & Rothwell,
Solicitors to the Executor.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, April 6, 1883.

RAILWAY Bill, Moody and Sankey, Parliament and the Affirmation Bill, and even the Local Board Election itself, have this week had to hide their diminished (almost extinguished) heads under the serious(?) utterances of the *Rothwell Times*, as regards the illicit and unhallowed connection of the Temperance Society and Mr. Newsome, a candidate for the Local Board. Handbills have been flying about in wild profusion, (good luck to the printers,) and committees been called together, groups of excited ratepayers and onlookers have gathered in the streets where harangues have been delivered on the important matter at issue, men of all stations have made it their chief topic, and our little town has been fairly "wakkened" by the afore mentioned matter, while the editorial office and person have been voraciously besieged by the contending parties.

To begin with, the origin or text of these furious onslaughts, in which both parties, besides fighting each other, hurl onimous shafts at the *Rothwell Times*, is the following passage which appeared last week in the Election column, conveying as far as could be gathered, the work and aim of the several candidates, and written from a perfectly unbiassed point of view; the passage runs thus:—"We hear that our temperance friends are supporting Mr. Newsome pretty well, several of his committee being members of that association, the president being his nominator."

The warfare was opened by a foolish and unsupported supposition that the editor had so far forgotten his independent position as to allow Mr. N. to write the paragraph in question. Now, if such were the case, we might just as well suppose that other candidates or friends of candidates have written the other paragraphs. How eminently dignified would be such a sight, the editor inviting contributions for the Election pie from the several parties concerned in the matter. As Mr. N. says in his circular, so we repeat, *he* is not responsible, *he did not write the passage.* The facts were, and so far we know, still remain somewhat as was rumoured according to last week's paper. We do not vouch for their accuracy, but at any rate we may be sure that gentlemen who nominate a candidate will be likely to do something more, unless it is "do as I say, not as I do." We are well aware of Mr. Seanor's life-long advocacy of temperance principles, we have also been pretty frequently reminded of the more recent close connection of Mr. Clark with the temperance cause, besides others we might mention; and it has also come to our knowledge, that the gentleman who has been the butt of so many "elegant" and "loving" words, has done very handsomely in the promotion of the Temperance organisation.

Passing over other matters in the bills, including the very important error as to the day in which the conversation is said to have taken place between Mr. Newsome and Mr. Clark, we come to another point in the short sentence which has created so much feeling, and submit that, knowing Mr. Clark's position in relation to the Temperance Society, it was not to be wondered at that strong proof of the statements respecting members of Mr. Newsome's committee being connected with the Society, was thus afforded of its truth, when their president appeared as the nominator of Mr. Newsome as a fit and proper person to serve on that Board.

It hardly looks like the hard, matter-of-fact, common-sense Mr. Clark to run the risk of nominating a man whom he did not intend supporting, except by his own isolated vote.

We were glad to learn that, in the last paragraph of their official manifesto, that the Temperance Society so far retains its proper character, as to state that "they do not meddle with any other questions than those which immediately and properly belong to us as a Temperance Society."

As the *Rothwell Times* is being considerably blamed for daring to give currency to reports believed to have been well founded, we have unwillingly referred to this matter. We fearlessly appeal to any jury of unprejudiced men to deny that, both in this latest matter, in reporting news, and in the publishing of anonymous letters, we have acted impartially and without favour to any one. We trust that the Temperance Society will rise to its proper position as a thoroughly non-political, non-sectarian organisation, carrying on its own work patiently, continuously and successfully, and thus secure the help and membership of all classes in politics and religion.

As thoroughly in harmony with the objects of temperance for nearly forty years, we rejoice in every step forward and upward.

It is not for us to write anything as regards furthering the candidature of either Mr. Newsome or any other candidate. The gentlemen who may be elected will no doubt use their best endeavours to fulfil the responsible and important duties of a member of the Local Board, and as before this meets the public eye, the die will be cast, let us hope that one more proof of unbiassed action may have been shewn, in that although we are dead against Mr. Newsome's connection with the liquor traffic, and also in opposition to other opinions he holds, we have given every opportunity to him, as well as to those whose ideas accord with our own, the 'fair play' which according to each bill 'is a jewel.'

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, each advertising only costs 3d a line.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

Little now remains to be said or done under this head. By this time, the opportunity for voting is past; the papers are filled up, the collectors have deposited them in the safe custody of the returning officer or his representative, and to-morrow evening we shall learn the result hitherto kept secret. Whatever has been said or done should now be forgotten, and cordially accepting the public opinion as to who shall be members for the next 3 years, we doubt not the Local Board, as newly constituted, will still work for the general good, and we trust have a much more satisfactory in regard to mortality than in the past year.

WOODLESFORD TOWN'S MEETING.

The usual annual meeting for the appointment of surveyors was held in the Board Schools, Woodlesford, on Friday evening last, Mr Heath presiding. There was nothing of particular interest this time, and Mr. W. Sissons and Mr. W. Thompson were re-elected surveyors for the year ensuing. Mr. E. A. Flint was re-appointed assistant surveyor as before.

OULTON TOWN'S MEETINGS.

The annual meetings for appointing surveyors for Oulton, and overseers for Oulton and Woodlesford, was held on Wednesday, April 4th, when Mr. C. Jewison and Mr. C. F. Hoyle, were appointed surveyors for Oulton for the year ensuing. Mr. G. King and Mr. R. J. Smith, were re-elected overseers of the poor, and Mr. E. A. Flint collector as before. Mr. Stead, of the firm of Hall and Stead, applied for permission to lay a tramway across the Wakefield and Aberford Road, to connect the two quarries, which was readily granted. A vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Sanderson, concluded the meetings.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.

In fulfilment of an offer kindly made by Mr. R. J. Smith, to get up an entertainment for the benefit of the above Institute, which has for some time been struggling to maintain life, a very pleasing and varied programme was performed on Monday evening in the Woodlesford Board School, the room being quite filled. All the actual members of the School Board attended, Mr. Mason introducing the different ladies and gentlemen giving their services, and Messrs. Jackson, Irvin and Nowell also being present, the two latter as readers. A few members of the Woodlesford Choral Society introduced and concluded the programme by singing two glees "Go snowy messenger" and the "Fisherman's good night." Mr. Harms sang with his usual ease and taste "Philip the Falconer" and "Ehren on the Rhine." Mr. T. West contributed two songs "The midshipmite" and "The skipper," both of which were well received. Mr. R. J. Smith was down for the favourite sea song "Our Jack's come home to-day," supported by the society in the chorus, and he very kindly sang "The bashful man" in place of Mr. Savile's reading. Up to the last moment, it was hoped that the Hon. & Rev. P. Savile would arrive, and give one or two of his laughable Yorkshire readings, but from some cause he did not appear, and Mr. Atkinson supplied the vacancy with a song. The only lady taking part in the vocal portion of the entertainment was Miss Stead, whose plaintive (almost too plaintive) singing formed a pleasing contrast to the pieces in which Mr. West delights; they were "At the Eastern gate" and "It was a dream." Miss Middlemiss played the accompaniment for Miss Stead, and also treated the audience to two or three pianoforte solos, which for beauty of effect and celerity of execution constituted certainly the richest enjoyment of the evening; the solos chosen were "Carnival de Venice" and "L'invitation à la Valse;" the "Home, sweet home" was given as an *encore.* Mr. W. Lockwood, with his usual care and effect, ably accompanied the other songs on the piano. The music was suitably varied by the readings of several gentlemen, Dr. Nowell contributing "The shadow on the blind" and "The jumping frog of Calaveras County." The Rev. A. J. Irvin read "Spilt Milk;" and Mr. Ezra Stead, who has attained a considerable reputation in this department, gave two Lancashire dialect pieces "Welcome my bonny brid" and "Beesom Ben" The entertainment closed with the National Anthem, and altogether we are glad to state a very pleasant evening was spent in an enjoyable, though possibly homely manner, and we trust a nice surplus will be left for the Institute funds.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Moderate attendance to-day. For wheat there is not much inquiry, and prices are in buyers' favour. Mixed maize 1s lower; round unaltered. Beans, peas, and oats steady. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a large supply all round penned this morning. We had a larger supply of fat beasts, which included 34 pens of Danish and Portland animals, the remainder being from the North and Lincolnshire. Trade on the whole was slow and we have to note a reduction of from a farthing to a halfpenny per lb on all qualities. For mutton we have also to note a decided reduction in rates. Calves about the same as last week. After being closed for several weeks, the market for milch cows and lean beasts was re-opened to-day. The pig trade was quiet, and very little business was done

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1760 last week, 1025
,, sheep ,, 3500, ,, 2890
,, milch cows &c ,, 58, ,,
,, pigs ,, 400, ,,

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 6½d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9d to 10d per lb.
Sheep, 8¼d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 50s to 60s each.
Milch cows, £16 to £25 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £15 each.
Pigs, small, 17s to 22s.
,, store, 35s to 45s.
,, fat, 7/6 to 7/8 per stone.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and starchy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Rothwell is to be congratulated on the position which it has reached in dramatic art. During the past two or three years it has with credit and increasing success given stage representations, chiefly of the better class kind, and while thus promoting the educating influences of the drama, (we use the word 'educating' in its broad sense) many whose acquaintance with dramatic entertainments was but limited, have been enabled to enjoy the new sensation here at home with a pleasure probably increased by seeing as the 'actors' those whom they have known, it may be for a long time, as neighbours or friends, the quick developments of histrionic talent in whom has been perhaps a somewhat startling and we hope an agreeable surprise. Attempts at dramatic representation in villages are not often very successful, especially when the ambition 'vaults' too far and o'erleaps its capacity; for unless there is at least one possessed of dramatic instinct and capacity for stage management, and for direction in other essentials, much success cannot be expected. Rothwell in these respects has been most fortunate, and to Mr. W. Wright, ably assisted as he is by Mr. Harms, (not forgetting others who have left the neighbourhood, after doing good service) must be given the credit for much of the success already achieved in this field of popular entertainment.

The last venture of the kind at Rothwell (prior to last Tuesday's) took place 3 or 4 months since, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute. The 'cast' was then composed exclusively of residents at Rothwell, or in the immediate neighbourhood, some of whom came quite new to the task, and on that occasion we had a very satisfactory performance of the chosen pieces, viz., "Bubbles" and "Good for nothing," the audience being very numerous and appreciative.

We have, however, no wish to speak of one body of amateur performers as rivals of another. Comparisons in such a case would be improper and ungracious. We take it that all who volunteer for the work or are asked to engage in it have some qualification for it, and that all are actuated by the best motives. With regard to last Tuesday's performance, every member of the excellent 'caste' possessed both educational advantages and most of them good social status. Some of them too, were experienced in the work, and we therefore went, expecting a real treat, and were not disappointed.

On the occasion of which we are now about to speak, viz., the representation of H. J. Byron's "Married in Haste," on Tuesday last, success was pretty well assured beforehand.

The piece was well chosen, having in itself the elements of success in hands at all capable. The plot is intelligible, and therefore easily followed; the literary merits of the piece are not insignificant, and while the piquant wit and humour just comes in at the right places, the dash of healthy sentiment here and there is well timed and effective. The piece simply described is as follows:—"'Josiah Grainger,' a successful business man of the semi-vulgar type, has 'retired' rich, and zealously seconded by 'Mrs. Grainger,' (a second wife) is seeking to establish himself in 'society,' whose manners and customs the pair are steadfastly seeking (as usual) to imitate. Their daughter 'Ethel,' who has a genius for painting, falls in love with 'Augustus Vere,' who under the assumed name of 'Grenville' is staying with the Graingers as Ethel's drawing master. Ethel is a bright intelligent girl, who in spite of the anger of her parents, which culminates in Vere's being at once dismissed, sticks to Vere, and the 'marriage in haste' takes place. Vere has been mainly dependent on an old and eccentric uncle, 'Percy Pendragon,' for money, but the uncle having by degrees heard of what he considers grave delinquencies on the part of Vere, not the least of which is his having married without his uncle's knowledge, he comes on him during his honeymoon sojourn at a lake hotel, declares himself, and denounces Vere as no longer deserving either help or recognition. Driven on his own resources, Vere takes to painting for a livelihood, and so reduced to straits, but proudly forbids Ethel to seek for help from her father, and resents her desire to help their necessities by also turning her artistic skill to monetary account. In their distress, which is increased by the vulgar importunities of 'Rackstraw,' the landlord, for payment of his bill, they quit the hotel, and Vere attempts to settle down to hard work for existence, but mutual suspicion and distrust, groundless on either side, and viewed by each 'more in sorrow than in anger,' creep in and disturb the domestic weal, until Ethel suddenly quits her husband, and goes back to her father, who however, in turn, has become much reduced in circumstances, if not [illegible], by untoward money speculations, is living in humble lodging, shewing, however, the better side of human nature by his manly acceptance of the new and hard conditions imposed by misfortune, and his cheerful determination to overcome his difficulties.

In the meantime, 'Gibson Greene,' a man of the world, and everybody's acquaintance within the limits of fashionable life, yet withal a good and true-hearted fellow, is interesting himself in getting things right again, and is actually getting Ethel's pictures sold at high prices to that same eccentric old uncle, the latter of course being quite ignorant as to who was the artist. Ultimately Greene manages to bring the old man and Ethel together, the uncle being charmed with her manner and disposition, not less than by her personal attractions, and ultimately Vere is brought on the scene also through the skilful diplomacy of Greene; forgiveness on the part of the uncle follows, explanations from Vere, whose announcement that his picture is accepted at the Academy, stimulates the uncle's relenting not a little; a return in larger measure of the uncle's favour ensues, and all ends happily."

This is a bare outline of the piece, but the incidents and situations are full of colour, and are at times very effective.

The very prominent part of 'Ethel' found an excellent exponent in Miss Wilson, of Ossett, who is a neice of Mr. Jewison. Her conception of the part was intelligent, and she entered into it with spirit and complete self-possession. Her elocution was good, and the assimilation of both speech and action to the varying emotions excited by shifting incident and circumstance was really artistic. The facial expression at times did not seem quite sufficiently or accurately representative of the supposed emotions for the time being, but this slight fault (if it may be called a fault) is overborne by the general merit of Miss Wilson's representation of her part.

"Josiah Grainger" was carefully and successfully presented to us by Mr. Harms, in the changing aspects of character produced by the vicissitudes of fortune to which 'Grainger' was subject; the acting being smooth and well-sustained, and Mr. Harms was ably supported by Miss H. E. Glover, who, though rather lacking power at the outset, improved a good deal, and finished well.

"Gibson Greene" is not a particularly easy part to undertake with success, but Dr. Glaister shewed very good form in the character on the whole, although his acting was rather unequal, and at times did not possess quite as much 'go' as seemed needful. He, however, showed a fair knowledge of the character, and was at times, and in the more telling situations quite equal to what was required.

The part of "Augustus Vere" was in Mr. Tennant's hands, and knowing that he has heretofore had some experience in the business of the stage, (as amateur of course), he scarcely came up to our expectations. At times there seemed a want of dramatic force where the situation particularly required it, but in the quieter scenes he did his work with an easy grace and exactness, which almost made up for the occasional lack of greater power.

The other principal character was the uncle, "Percy Pendragon," and to say that the part was undertaken by Mr. W. Wright, is equal to saying it was excellently done. The make up for the character was in itself astonishing, the change of id[illegible] man 66 years of age, being so comp[illegible] was difficult by close observation to [illegible] much of the original features. The ac[illegible]as in full accord with the "make up," and it was only now and then, and very slightly, that the natural voice betrayed the illusion for a moment, and reminded us all the more of the almost perfect transfiguration. This representation almost eclipsed Mr. Wright's last appearance, when he personated so successfully two characters so diverse as 'Christopher Hogg,' in 'Bubbles,' and 'Nan," in 'Good for Nothing.'

The subordinate parts of 'Rackstraw,' and 'Padstow,' and Pritchard,' were represented by Mr. Hurtley and Mr. W. T. Hirst, Mr. Hirst doubling the last two, and they were very neatly done. Mr. Hurtley, whose part gave him more scope, being well up to his work, and causing no small amusement by his manner of doing it.

The scenic displays were very creditable, the artistic taste of Mr. Wright being applied with much advantage in this department.

There was a very numerous and fashionable audience, all the principal families in the district being represented, and the performance was in aid of the Rothwell Church funds.

Between the scenes, Miss Middlemiss, of Swillington, played pianoforte selections, but it was unfortunate that a reasonably good piano was not provided, as there could be little satisfaction or pleasure to either the player in playing or the audience in listening to such music, as can be got out of such an ill-conditioned instrument as the one used, and which it would be well for the committee of the Mechanics' Institute to supersede as soon as possible.

The performance was a very enjoyable one, and we trust we may regularly count on these entertainments in due season as important items among the good things provided for the public patronage and pleasure.

NEW MUSIC.

"*Bon Soir*" Polka, by Eugene Millais, (Moutrie and Son). A pretty and elegant Polka, sure to please all who delight in music of a light and cheerful character. May be recommended to young pianists, seeking new and popular dance music. It is moderately easy, and where necessary, the fingering has been carefully marked.

"*Loyal and True.*" Ballad. Words by Robert Richardson, music by Frank Swift, (Willey & Co.) There is an indefinable charm in the simplicity and tender gracefulness of favorite old ballads, which never seem to lose freshness. It is seldom, however, that modern attempts to reproduce this style of song are very successful. In the first place the ability to write the words of a characteristic poem of this nature is very rarely met with; and again, when the words are all that can be desired, the music is often found to be totally opposed to our preconceived notions of what a ballad ought to be. "*Loyal and true*" we consider to be an exception to the general run of modern ballads. The words, which are full of sympathy and interest, have been set by the composer to a simple flowing melody in 3/4 time, which is very attractive and pleasing. The accompaniment is quite in character, and is simply used to mark the rhythm, with occasional prominence at the close of a cadence. A feature of interest is the change of time to 2/4 in the refrain, or chorus to each verse. It is published in different keys for baritone or tenor voices.

"*Who'll buy my love knots.*" Song. Written by Moore, music by Henry Pontet, (Moutrie & Son). This is a brilliant and taking song in valse time, well calculated to display the capacity of a rich soprano voice. It presents many elements of interest to the listener, and cannot fail to be sung with pleasure by the performer. The eagerness of young maidens to purchase of Hymen, —"Knots of love's own making," as well as "Gold ones they might trust in," followed by the wail of the disappointed nymphs, when "they find how their hopes have been cheated" is all prettily expressed by the music and might serve as a musical commentary on Punch's advice to "people about to marry.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

The Leeds Corporation have agreed to incur expense in supporting the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill. It is expected that the Committee will sit the latter part of next week, the Bill being the first in its group.

DISTRICT REGISTERS.

ROTHWELL.

BAPTISMS.

4, Annie, d. Thomas and Mary Taylor, Royds Green
18, John Armitage, s Joshua & Mary A. Lunn, Rothwell
18, Annie, d. Joseph Smith & Eliza Copley, Rothwell
18, Clara, d. George & Sarah Ann Maundrill, Oulton
25, Agnes, d. Thomas W & Mary Bedford, Rothwell
25, Walter, son of James and Mary Gibson, Rothwell.
25, William, s. Thomas W & Annie Branfoot, Rothwell
25, Ann Elizabeth, d. George and Eva Field, Rothwell
25, Annie, d. George and Paulina Kilburn, Rothwell
25, Alfred, s. David and Mary A. Sidebottom, Rothwell
25, Walter, s. John and Eleanor Pickersgill, Rothwell
25, Arthur, s. William and Eliza Mullins, Rawmarsh
25, Frederick, s. David and Amelia Ellis, Rothwell
25, Sarah Ann, d. James and Mary Tiffany, Rothwell
25, Holgate, s. John and Elizabeth Smith. Rothwell
25, Edward Stewart, s. Richard S. & Sophia Ward, do
25, Sarah Ann, d. Thomas and Harriet Ward, Rothwell

MARRIAGE.

27, Thomas Banks, Carlton, to Emma Hartley, Rothwell

BURIALS.

2, John Hopton, Rothwell, aged 60 years.
10, George Thompson, Carlton, aged 69 years.
17, William Buttery, Rothwell, aged 37 years.
19, Clara Durham, Rothwell, aged 10 months.
22, Ernest Blackburn, Rothwell, aged 3 years.
22, Clara Maundrill, Rothwell H., aged 3 years 9 m.
26, James Arthur Chadwick, Rothwell H., aged 15 m.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

BAPTISM.

7, Charles, son of Samuel and Ellen Hirst, Rothwell.

OULTON.

BURIALS.

17, George Pepper, Oulton, aged 1 year.
28, Robert Barrett, Woodlesford, aged 36 year.

WOODLESFORD.

BAPTISMS.

2, William, s. Jonah and Martha Bridge, Woodlesford
2, Elizabeth, d. Edward & Mary A Skipton, Woodlesford
2, Jonah, son Jonah and Martha Bridge, Woodlesford

MARRIAGE.

24, Ezra Seatchard, Knottingley, to Ann E Hobkinson, Woodlesford

LOFTHOUSE.

BAPTISMS.

2, Rhoda, daughter of Jim and Mary Lunn, Carlton.
11, Mabel, d. John H. and Mary Jane Lee, Lofthouse
18, John Hubert, s. Joseph & Eva Charlesworth, do.

MARRIAGES.

11, Richard Wrigglesworth to Mary A. Ward, Carlton
17, John Lunn to Ada Wright, Carlton
21, John Dobson to Sarah Jane North, Carlton

BURIALS.

14, Ellis Hall, Robin Hood, 4 months
14, Ann Tate, Lofthouse, aged 64 years.
29, Henrietta Wood, Rothwell Haigh, aged 17 years.
29, William Walker, Lofthouse, aged 6 years.
31, Louisa Howroyd, Lofthouse, aged 8 years.
31, Joseph Wood, Rothwell Haigh, aged 7 years.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. OULTON.

In magnificent weather, the return match was played at Oulton last Saturday, when a very large number of spectators were assembled to witness this, the popular fixture of the season. The Oulton captain having won the toss, Chadwick started the ball for Rothwell, having both wind and sun in their faces. Dobson missing his kick, the globe was taken down towards the Rothwell goal, where Oulton claimed a foul, and from the free kick Boothroyd headed the leather between the posts. Play again commenced, and immediately after, the visitors' goal was again endangered; the shot, however, went wide, and the Rothwell forwards gaining possession from the 'six yards,' worked the ball grandly up the field, where it was kicked out by Wilson. A quick return was made by Oulton, and a shy made, which missed its mark. Wright took the free kick, and sent it out about 20 yards from the corner. A splendid throw by Hutchinson into the goal-mouth enabled Martin to secure the second point. Rothwell were still severely pressed, several shots being made which missed. A corner kick was taken by Hutchinson which only just cleared the post outside. The 'six-yards' failed to relieve, and Hutchinson shortly after taking a throw-in near Rothwell goal, the ball was rushed through for the third time. After this, for a short time, Oulton proved invincible, Boothroyd securing two more points, and Abbey one, bringing the total up to six. From a 'corner' by West, the visitors gained possession, and after running it straight up the field, Wilson secured their first goal by a magnificent shot. Oulton soon had their revenge, as from a scrimmage the seventh goal was registered. Another goal shortly after by Boothroyd was disallowed as 'off-side.' The Rothwell territory was for some time the scene of the contest, until a good run by Fred Seanor altered the position; directly after, half-time was called. After the usual interval, play was once more commenced, and for some time the Oulton fortress received a severe bombardment, shots, corner kicks, and throws in coming in quick succession. A run by the Oulton forwards relieved for a short time, but it was quickly returned by Rothwell. A corner kick was taken by Ward, and shortly afterwards a grand shot by Chadwick only just cleared the post. Another 'corner' by Ward was kicked out, and the free kick landed the ball into the middle of the field. Fouls were made by both teams, when Oulton lowered the visitors' colours for the eighth time. Rothwell still played with spirit, but their shots were badly judged, and Wilmot proved impassable. A good run and grand shot by Fred Seanor, was one of the most noticable events of the second half. Oulton were still severely pressed, but their opponents failed to score, although they had many opportunities; the game thus ended in a decisive defeat for Rothwell, Oulton having secured 8 goals to Rothwell 1. For Oulton the whole team worked well, Boothroyd, Abbey, Martin and Wilmot shining most conspicuously. For Rothwell, Chadwick and Ward were best, while J Wilson, F Seanor, and G Dobson occasionally played well. Teams:—

Rothwell: J W Wright, goal; T Swift, F J Seanor, backs; A Ward, J R Seanor, W Hartley, half-backs; G Dobson, J Wilson, A Pape, A Green, J W Chadwick (capt) forwards.

Oulton: W Bradley, goal; R Jowitt, H Wilmot, backs; W Hutchinson, S Abbey, half-backs; G Abbey, T West, F Mirfin, Martin, W Hirst, E Boothroyd, (capt) forwards.

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MARSHALL.—On the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Marshall, proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*, of a daughter.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

I HINTED a short time since that there was a surprise in store for the patrons of the choir concert at Rothwell, and so it turned out. The subject of my allusion was the loudly vaunted Mr. Spittal, from the Guildhall College of Music, who made his first appearance amongst us at Methley on Easter Tuesday, as a principal in the Twelfth Mass. When it is given out that an individual possesses abilities considerably above the average and the name of a prominent institution in the metropolis invariably tacked on to his name in programmes we naturally look for something good and must be pardoned if we express our disappointment when we don't get it. It may be that we Yorkshire folks connot appreciate the precise qualities which pass muster for talent at the Guildhall College of Music, but it is certain that the number of those who discovered in Mr. Spittal's vocalisation anything to warrant the high-flown rumours which found circulation respecting him, is small. It would at any rate be no difficult matter to find in Rothwell, Oulton or Methley at least half a dozen gentlemen who can give Mr. Spittal "points" in either quality of voice or execution.

I AM glad to hear that there was a good audience at the Woodlesford Board School on Monday evening. The programme was a long one, but was got through in good time although punctuality in commencing was not strictly observed. It was very disappointing to the audience to find that the most attractive items in the programme were to be omitted through the absence of Mr. Savile, as many people had been looking forward to hearing the genial rector in some of his favourite pieces. It cannot be said that the Woodlesford Choral Society added much to its reputation by the performance of the two glees which were given. A more miserable hash-up of discordant voices than was presented in the "Fisherman's Good Night" was probably never heard in public—and this is the society which goes in for such works as the "Twelfth Mass" Some people, and not a small number either, have found fault with Mr. Stead in the matter of his second reading, which they assert quite spoiled the whole performance. There was a strong spice of vulgarity in the story read which although in a sense amusing, was unsuited to the occasion, and Mr. Stead would have done better to have selected something a little more refined.

PASSING through Rothwell one day this week, I was quite taken aback by the amount of commotion caused by the Local Board election, and by the spirit evinced by the Temperance Society. It had been my impression that the members of such a society were remarkable for independence and liberty of conscience, but I find by a bill issued by the branch at Rothwell, that something very like an inquisition has been instituted, to ascertain what members there are who dare to move a finger contrary to the political or social opinions of the officials of that body. I have not heard what means were taken to obtain the information 'that none of our members are members of Mr. Newsome's committee,' nor do I know whether it was a pair of thumb-screws, or a hint at 'boycotting,' or what other awful result may have been dangled before the imagination of the affrighted members, but if every social organization is going to take the same steps as regards politics or public business, we shall have some pretty scenes and heartburnings; no Churchman will dare to enter a dissenter's house or place of worship for fear of excommunication; no dissenter will venture to desecrate the sacredness of the parish church; a Radical in a Conservative meeting will be like the red rag which infuriates the mad bull; a 'bit of blue' will be enough to raise the cry of 'Turn him out' in a Liberal meeting, in fact, the liberty of an Englishman to go where he likes, and to act as his conscience leads him, is at an end, and he must do, and say, and think as he is ordered by his society.

THREE gentlemen have signed a certain bill designed to prevent Mr. Newsome from entering the Board, because, for one reason, 'they say he is an atheist,' or 'a freethinker.' I should like to know if these same gentlemen signed a petition got up by Mr. Newsome for the admission of an atheist, the arch-atheist, Mr. Bradlaugh, into our national Parliament, where an obnoxious oath stops the way.

THE result of the football match last Saturday, was a crusher for my Rothwell friends, and ever since they have been very busy trying to discover how it came about. Whenever I have taken a walk along Commercial Street I have come across groups of young men discussing the mournful event, and many have been the reasons advanced for the defeat of the wearers of the blue and white jersey. I think the real cause is not difficult to point out, and it is this: Oulton were superior at every point, they had the best of it in speed, they were heavier men, were more proficient in passing and dodging, and possessed a better knowledge of the game than their opponents. The way in which the Oulton piled on the goals during the first half of the game was something to be remembered, and their defence in the second half when Rothwell had the wind behind them, and were assiduous in their efforts to score was equally good.

I stated last week (but unfortunately Mr. Editor could not find space for the whole of my letter) that I expected Oulton to win, but that it would be an even game and might be fairly allowed to decide the premiership of the Leeds district. The result places the honour beyond all doubt in the hands of the Oulton club, and it is well deserved as they have beaten every club in the district, Rothwell being the only one able to make a draw with them and now that the dispute has been settled to the tune of 8 goals to 1, it may safely be allowed to rest there until next season.

Lost! on Saturday last, in the neighbourhood of Methley Lane, Oulton, between half-past three and five o'clock, eight valuable goals belonging to the Rothwell Football Club, supposed to have been taken in mistake by some Oulton players. A suitable reward will be given to any person restoring them to their owners.

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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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Dated 1st December, 1882.

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TO THE ELECTORS
Resident in the Rothwell Local Board District.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Permit me to offer the meed of my poor thanks to the gallant 457 who stood firm and voted for me at the late Local Board Election.

To my canvassers in every district, especially to those at Rothwell and Stourton, who so generously gave their time to the work of soliciting votes on my behalf, I am under special obligation.

I shall endeavour, to the best of my ability, during the next three years to discharge in some degree the obligation I am under, by attending to the duties of the office to which I am elected, and thus try to merit the confidence placed in me.

To all my supporters, to those who are known to me as well as those whom I do not know, I repeat my thanks.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. P. NEWSOME.

Rothwell,
April 12th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, April 13, 1883.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The excitement and interest which had occupied attention for the previous fortnight, culminated on Saturday last, when the voting papers for the election of three members to the Local Board were counted, and the numbers declared.

All the week, there was a certainty as to the position Mr. James Hargreaves would occupy, but the fate of every other candidate was a question. It was anticipated that Mr. Oliver would get in, and the doubt rested principally between Mr. Batty and Mr. Newsome, each party feeling pretty confident as to the result.

The voting papers, some 1050 in number, were distributed on Monday, and on Friday the same parties collected the sealed documents and carefully deposited them at the Board Room, where they remained till noon next day.

On Saturday, at noon, the counting and registering of the votes, was commenced in the Board Room, by J. Charlesworth, Esq., chairman of the Board, and returning officer; ably assisted by Mr. S. Hargreaves, the clerk; Mr. Marshall, the collector; and Mr. J. Kendrew, assistant clerk. There were also present during all or part of the time, Messrs J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, and T. Copley, (representing Mr. Newsome); Mr. Holmes also visiting the room near the close.

The poll was finally completed by half-past five and was declared as follows:—

James Hargreaves	977
John Oliver	533
Henry P. Newsome	457
James Batty	438
George Rawling	328

The numbers were speedily known, and congratulation or disappointment was freely acknowleged outside.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, who, we believe, has polled the highest number of votes yet registered in Local Board elections, proposed that the best thanks be given to Mr. Charlesworth for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had conducted the election. Mr. Oliver very cordially seconded the motion, and trusted that Mr. Charlesworth would long remain in his present position as chairman of the Local Board. Mr. Charlesworth, in returning thanks, said that he thought it was the duty of a returning officer to act fairly and impartially to every one, and although he had simply done his duty, he was glad they acknowleged his service. It had always been a pleasure to him, in going through the spoilt papers, to find that had the votes in them been counted, it would not have altered the relative positions of the several candidates, so that the result of the election might be taken as fairly representing the intention of the ratepayers. He was sorry to lose old faces, although the new comer, Mr. Newsome, was not new, having previously sat on the Board. He wished also to acknowledge the able manner in which he had been assisted by the gentlemen taking part in the work. The meeting shortly afterwards dispersed.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The last meeting of the present Board took place on Monday:—present Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read, were duly confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—A considerable portion of the time was occupied in the discussion of matters pertaining to this serious subject, and a point was made, as regards several departments of the Board.

The road scrapings contract was adjourned till the meeting of the new Board.

Mr. Starkie reported having, under direction, arranged for the leading of 100 tons of road material by Mr. Bleasby, his order was confirmed by a resolution of the chairman and Mr. Holmes.

The tenders for supplying 1000 tons of dross and 400 tons of granite were next considered, and after considerable discussion it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Turner, that all the parties who have not yet sent samples of their goods tendered for, be written to do so; the successful tenders to be decided at next meeting. Mr. Holmes was in favour of deciding at once, as some had sent samples, and on account of the loss of time incurred by the delay, he abstained from voting.

The clerk reported that the chairman of the Board had attended the Quarter Sessions last Monday, and after discussing the subject of the Board's highways, the magistrates agreed to adjourn the matter to the Midsummer sessions, when it is anticipated the roads will be in such a condition as to satisfy the County surveyor, and be placed on the County list for grant.

Mr. Sanderson, in reply to a question, promised to arrange a day with Mr. Farrer, when a deputation consisting of Mr. Oliver, Mr. Holmes and himself, may meet that gentleman on road matters.

The chairman urged that the Highway Committee set about immediately carrying out the long needed improvements required in Church Street. Mr. Holmes (chairman of the Highway Committee) said this was one of several resolutions which had been passed, but not carried out; he had a list of such motions referring to Church Street, Commercial Street, Carlton Lane, and other places, none of which had been attended to. The chairman expressed his perfect confidence in the present surveyor, who was well qualified and able to do the work ordered by the committee. Their heaviest burden was the Wakefield road; Church St. ought certainly to be attended to at once, perhaps Commercial St. could wait a little longer. Mr. Holmes strongly urged the need of something being done in Commercial Street. It was the principal street in the town, and he thought was more a matter of labour than actual new material. It was eventually agreed that the committee shall meet on Thursday. (yesterday) along with the surveyor, and finally decide on the more immediate requirements of the town.

The clerk read a note from Mr. Rowley, (the paviour) as to having to wait for stone. Mr. Speight having intimated that his contract was completed, the clerk pointed out that there are a quantity of rejected pavers which must be made good by replacement, before the Board can consider the contract finished, and an urgent order to that effect was agreed to be sent to the contractor, with a request to remove at once the rejected stone.

Mr. Starkie having reported several broken lamp holes in connection with the main sewer, he was instructed on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Holmes, to have them replaced by new ones.

Mr. Turner complained very much of the heterogenous material being put on Royds Green road by Mr. Nickols, which was corroborated by the chairman, and it was resolved that a strong letter be written to Mr. Nickols, requiring that the objectionable material be at once removed from the road, and only such material used as is allowed by the contract. Mr. Holmes thought perhaps this action of the Board might be taken as a reflection on the surveyor. This was only one of the difficulties in his way, and they wanted to strengthen his hands as much as possible. He asked whether any gentlemen could state what hour the team labour should be commenced. The surveyor replied that he had already mentioned the subject to Mr. Nickols, and was rather glad than otherwise to have the support of the Board. As regards Mr. Lawton's men, he had observed that they did not commence sometimes till half-past seven or later, and he had ordered, that if they did not start at 7 o'clock, the specified hour, he should not allow them to begin till quarter time. In this action the Board thoroughly supported the surveyor.

Mr. Turner reported the late hour at which the Stourton lamps are lighted, and that one night they were unlit at 8.15. Mr. Holmes fully bore out Mr. Turner's statement, and stated they were frequently unlighted at that hour. The lamp-lighter has two extremities one at Councillor Hill's, the other at Stourton, and Stourton is generally left till the last. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley, a letter of complaint was ordered to be written to the Leeds Corporation on the subject.

On Mr. Bramley's motion, seconded by Mr. Holmes, it was proposed that Sty Bank Lane be put into proper repair. Mr. J. Hargreaves, however, thought the safer plan would be to ascertain from the Local Government Board what part of Oulton would be included in the Board's district, when, and under what conditions. This was seconded by Mr. Sanderson, and the other resolution being withdrawn, was carried.

WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, respecting Mr. Lawton's water supply, and a reply was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by the chairman, stating that the whole matter having been laid before the Local Government Board, it was found that the Board had not power to supply water to Mr. Lawton as he desires.

In reply to Mr. Starkie's report, he was informed that a resolution had previously been passed for the purchase of some valves for turning off water at certain points, and he might at once get them.

It having been stated that a large number of house taps are allowed to drop, it may be well to intimate that as this really entails a waste of water, and may easily be remedied by having a new leather put in, parties allowing such waste are liable to prosecution.

The surveyor reported what appears a dangerous nuisance in Messrs. Huntriss' property in Carlton Lane, where the contents of the privy percolates through into a water cistern. Mr. Holmes had had his attention drawn to it, and proposed that 14 days notice be given to abate the nuisance. Seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried.

It was also resolved that notice be given to Messrs Holmes, Tasker, Barraclough and Mrs. Burton to connect their property with the main drain.

BUILDING.—Plans were passed for stables and other out-buildings in connection with the vicarage.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following sums during the fortnight ending April 7th:—

General District Rate	59	7	1
Water Rents	37	10	8
Stallage		11	10
	£97	9	7

ELECTION.—The chairman gave notice that at an early day, he would move for a petition to the Local Government Board, asking that the present mode of voting for Local Board Elections, be altered, and the ballot substituted.

It was then resolved on the motion of the chairman that the annual meeting of the Board take place on Monday next, the 16th, when the new Board will be formed, and the general formal business gone through.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOLS.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Owing to the want of a suitable and sufficiently large room at Stourton, there has been no public appearance (with one exception) since the Board Schools were built. but feeling the advantages accruing to both scholars and parents by an annual entertainment, the Board resolved to obtain, if possible, the Stourton school-room, and by drawing a line as to admittance of children, secure an evening's enjoyment for those who had proved themselves deserving of the treat. The Board would gladly have given admission tickets to all the children attending the schools, but this would have entirely shut out any adults, and it was unwillingly resolved to admit only such as were prize-takers or singers, unless at the usual charge.

By the kindness of the trustees, the Stourton school-room was engaged, and on Wednesday evening, a very successful and pleasant programme was gone through, to the satisfaction of an audience which nearly filled the room. The proceedings opened with the singing of 'O, worship the King,' after which Mr. W. Hargreaves, the chairman of the Board, distributed prizes for good attendance to the following children, the rewards consisting of books for the elder children, and cards for the infants,—

Boy's School.			
Standard VI.			
Jos. Fatkin	437	Tom Longthorne	418
Standard V.			
Jos. Archdale	402		
Standard IV.			
F Weeks	411	G H Hartley	437
Jas. Shillito	400	C. Lunn	417
Fred Ellison	400	Alf Ambler	437
A Harris	435	H H Weatherell	418
J Kilburn	401	W Hallas	421
J W Wright	414		
Standard III.			
J H Hunt	400	W Taylor	411
T W Shillito	406	S Taylor	404
T Gillings	432	I Lunn	429
Fred Castlehouse	410	Jos. Saville	420
Standard II.			
Geo. Taylor	410	H Taylor	411
J Morrall	405	C Brooks	408
T Collinson	421	W West	415
J Gough	402	A Hartley	437
J Thornton	408	J Badmore	400
J Chadwick	411	W H Harris	434
H Wright	413	T Walmsley	416
J Weatherell	405	E Shires	409
B Walmsley	416	G Weeks	435
A Blakeley	430	T Cooling	418
D Wood	405		
Standard I.			
R Frank	433	E L Keighley	427
E Bedford	435	T Batty	400
A Goodall	417	G Massey	418
J Taylor	411	J Archdale	412
H J Burge	431	R Batty	410
T E Blakeley	436	A Fowler	430
F Lamb	400	J H Nash	410
Girl's School.			
Standard VI.			
Harriet E. Holmes	367		
Standard IV.			
Annie Maud Boyes	356	Polly Horsfield	355
Jane Nash	407	Charlotte Goodall	393
Rebecca Lorriman	355	Florence Edith Bolton	412
Harriet Womack	423		
Standard III.			
Eliza Ellen Bedford	371	Ann Walmsley	412
Annie Maria Smith	388	Jane Massey	426
Eliza Wood	393	Clara Booth	402
Martha [illegible]eks	377	Louisa Flowers	380
Standard II.			
Hannah Fatkin	372	Martha Drurey	393
Maggie Bell	412	Mary Walker	356
Jane Holmes	368	Julia Walker	373
Ada Brown	379	Sarah Knee	386
Mary Ann Hunt	435	Mary Emily Hallas	417
Ada Collinson	421	Phoebe Burrows	391
Mary Emma Wood	388	Martha Ramsden	387
Lydia Leathley	362	Mary Holgate	375
Standard I.			
Ann Burnell	388	Rebecca Stevenson	383
Ann Womack	382	Alice Taylor	374
Jane Ellen Bell	388	Elizabeth Weeks	428
Eliza Stacey	365	Sabina Hill	386
Catherine Thornton	382	Alice Gyton	385
Lilly Ward	353	Clara Ellison	375
Mary Edith Drurey	415	Emily Watts	377
Emily Gillings	351	Martha A Castlehouse	362
Sarah Garside	361	Rachel Gillings	304
Sarah Maria Ripley	362	Annie Falkner	358
Edith Charlesworth	375		
Infant's School.			
Jas. Wesnedge	395	Francis Hartley	421
Hiram Knee	422	Edwin Horsman	348
Harry Hallas	349	Jefferson Gill	300
George Smart	392	Edward Maud	362
Alfred Ely	400	John Collinson	375
Eli Ramsden	353	J A Shires	378
Ann Gillings	374	M A Stevenson	343
Sarah Knee	387	Anne Cooling	356
Anne E. Harris	418	Florence Redgwick	365
M E Flower	380	Agnes M Wood	352
S A Batty	413	Elizabeth Saville	372
James Taylor	332	Albert Lunn	384
G Faukner	408	G F Wright	345
R A Spencer	401	John J Burge	376
Benjamin C Fatkin	362	Alfred Stringer	345
Florence Castlehouse	399	Gertrude C Gyton	300
M A Norton	419	Ellen Ripley	406
Ada Aikin	359	Mary Hill	366
Selina Hunt	330	Ethel Butterfield	327
Albert Gillings	344	Walter Ambler	387
E M Stevenson	399	Louisa Jackson	300

Before the singing entertainment commenced, Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in seeing so good a muster for their first concert, and was sure that another year, after hearing this evening's entertainment, the room would be quite filled; he urged good, regular and punctual attendance, explaining that by this means larger grants would be obtained and the cost to the ratepayers reduced. He paid a high tribute to the efforts of the teachers and the success of the school, which had passed a higher percentage than many schools in the town.

In awarding the prizes, he called special attention to Joseph Fatkin, who has never been absent during the past three years, and has only missed twice for a period of five years. He has been an 'honour' boy for three years, and has therefore had his fees returned to him by the Department, a total of £2 4s. 0d. Three other boys, G. H. Hartley, Alf Ambler and A. Hartley, have never been absent all the year; Mary Ann Hunt has a similar distinction among the girls.

The programme opened with a song, 'To the tap of the drum,' by boys and girls, followed by a recitation, 'The Inchcape Bell,' by Fanny Lindley, and by a boys' song, 'Yes or No.' Miss Fieldhouse then sang very nicely 'The lost chord,' the girls giving 'The Forester's Song.' Mrs. Dobson then introduced her infant choir, who illustrated the 'Fox' song, the last verse of which was given as an encore. Jane Nash described 'The wind in a frolic,' succeeded by a song entitled 'The children's home,' by Miss Yeoman, who, with Mr. Wood, greatly added to the pleasure of the evening by their kind assistance. Mr. Wood, who, we understand, is a pupil of Dr. Spark, provided a musical treat by his playing of 'The battle of Tel-el-kebir,' to the evident satisfaction of his audience. Little G. Faukner (only five years old) did remarkably well in his recitation, 'Somebody's mother,' the girls following with 'The Brook' song, and boys and girls afterwards singing very nicely 'Sweet and low.' The girls continued the interest by singing 'Some Folks,' a pianoforte duett by Miss Holmes and Miss Fatkin, entitled 'Osborne Quadrille,' being most creditably rendered by them. The boys next sang 'Where is father,' followed by the recitation 'The Spanish Champion,' by Louisa Flowers. Miss Yeoman was warmly received in her second appearance, and her evident command of a good voice, and the way to use it, was fully demonstrated by her singing of 'Tell me, my heart,' which was perhaps the treat of the evening, and richly deserved the recall which greeted her retirement, 'Comin' thro' the rye' being tastefully given in reply. Mr. Wood again sat to the piano, and gave 'Home, sweet home' with variations, to the further pleasure of the listeners. The infants so delighted the audience with the Kindergarten song, 'The railway train,' that they were required to give another 'The humming bee.' The girls then followed with 'Caller Herrin',' and the 'Sleighing song,' Jane Massey reciting 'The Arab's farewell to his horse,' and the boys concluding with 'Softly fall the snow flakes'

To Miss Greaves and Mr. Pheasey, who had the teaching and conducting of the girls and boys, every praise is due, and the successful manner in which they went through their work must be eminently pleasing. The recitations were also most creditable alike to Miss Greaves and to the scholars, each giving her 'piece' in a clear, well enunciated, confident tone. To Mrs. Dobson the concert must also be eminently satisfactory, both as regards the little reciter, and the songs given by the infants.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the teachers, to Miss Yeoman and Mr. Woods, and also to the trustees of the school, Mr. Seanor spoke of the efforts of those who had made up the programme, and heartily thanked them for their kindness. Mr. Parker briefly seconded the vote, which was cordially carried. The National Anthem was then sung, and the party broke up. The accompaniments were nicely given by Miss Holmes, Mr. Wood and Master Fatkin.

Previous to the entertainmen[illegible]ild attending the schools was kind[illegible]ed with an orange by the chairman, [illegible]sh-ment was provided for the tea[illegible] and friends after the concert, by the generosity of Mr. Parker.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Of late this Society has assumed proportions which, half-a-dozen years ago, were undreamt of, even by the most hopeful supporters of the cause, but by the formation of the Temperance Band, and the founding of the Temperance Hall, aided by the unceasing efforts of the earlier members, it has been worked up to its present condition, forming a very strong contrast to the dead-alive existence experienced not long ago, and every member must feel gratified by the present state of the finances and number of members.

On Wednesday, the annual tea and meeting was held, the tea being provided in the Hall at half-past five, when a good attendance was obtained.

The meeting commenced at 7 o'clock, Mr. B. Clark, president, occupied the chair, and the room was well filled. After a hymn had been sung, Mr. Clark prayed briefly, and the late secretary, Mr. Walter Batty, read the balance sheet and report, showing the Society to be in a very flourishing condition: the number of members is now over 250, which is regularly increasing, and the Band of Hope has a membership of over 300 children. The total expenditure during the year has been £297 6s. 2d., and the total income £331 8s. 3½d., leaving a comfortable balance in hand of £34 2s. 1½d. These figures are very striking, and are classified thus:—

	Income.			Outgo.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Society	12	2	1½	22	9	9
Building	194	14	2½	148	6	4½
Instruments ...	96	10	8½	108	8	0
Band	21	1	3	5	5	11½
Extras...				12	16	1
	£331	8	3½	297	6	2

Mr. C. Ineson read the report of the Band of Hope, shewing an increase of members, and a balance in hand of about £1.

The two reports were adopted on the motion of Mr. Alfred Cripps, seconded by R. Watkin, both referring to the success already attained and looking forward to greater victory.

Votes of thanks were given to the ladies and to the retiring officers, in several short addresses, by Messrs. W. Blackburn, H. Nunns, E. Hampson, W. Sidebottom, J. Smith and T. Blackburn, to which Mr. Clark replied.

The proceedings were interspersed with recitations by members of the Band of Hope, two of which were *encored*.

The prizes earned for the best attendance at the meetings of the Band of Hope during the past year, were presented by the chairman to about a dozen children, and the Doxology brought to a close a very encouraging and enjoyable meeting.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the meetings of the society were brought to a close by a free and easy gathering. Mr. Harms presided. Mr. B. Batty read "The Arab's farewell to his horse" and "Man was made to mourn." Mr. J. Hirst "Taking the law into his own hands," Mr. F. J. Seanor "The absent man," Mr. R. Batty, a selection from Graham, and Mr. H. Bennett "Artemus Ward and the picture dealer."

"Mr. Johnson, in his Chemistry of Common Life pointed out that Cocoa had long reached the consumer with too much of its own fat, or loaded with a variety of farinaceous substances, producing a soup rather than a beverage. The Cocoa bean affords admirable nutritive flesh-forming qualities, and staying power. In Cadbury's Cocoa Essence these are retained and *concentrated*, providing an exhilarating infusion, not a starchy soup."—*Warnings to Householders.*

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT ROTHWELL.

Through an oversight on the part of the gentleman kindly furnishing the report of the dramatic performance last week, and which we much regret, Mr. Matthewman's name was entirely omitted to be mentioned. Mr. Matthewman was stage manager, and although the functions of his office necessarily keep him literally "behind" the scenes" so far as the audience is concerned, his duties are important. "They also serve who only stand and wait," but Mr. Matthewman's services were by no means passive, but active, and we believe very efficient, and contributed materially to the success of the entertainment. We take the first opportunity to repair the omission and we may at the same time state that Miss H. E. Glover represented the part of "Mrs. Grainger" which was also inadvertently omitted from the notice.

The entire onus of getting up the entertainment rested on a gentleman whose name does not appear, and must have entailed very heavy responsibility and expenditure of time, money and influence.. The complete success of the affair must be gratifying to all who were connected with it.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DICKINSON.

With great regret we announce the death of Mr. John Dickinson, of Lofthouse Gate, which took place at his residence, Folly-Hall, on Monday last. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time, but nothing serious was apprehended until Saturday night, when Mrs. Dickinson deemed it requisite to call in the services of Dr. MacArthur, but this gentleman's efforts were unavailing, for death claimed its victim as already stated on Monday last. Mr. Dickinson was well known throughout Rothwell and adjacent district, and in years past had taken great interest in township matters. Although a conservative in politics, and a supporter of church institutions, he was, socially speaking, possessed of liberal and tolerant ideas, and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends to whom by his kindly, genial, and urbane manners he had become greatly endeared. The funeral of the deceased gentleman, who has died at a comparatively early age, took place at Outwood Cemetery, on Thursday between twelve and one o'clock.

FIRE IN ROTHWELL.

Last night a fire broke out in a house in Commercial St., belonging to Mr. George Armitage, which might have proved serious had it not been discovered in its earliest stages. It appears the occupier, Wm. Tiffany, had retired to rest along with all the other members of his family, eight in number, at about ten o'clock, and got to sleep; in about an hour afterwards, however, his wife was aroused from her sleep by the cracking noise of the fire, which had taken hold in the room below; she at once gave the alarm, and Tiffany proceeding down stairs, discovered that the street-side of the kitchen was enveloped in flames; assistance was speedily given, and the fire extinguished It is supposed a spark from the fire had fallen on some clothes of the children's, and from them it had spread and reached the window, the glass of which is all broken, and the woodwork around, the wood of the ceiling is also scorched.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

We have pleasure in drawing the attention of our numerous readers to the fact that this popular entertainment will be given on Monday evening next, when we trust a numerous audience will assemble to greet the fifth annual appearance of our "colored bredren," who, have heretofore so successfully darkened their own faces in order to lighten the passing hours of their patrons; and at the same time to provide funds for the support of the Choral Society at Woodlesford.

The programme presented is of the usual lengthy and varied character, several of the items in the first part being well selected, notably, the "Quartett and Chorus" from Sullivan's "Patience," which, if well executed, should form one of the best features of the entertainment.

All our old friends are to be free again. Mr. W. H. Little having an opportunity of exhibiting his versatility in character singing. We presume that the "one of the Company" who supplies the comic sketch is Mr. Flockton, and that the sketch will be of the same standard of excellence hitherto attained.

On the whole we can confidently recommend those of our readers who wish to spend a pleasant evening to pay the minstrels a visit, and we feel sure that unless they are imbued with a too critical spirit that they will come away highly satisfied.

We have not yet heard whether it is the intention of the dark skinned gentry to repeat this year the experiment so successfully tried last year, of giving the entertainment to the poorer section of the public, who so seldom get a taste of the pleasures of those more successful than themselves in the battle of life. We would fain hope that the free concert will again be given, and wish the venture the success which it deserves. [The Free Concert is again decided on.]

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Market thinly attended, and the demand for wheat limited, at rather easier rates. Maize a shade lower. Peas and oats steady. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Our market being now free from restrictions had a much busier appearance to-day than has been seen for some time. The fat beasts were chiefly North country and foreign beasts, with a sprinkling of Lincolnshire. There was a fair demand for all kinds of beef, and last week's prizes were well sustained, really prime sorts making a shade more. For mutton we cannot quote any alteration on late rates. A slow trade in milch cows and lean beasts. There was considerable activity in the pig market, and a good trade was done at the following rates.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1750	last week,	1760
" sheep "	3200,	"	3500
" milch cows &c "	114,	"	58
" pigs "	620,	"	400

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 6¼d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 7d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 56s to 60s each.
Milch cows, £16 to £24 each.
Lean beasts, £9 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 20s to 35s.
" store, 50s to 70s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

"SPECIFIC ACTION ON THE SKIN."—Out of the many Toilet Soaps now before the public the only one recognised by the medical profession as having a really specific and beneficial action upon the skin is the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap, the milk giving softness, smoothness, and clearness; the sulphur purification. By the use of this Soap the skin will be kept in a perfect condition. It is most suitable for children, and is the purest and most durable of all Soaps. Beautifully white. Delicately perfumed. Read the following:—"For 30 years I have tried all the various soaps that have been recommended, and I candidly state that the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap has no equal in soothing the irritation of the skin."—J. M'Grigor Croft, M.D., M.R.C.P., late Staff Surgeon to her Majesty's Royal Army Hospitals. Sold in tablets by all chemists.

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL & STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. Boxes 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists. Sent anywhere for 15 or 34 Stamps, by the Maker, E. T. TOWLE, Chemist, Nottingham.

DEATH.

DICKINSON.—On the 9th inst., aged 58 years, Mr. John Dickinson, Lofthouse Gate. Was interred at Outwood Cemetry, on Thursday, at 12.30.

FOSSETT'S CIRCUS.—On Monday, a portion of the troupe lately performing at Fossett's great circus in Leeds, entered Rothwell, and in the early afternoon exhibited themselves in a procession through Rothwell and Carlton, after which they gave several entertainments in a field in Carlton Lane, where a temporary tent was erected for them. A large number of people visited the performance, penny tickets being distributed pretty freely among the school children, who so deserted the schools, as to cause the managers to give a holiday for the afternoon.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

IT appears that Messrs. Hall and Stead have asked for and received permission to lay down a tramway across the turnpike road at Oulton, in order to connect the two portions of their establishment. I understand that an agreement is to be entered into between Messrs. Hall and Stead and the Highway Surveyors, laying down the conditions on which such tramway may be constructed. This is, of course, as it should be, and it is to be hoped that the drawing up of the agreement will be placed in proper hands. It should be bourne in mind that unless the intended tramway be sanctioned by Act of Parliament, or by the express permission of the Board of Trade, any ratepayer, or indeed any inhabitant of the township can demand that it be removed, and the demand would have to be complied with. It would of course be a very ungenerous and impolitic act on the part of any person to do this, and probably no one will wish to obstruct this enterprising firm in their endeavours to promote the success of their business, as such success must of necessity be a benefit to the locality; but the fact should not be lost sight of. It would be only fair, one would think, seeing that the public will probably derive part benefit from the scheme, that the expense incurred in preparing the agreement should be divided between the contracting parties. Great care should be exercised by the surveyors to ensure that the tramway is laid down in such manner as not to be an annoyance to the public. The rails should be quite level with the road and footpath, otherwise they will be a source of danger, especially to foot passengers in the dark. I am sure that Messrs. Hall and Stead will attend carefully to any suggestions of this description, and it is only necessary to draw attention to such details to ensure their active co-operation in any wish of the public.

I should like to draw the attention of the Woodlesford Surveyors to the state of the footpath at the entrance to the newly opened quarry near the Midland Hotel. The flags have been removed, and in consequence of the passage of carts to and from the quarry the crossing is exceedingly rough and uneven. Any person who passes the quarry on a dark night and in any haste might easily meet with an accident, as at one side of the crossing the cart track is sunk considerably below the level of the causeway, and on the other the ground rises suddenly several inches above it. This ought not to be permitted, and the surveyors should require the owners of the quarry to have the crossing paved without further delay. The cost would not be great, and the comfort and safety of the public would be considerably added to.

I did not observe any report of a meeting of the Woodlesford School Board last week, was there no meeting in consequence of the concert, or what was the reason?

THERE was a proposition made at the ratepayers meeting at Oulton, last week, that the Sanitary Authority should be asked to close a certain public well in Oulton, but no mention of such a thing was made in the report of the meeting which appeared in this paper, the reason being in all probability, that there was no reporter present. Such being the case, anyone was at liberty to send such account of the proceedings as he might think fit. This is not right, and I contend it is the duty of those who convene these meetings, to ensure at the same time the presence of an independent reporter; and when there is a well conducted local newspaper established in the district, to which all sections of the public look for information in public matters, and the Editor of which is at all times desirous of supplying such information to the fullest extent, it would be a very easy matter to secure publicity to the proceedings of town's meetings. Furthermore, when a proposal to abolish a very old and much prized public right such as the possession of the well in question is intended to be brought forward, the public have a right to receive the fullest notice thereof, so that the business may not be transacted in such a "hole and corner" manner as this undoubtedly was.

THE two cricket clubs at Woodlesford have at last effected an amalgamation, and the cricket of the village has once more some chance of becoming representative. There was a time when the Woodlesford Cricket Club was of no little note in the district, and could hold its own with the best of the Leeds organisations, and for many years there was no purely village club which was not from time to time compelled to own the superiority of the Woodlesford eleven, but of late years all this has been changed, and instead of the club being first it has become last, and has been the subject of the scorn and jeers of its more thriving neighbours. Now, however, that the strength of the village cricketers is concentrated under one banner, there is again a probability that we may witness a revival of the by-gone prestige of our village team, and if the gentlemen to whom has been entrusted the management of the club go thoughtfully and energetically to work, there is no reason that the hope may not be realised. As the club is composed of two parties who were not long ago bitterly antagonistic, there may for a time be little differences of opinion on certain points, but if each individual is actuated as he ought to be with a genuine desire to work for the benefit of the club, matters will become very easy. It is necessary that everyone should endeavour to forget that there ever were two clubs in the place, and act accordingly.

MY question last week remains unanswered as regards the identity of the signatories of the Temperance Election Bill and those who favoured the admission of Bradlaugh into our National Parliament. I presume that, 'conscience-stricken, they are silent.'

ANENT the late election, another funny report has reached my ears. It is said that Mr. Newsome, the horror of the Temperance Society, the free thinker, the essence of all that is bad in the eyes of some people, is actually the man who of all others sent round the Temperance Band to herald forth his successful election. Surely if true, after this we shall hear something startling from those who vented their righteous indignation a short while ago on this much-abused individual. It appears he is not only helping forward this excellent Band and Society, but is even shewing a pattern to others by the way in which he 'heaps coals of fire' on his detractors, and boils the tea-kettle on them for a free 'tuck out' to all the widows in the parish.

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Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, April 20, 1883.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Board was specially called for last Monday evening, when the Board was properly constituted, and entered on its duties.

The clerk, by instruction from Mr. Charlesworth, the returning officer, stated that the election for filling the three vacant seats on the Board, had duly taken place, and that he had formally declared Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, and H. P. Newsome to be elected as members of the new Board.

The usual declaration having been taken by the two new members present, the ordinary business proceeded.

There were present Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley J. Turner, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, also the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The clerk then stated that the first business was to elect some gentleman as chairman for the year.

CHAIRMAN.—It was proposed by Mr. Bramley, that Mr. Charlesworth be chairman of the Board for the ensuing year; seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried unanimously.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.—The clerk next asked the Board to choose a vice-chairman of the Board, and chairman of the present meeting. Mr. Holmes proposed that Mr. W. Hargreaves be elected vice-chairman of the Board; Mr. Sanderson seconded the motion, which was also carried unanimously. Mr. Hargreaves, in taking the position assigned expressed his thanks for the honour just conferred, and held by him for several years, and hoped the meetings of the coming year would be as agreeable as last year, and was sure that every member would agree with this wish.

The Board now proceeded with the appointment of Committees.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Holmes, and J. Oliver, for the Committee; the same as last year, as they are likeliest to know all about the subject. Mr. Bramley would like to have a member in Rothwell. Mr. Holmes expressed a wish to retire, having had five years on that Committee. Mr. Newsome proposed Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner would like to have been on, but as it necessitated day work, he could not attend. Mr. Bramley then moved Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, Sanderson, and Newsome, Mr. Oliver not being present. Mr. Turner seconded the amendment, thinking it a fair representation of all parts of the district. Mr. Sanderson would have retired, owing to last year's complaints, but trusted to retrieve their character as to the roads this year. Mr. Turner asked what conditions regulated the number of members on the Committee, whether it is restricted to four. The chairman and clerk showed that more than four on a committee would constitute a majority of the Board, who could carry any proposal they might wish. In regard to Mr. Bramley's wish to have a Rothwell member on this Committee, Mr. Newsome stated that there was a strong feeling in Rothwell that of the three Guardians there were none resident in Rothwell. Mr. Sanderson, in seconding the proposition, did not care to do so, on account of his own name being on, but he did so because of the other members named. The chairman did not care at all to be on the Highway Committee, as it involved a large amount of time. There was this to be said, that they had now in Mr. Starkie, a man who would carry out faithfully whatever the Committee desired. The amendment was then put, Messrs. S. Bramley, Holmes, Turner and Newsome voting for it. The proposition was supported by the chairman, Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Sanderson. The Committee therefore stand Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, Sanderson and Newsome.

BUILDING.—The chairman proposed, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, Newsome, Turner and Bramley, seconded by Mr. Sanderson. Mr. Newsome wished to be off this Committee, but the motion was carried, he remaining neutral.

FINANCE.—Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed Messrs. Oliver, Sanderson, Turner and Holmes. Mr. Holmes moved Mr Newsome in his stead, which being accepted by the proposer, and seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, the Committee stand. Messrs. Oliver, Sanderson, Turner and Newsome.

SANITARY AND SEWAGE.—On the proposition of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, Messrs W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, Newsome and Turner were moved on this Committee. Mr. Newsome made an amendment, seconded by Mr. S. Bramley, for Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, Oliver and Turner. Another amendment by Mr. Turner was not seconded, placing Mr. Newsome in Mr. Oliver's stead. The final result was to fix Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, Newsome and Turner on the Committee.

WATERWORKS.—It was moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that Messrs. Holmes Oliver, Bramley and Turner form the Waterworks Committee. Mr. Sanderson urged rather jocosely that Mr. Newsome should be on this Committee, as he had promised to get water for Royds Green. Mr. Holmes seconded the amendment. On being put to the vote, only Mr. Turner assisted the movers of the amendment, and the original proposal was carried for Messrs. Holmes, Oliver, Bramley and Turner.

BYELAWS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—The chairman said they would soon require some alterations in the bye-laws, especially as regards the highways. Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed Messrs. Oliver, Turner, Sanderson and Bramley for this Committee, seconded by Mr. Holmes. An amendment was moved by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Turner for the appointment of Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, Holmes and Turner, but only these two gentlemen supported it, so that the original proposal was carried.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.—It was moved by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried; to appoint Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, Oliver and Sanderson.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Newsome asked whether the "lamp" question came under any of the previous Committees, and on being informed in the negative, he moved that Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, Holmes and Bramley be the Committee. Mr. Sanderson seconded. Mr. Holmes thought Mr. Newsome ought to be on this Committee, as he had made some promises as regards lamps at Stourton. Mr. J. Hargreaves willingly seconded Mr. Holmes amendment and would place Mr. Newsome's name instead of his own. On being put, this was carried, Mr. Turner remaining neutral (as a shareholder). In order to avoid any illegality or partiality, Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Newsome were relegated to look after Stourton, (Leeds Gas Works) and Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bramley after Rothwell.

This completed the appointment of Committees.

ELECTION.—The Clerk reported that the Election expenses amounted to £16 11s 0d. The chairman, in moving payment, thought it was a very moderate sum; seconded by Mr. Newsome. Mr. Holmes suggested as an amendment that the candidates pay the account. (Oh, and laughter). Mr. Sanderson and Mr. W. Hargreaves thought the election had been very cheaply conducted.

SMALL-POX.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, attended to make a special report of a case of small-pox, which had occurred in the district. He stated that last week it came to his knowledge that a man named Harrison Ayre, living in Commercial St., Rothwell, was suffering from small-pox, and he immediately took active steps for the removal of the patient, and after great difficulty, obtained an order for his removal to the Hospital at Leeds, which was accomplished last Friday. He had had all the bedding, clothes and furniture burnt, and the house thoroughly disinfected, it being still closed up.

The Board thoroughly approved of the prompt measures taken for the prevention of the spread of the disease, and it is sincerely to be hoped no further cases will transpire.

The foolish action of the crowd who gathered about the house at the time of removal, can only be mentioned with regret and sorrow, and it is to be hoped that their inquisitiveness will not result in other cases of this fearful disease.

EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY BILL.

This bill came before the Court of *Locus Standi* on Monday—Mr. Pemberton in the chair—on the opposition of the promoters of the line to the claim of *locus standi* against the bill of the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Great Northern, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the North-Eastern Companies as joint owners of the Methley branch line. Mr. Balfour Brown appeared for the petitioners in each case, and Mr. Ledgard opposed on behalf of the promoters.

Mr. Balfour Brown, in stating the case for the Great Northern Company on the first petition, said that the proposed line was sought to be made from Drax, on the Hull and Barnsley authorised line, to the Great Northern line at Ardsley by a double junction, and thence by a spur into Leeds. A similar line had been proposed last year with the exception of the spur into Leeds. By that spur the competition with the Great Northern was rendered far keener, and on that ground, and also because the Great Northern Company had themselves a bill before Parliament this year asking for powers to widen their line at the point where the junction was proposed, and had scheduled the very same land as had been scheduled by the promoters of the new line, they asked for a general *locus standi* against the bill.—Mr. Ledgard opposed, and contended that the Great Northern were only entitled to a limited *locus*, having reference to the particular clauses dealing with the junction and the land sought to be acquired.—The committee refused the general *locus*, and granted only the limited one applicable to the particular clauses.

In the case of the petition of the three companies as the joint owners of the Methley branch, Mr. Brown asked for a general *locus* on the ground that the new line would take away traffic from the Methley branch, and would also affect the three companies in other ways, because it would also tend to take through traffic between Lofthouse and Hull away from them and put it into the hands of the Hull and Barnsley Company, with whom the new company would work "hand and glove."—Mr. Ledgard opposed, and contended that in fact there would be hardly any competition at all between the new line and Methley branch, because the collieries that would be served by the new line could not be served by the Methley branch.—The committee were of opinion that there was not sufficient interference with the local traffic of the Methley line to give the three companies owning a right to *locus standi*. The claim for *locus standi* was therefore dismissed.

A letter in the *Yorkshire Post* last Thursday shews that while in urgent need of railway communication here, the Drax portion of the line are in almost a worse condition than ourselves, being five miles from the nearest station, all goods having to be brought by water, and the question is asked, 'whether it would not be well for those who will eventually so largely benefit by the scheme, to lend a helping hand by subscribing to the guarantee fund, and so endeavour to get the bill passed into law.'

As it is quite probable that next week the committee will get to work, we are sanguine that, with so many reasons for the making of the railway, as have already been put forth, the Bill will pass through this stage quickly and well, and go on its way successfully, till it actually becomes law.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Market fairly attended, and rather more doing in wheat, at fully last week's rates. Beans, oats, and maize without alteration. Bran ½d per stone dearer.—Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The market had a decidedly busier tone to-day in all departments, the supply of stock and the attendance of buyers being larger. There were 20 pens of Jutland beasts, and the remainder were principally north country and Lincolnshire. The sheep and lambs numbered 200 more than last week; and for mutton we cannot quote any alteration. There was a larger supply of milch cows and lean beasts, late rates prevailing. A fair trade in pigs at late rates.

No. of	this week,	last week,
fat beasts,	1850	1750
" sheep "	3400,	3200
" milch cows &c "	150,	114
" pigs "	740,	620

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7d to 8½d per lb.
Calves, 6½d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 50s to 60s each.
Milch cows, £18 to £24 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £17 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 20s to 70s.
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WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY. MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.

The fifth annual produttion of this, hte most popular fixture of the above prosperous society, took place on Monday evening last, when a programme of more than usual attractiveness was presented to a very good audience.

The programme opened with a new feature in the shape of a bright little overture made up of snatches of the most taking melodies in the selection of songs, etc., arranged for pianoforte and band, accompanied by tambourine and bones. This was immediately followed by the opening chorus, a lively air from one of Auber's operas, set to suitable words, well sung by the company, first in unison and then harmonised in three parts.

Mr. Atkinson then sang very smoothly "Kiss me and whisper good night," followed by a harmonised chorus and concluding with the usual refrain, just breathed out "in tones of linked sweetness." The only other song treated in this manner was "Some one to say good-bye to" exceedingly well sung by Mr. H. Bell. The rest of the songs were of a more or less lively character, and were followed by choruses in unison.

Mr. R. J. Smith sang very nicely "The magnet and the charm" from Sullivan's "Patience." The programme was varied by the introduction of quartette and chorus "I hear the soft note" from the same popular work sung by Master Little, Messrs. R. J. Smith, H. Bell, J. Craven and Company. Seeing that this, like all the rest of the long programme, had to be executed from memory, we think the result was a very creditable rendering of this beautiful musical gem.

Mr. W. H. Little gave "On a bright summer morning" a song the melody of which is as attractive and bright as its title. The singer, if only by the distinct enunciation of the words (a good quality by no means common to all the minstrels) fairly earned the hearty *encore* he received.

Mr. T. West, who usually comes in for the best thing in these selections, displayed his really fine voice to great advantage in the hunting song "Gone away" (*encored.*) He also took part with Mr. H. Bell in a very effective duett "The night birds" by C. A. White.

We must notice next the very clever performance of the two "corner" men, Mr. W. Flockton (tambourine) and Mr. T. D. Jackson (bones) who tackled their important task with the vigorous confidence of skilled veterans. Their instruments were handled quite scientifically, and introduced from time to time most effectively. The running fire of joke, fun and witticism, most of which was original and of local interest, kept the audience in a continual ripple of amused good humour. The onerous position of "Mr. Johnson" was very ably filled by Mr. A. J. Jeffreys.

Mr. Jackson's songs "The six and a quarter glove" and "She never replied a word" were well delivered and were of the usual droll character. Mr. Flockton sang "The prettiest girl in Swillington," an adaptation of the popular ballad "The bailiff's daughter" and a topical song given below. At the next evening's free concert "George" after singing "The prettiest girl" the words of which describe the qualities of his supposed sweetheart, created a sensation by producing and introducing to the company—the girl herself—in the shape of a very beautiful mechanical model of a negress richly dressed and be-jewelled, who after being wound up, played a couple of tunes upon a harp fixed beside her. The figure was kindly lent by Mr. Easton.

In addition to the piano, the songs, &c., were accompanied by the following instrumentalists:—*1st violin*, Mr. Watson; *2nd violin*, Mr. Stead; *viola*, Mr. Shaw; *'cello*, Mr. W. H. Flockton. On account of the close and heated state of the atmosphere of the room which made it impossible to keep the strings in tune, the band was not so effective, as, under more favourable circumstances it doubtless would have been.

Mr. W. Lockwood very tastefully accompanied at the piano, and again acted as musical director, upon whom devolves the task of selecting and arranging the programme of songs, etc., and the preparation of the musical portion of the entertainment generally, which means a vast amount of labour and thought, besides a keen appreciation of the fitness and effect to be produced by the various members.

Before the production of the comic sketch which concluded the programme, Mr. W. H. Little created considerable amusement by singing in character a song entitled "Blow me up an apple tree."

The comic sketch "Twaddle's Revenge," may be considered to be the best of Mr. Flockton's many and varied productions of this kind. The interest is well sustained throughout, the dialogue is racy, and the situations are telling and afford unlimited scope for bye-play; and on the whole it was capitally represented by the exponents of the various parts.

The part is very briefly, something like this:—"'Twaddles,' (Mr. T. West) after six month's married bliss, (?) is driven to desperation by his shrewish, henpecking wife, 'Mrs. Twaddle's' (Mr. A. Nicholson). In his despair he appeals to his friends, 'Trailem' (Mr. Flockton) and 'Trimmer,' (Mr. R. J. Smith) for advice. They persuade him to leave home, to change his dress for the seediest rig-out he can find at a second-hand clothes shop. He is then to get himself taken into custody on a charge of drunkenness, and trust to the 'Missus' relenting when she finds out what she has driven him to. Twaddles puts on a seedy suit of rags, sends for 'Skiddles,' the serving man, (Mr. W. H. Little) and confides to him their precious plan for getting rid of the 'Missus.' Skiddles expresses intense disgust at the notion of incurring a fine and costs for only pretending to be drunk, and suggests a better game. He proposes that they shall go 'busking' together in the acrobatic and tight-rope business. Twaddles falls in with the idea, and the change of plan is communicated to Messrs. Trailem and Trimmer. These worthies resolve to put Mrs. Twaddles on their track, and the amateurs are just in the midst of surely the most extraordinary display of acrobatic feats ever before exhibited in public, when Mrs. T. pounces upon them, and there ensues a general disturbance; Trailem and Trimmer rush in disguised as policemen, trump up a serious charge against Twaddles and his partner, and Mrs. Twaddles is requested to bid her husband a long farewell. This softens her heart, and she rushes into his arms, prepared to forgive everything; the two friends throw off their disguise; husband and wife are reconciled, and agree to have a fresh start for the better, and Skiddles bestows on them an affectionate benediction, the effect of which is somewhat marred by the vigorous application of Mrs. Twaddle's umbrella."

The acting of Messrs. West and Little deserves special praise, their amateur acrobatic performance fairly convulsed the audience; Mr. West's doleful street song called forth a shower of coppers from all parts of the room; Mr. Nicholson's get-up as Mrs. Twaddles was first-rate, and his performance of the part very good indeed.

Mr. Flockton has every reason to feel gratified both as to the manner in which his sketch was produced, and also with the favorable reception it met with. The free concert next evening was again a great success; the performance generally was given with increased effect, and went off more smoothly.

TOPICAL SONG
A MOST INTENSE YOUNG MAN.

There are various types of man,
Describe them if you can,
The feelings and passions,
The foibles and fashions,
Which make up the various man;
There are also a great many things,
Which time in a year's march brings,
To cheer and amuse,
To thwart and confuse,
As luck pulls the leading strings.
(Chorus after each verse.)
Then here's to the brightest day,
To all who are sprightly and gay,
The joke and the pun,
And all rational fun,
And whatever drives ca[illegible]

There's the solemn and sad [illegible]
The happy and gay young m[illegible]
The polished and practical,
Blundering and tactical,
Stolid and airy young man.
There's the man with the single idea,
Looking always abstracted and queer,
As he nurses his hobby,
And thinks it quite 'nobby,'
That single and 'shoppy' idea.

There's the 'gent' whom his tailor has made,
He spends half his time on parade,
And simpers away,
All outside disp'ay,
As if spooning were really a trade.
There's the man with unlimited 'cheek,'
And he who is always so meek,
And the man who's contrary,
And whimmy and wary,
We need not go far to seek

And of things to amuse no doubt,
There are lots if we just look out,
And we need not go far,
To find what they are,
For there's always some grievance about;
Some scandal or gossip to slip,
Some neighbour to catch on the hip,
And questions on hand,
We can't understand,
Which we meet with a query or quip.

Our School Boards are spending away,
The money that we've to pay,
And with much education,
The young population,
Are cramming from day to day;
But tho' it is right no doubt,
We should keep a sharp look out,
We mus'nt be nice,
Tho' we pay a good price,
For ignorance putting to rout.

There were many aggrieved and abashed,
When the Railway Bill was quashed,
Folks were taken aback,
And 'White' looked 'black.'
And 'Roddill' felt utterly smashed.
But there's game in the folks there yet,
They are not discouraged one whit,
The alternative scheme,
Will go like steam,
And success be a palpable 'hit,'

The times are depressing, we own,
For our staple commodity—stone,
Bad trade and bad weather,
Have caught us together,
And saddened our tune and tone;
With things like these to appal,
The trade like the stone in a 'hole,'
We must all emigrate,
To better our state,
Or stay and be sent to the wall.

There are benefits left though you see,
If little their measure may be,
We've gas and Leeds water,
And rates every quarter,
And we're thoroughly 'drained' you'll agree;
And whenever our spirits are low,
There are spirits at Bentley's & Co.,
And if gold's hard to win,
We have Jellyman's tin,
And cheap houses to let by the row.

And whatever may be our case,
In the Army there's always a place,
Or we may become peace men,
As rural policemen,
And to thieves and marauders give chase;
While to add to the comforting store,
There's a set off not mentioned before,
In spite of these rigours,
You've still got us 'Niggers,'
To give you amusement once more.

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CELEBRATION TEA.

On Tusday, April 17th, a public tea was held in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, when nearly 300 persons sat down including some 50 widows who accepted the invitation to be present at the tea, free tickets for which were presented. The trays were under the superintendence of the following ladies who kindly supplied their own crockery and table cloths:—Mrs. Banks and Miss Hartley, at Mrs. Newsome's table; Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Worsnop; Mrs. John Bulmer and Mrs. W. Dacre; Mrs. J. Blackburn and Mrs. Young; Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Jas. Chadwick. The guests began to assemble about 5 o'clock, and the tables in the Large Hall were speedily surrounded by happy faces of people seated for tea. Such a gathering of widows has not been seen for many a day, ladies in all stations of life complimenting Mr. Newsome by accepting the invitation and gracing the hall. As already stated, nearly 300 persons sat down to tea of ham, sweet buttered and delicious white bread, buttered brown bread, buns, sweet cake and tea cake in profusion. We shrewdly suspect the independent candidate's wife, Mrs. Newsome, had a hand in providing these good things.

After tea, a meeting was constituted, and a good audience assembled. Mr. Saml. Greenwood took the chair and explained his reason for supporting Mr. Newsome's candidature. He (the chairman) was a pretty large ratepayer and he wanted to see men on the Board who would look after things and take care the public money was wisely spent. He thought Mr. Newsome a right man for the office. In Mr. Newsome they had a man who lived in the centre of the village who could be readily seen at any time, and consulted by anybody. He advised people to watch the conduct of the members of the Local Board and see if they attended to their duties. Attending the meetings of the Board was not good enough; there was plenty of work to do besides attending the ordinary meeting. Members of the Board were responsible for public work and the spending of public money, and we wanted men who would go about and look after matters so as to be prepared to act at the Local Board meeting. He called upon Mr. Foster, of Stourton, to move a resolution.

Mr. Foster said he had pleasure in proposing that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Newsome and his election committee for providing the widows of the parish with a good tea. Everybody so far as he could see appeared well pleased and to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves so far. He might be allowed to remark that at Stourton they had supported Mr. Newsome right well because they hoped he would bring before the Local Board certain grievances they complained of. He wished to include in the vote of thanks, the waiters and others who had placed the tea so nicely on the tables and attended to the wants of the company. Everybody had done their best and deserved their thanks.

Mr. F. J. Seanor seconded the vote of thanks, saying they were well satisfied in returning Mr. Newsome to the Board. Everybody admitted he was a suitable man for the place, and he believed he would give satisfaction to the ratepayers. The vote was put and carried with acclamation.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Newsome to address the meeting.

Mr. Newsome said it was a treat to see so many happy faces gathered together. He could assure them it was from a kindly feeling the idea of inviting the widows to tea sprang. To the widows, life must often feel monotonous, and an occasion of this sort served as a break in it. He believed the daily life of many a one would be cheered and made brighter in days to come through the recollection of this event. He quite endorsed what had been said by the proposer of the vote of thanks, that the waiters had exerted themselves with praiseworthy zeal to make everybody content and at home, and he particularly thanked them very much for their services. Touching on Local Board work, he said that a great deal of work was waiting to be done in the district. He believed that work would be pushed on much faster were it not that the cost of it made members move cautiously. The village required more attention than it got. The fact was the main roads absorbed so much money—especially that greedy bit extending from top of Bell Hill to Thwaite Gate—a piece of road which swallowed up pretty nearly as much as all the rest put together, and yet they could not shirk that road; it was the road by which much coal was carted to Leeds, and the carting of coals to Leeds meant work for the miners and money for those who lived in the village. More lamps were needed at Rothwell and Stourton, but more lamps would add to the cost of public works and although the cry for them would have to be satisfied more or less, it was not to be expected that they could be put in every dark corner just at present, still half a loaf was better than none. The removal of the contents of ashpits in the day time was a matter needing reform. It was his present intention when the contract now in force had expired, and before the work was again advertised to be let to move that a clause be inserted that these places should be emptied in the night time. Mr. Newsome concluded by saying he should be glad to answer questions if any person wished to put them, and after that it was proposed to let the audience enjoy themselves in drawing-room fashion by dancing, singing, readings and recitations.

Then followed dancing by the young folks, sentimental and comic songs, readings and recitations. The whole thing passed off right gaily; peoples of all ages from one to eighty, took their fill in crowing, chatting, laughing, dancing, joking, &c., &c., closing in good order a little before ten.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the above Sunday School was held in the school-room on Wednesday, preceded by a public tea, which, considering that four teas have been provided in the town during the week, was very well attended, and went off most satisfactorily. Tea being concluded, the room was prepared for the evening's proceedings, which took the form of a miscellaneous entertainment and distribution of prizes. An overture (March from "Christ and His soldiers,") was first given by a small band, consisting of Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (*first violin*) S. Morton, (*second violin*) C. Ward (*violoncello*) and A. Marshall, (*harmonium*), after which the Rev. C. A. Collingwood (the chairman) opened with singing and prayer, the hymn selected being No. 213, by a choir o some 50 voices. Mr. J. Ellis read a report, shewing that 240 scholars attend the school, with 49 officers and teachers. Happily no teachers have died during the year, though several have been sick. The library contains 600 volumes, and deserves a larger number of readers. The need for more teachers is very much felt, and an appeal was made for help in this direction. The financial statement shews an income of £36 6s. 5d., and expenditure £29 17s. 8d., leaving a balance in hand of £6 8s. 9d. The following songs, recitations and readings were given during the evening:—Reading from 'Simon Jasper,' Mr. J. R. Seanor; song, 'Roses underneath the snow,' Miss Abbishaw; Glee, 'Spring's Delights,' the choir; reading, 'Longfellow's legend, 'Beautiful,'' Mr. W. Batty; reading, 'Betsy and I are out,' and 'How Betsy and I made up,' Mr. G. H. Armitage; song, 'Rest for the weary,' Miss Clarkson; recitation in the Irish dialect, Mr. Wm. Varley; glee, 'Soft o'er the mountains,' the choir; reading in the Yorkshire dialect, Mr. J. Howarth; song, 'The Rock that is higher than I.' Miss B. Hampson.

A dialogue formed a prominent part of the programme, entitled "Wanted, young men," Mr. S. Sidebottom representing Mr. Fitz-Osborne in want of a private secretary, while Sam Abbishaw, Arthur Varley, Henry Lambert, Richard Allen and Thomas Young illustrated various types of young men applying for the situation. All did their part very nicely, and generally without hesitancy, the whole being very creditable to those engaged.

About half-way through the programme, prizes were presented to the following scholars by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who addressed a kindly word to each. The gifts are for good attendance, and consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to those who have attended over 100, 90 or 80 times, 104 being the highest number possible. Those who had gained this figure were rewarded with a hearty clap as they came up for the prizes.

Arthur Varley
Henry Lambert
Thomas Young
° Richard Allen
Ernest Lunn
Samuel Abbishaw
° Albert Varley
° Joseph Jackson
Joseph Flowers
Joseph Rawling
J W Hargreaves
° George Allen
° William Milner
Ben Townsley
° James Whiteley
Arthur Willgoose
Henry Milner
Charles Sidebottom
George Hampson
Mary Jane Stead
Ruth Varley
Lucy Ward
Elizabeth Townsley
° Alice Buttery
Florence Varley
Emily Buttery
Ruth Fielding
Janet Nicholson
Hannah Gouldthorpe

° Those marked thus have made 104 times, never having been absent all the year.

The band gave a performance of "The heavens are telling," to the evident pleasure of the audience, just after the prizes were presented.

The proceedings terminated about half-past nine, with the singing of hymn 135, and the benediction, the general verdict of the whole affair being most satisfactory and agreeable. The financial balance will go towards the purchase of a heating apparatus intended to be fixed in the school-room during the coming summer.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The above club held their annual tea and meeting last night, of which a full report will be given next week.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, Charles Croft, 33, a quarry-man living at Lingwell Gate, and employed at Messrs. Armitage's quarry, Robin Hood, was admitted to the Clayton Hospital at Wakefield, suffering from a scalp wound and fractured ribs, caused by accidentally falling a depth of thirty-six feet.

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farrington Road, Lonbon E. C.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE long deferred Minstrel Entertainment was actually brought off last Monday evening, and is now a matter of history, and a fruitful subject for the critics. The early essays of the gentlemen who constituted this section of the Choral Society at Woodlesford, were exceedingly creditable, and although as might be expected in a company so thoroughly amateur in this line of business, there were faults observable here and there, the whole performance was of a high standard of excellence, and people were not disposed to be hypercritical in passing judgment. Now that our friends have had some five years' experience in what was previously quite new to them, and have given well nigh a score entertainments, we naturally expect to find some little improvement all round, and the minstrels must also expect less leniency from the critics with regard to their weak points. The programme was, taken altogether a good one, several of the numbers being of a high class, but unfortunately the same cannot be said of the manner in which the performance was executed, although most of the audience found it very enjoyable, and in offering my remarks, I do not wish to detract from the merits of the entertainment, but to point out the shortcomings in a fair and candid manner, with a view to the improvement of future undertakings. To ensure greater satisfaction to their patrons, the Minstrels would do well to dispense with the orchestra, and be satisfied with the less ambitious, though more manageable accompaniment of the piano alone. It rarely happens, that amateur musicians are sufficiently master of their respective instruments to render efficiently that delicate and unobtrusive aid to the vocalists which is required in such performances as the one under notice, and although the gentlemen engaged on Monday evening, did the best they could, the result was at times exceedingly painful, especially in the earlier part of the evening. The task ought not to have been placed upon them, and those who have the management of the affair, should have profited by past experience and have quietly dropped the orchestral accompaniment out of the programme. This is not solely my opinion, but it is that of nine tenths of the audience, and I am much grieved to have to speak in such unfavourable terms of gentlemen whose abilities I know to be of a very high order, and who, in company with their colleagues of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society, have frequently afforded me genuine pleasure in listening to well executed pieces of their numerous repertoire. I cannot congratulate the minstrels on their policy in substituting for the beautiful harmonious choruses which formerly were a marked feature of their concerts, a number of unison choruses, which although sung with spirit and precision, come far short of the effect produced by the harmonized choruses. Let us have more music and less noise my friends, and you will give far greater satisfaction. The comic songs were so only in name, with the exception of 'She never replied a word,' by Mr. Jackson, and even in that one the comic element was only contained in the last line. Mr. Flockton's topical song would no doubt have been a good one, if one could have heard it, but he prefered to keep the good things to himself. He should moreover remember, that such a thing as a corner man singing one of his songs from a paper, is utterly wrong, and hitherto unheard of. By all means have original matter in these concerts committed to memory, or the effect is completely spoiled, as it was in this instance. Mr. Little's 'character song' proved a great 'hit,' and was rendered excellently; but what 'character' did he intend to pourtray? his wig was that of a clown, his face that of a nigger, and his dress that of a nondescript, anyhow it caused lots of fun, and that I suppose was the wearers intention.

[HAVING only received the 'Whispers' this morning, we are unavoidably compelled to omit the critique on the romance and other items. ED.[

QUID NUNC.

TEAM LABOUR CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In the report of a meeting of the Rothwell Local Board, published in the last issue of your paper, I notice certain remarks made by Mr. Holmes and the Surveyor in reference to my contract with the Board, which I wish to correct.

The Surveyor states that my horses and men "did not start work sometimes until half-past seven and later."

The Surveyor has, I believe, only been on the roads once when they began work in the morning, and on that occasion my horses and men left my premises, which are close to the Wakefield Road side, at five minutes before seven o'clock. It appears they had to go to Stourton, the extreme point of the road, and on their arrival there were met by the Surveyor, and as it was by that time turned 7 o'clock, he told the man not to begin work until quarter time; my man not choosing to do this, came home, and was in my yard again at 7.40.

The new Surveyor, no doubt like all new besoms, will try to sweep clean for a time, to which I have no objection whatever, but he appears altogether to ignore the contract I entered into with the Board, and wishes to make stipulations of his own. My contract did not state that my men were to be at Stourton, or any given point, every morning at 7 o'clock, but simply on the roads, and this they always have been when I have known the night before that they would be required, and if at any future time my men are sent home when they are on the Local Board roads at 7 o'clock in the morning, I shall charge for them as if they were working.

Mr. Holmes appears to have a deal to say just now, about the contract for team labour, I never heard him mention Mr. Bleasby or Mr. Sewell's names when they were contractors to the Board, and so long as he receives favours from them or any other contractor, he would be the last to find fault.

I suggest that in the next contract for team labour, an agreement be signed by the contractor, in which a time shall be stated for the men to commence and cease work; but I have no doubt our able Surveyor, with the valuable assistance of Mr. Holmes, will be quite competent to suggest many new conditions and regulations which will meet the requirements of the case.

Yours &c.,
WILLIAM LAWTON.

Rothwell Haigh,
April 18th, 1883.

MR. NEWSOME'S TEA.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

At Mr. Newsome's tea for the poor widows of Rothwell, on Tuesday night, two gentlemen, dark in complexion, were to be seen 'reporting' on the top of the steps. Is the report to be kept secret? was it a subscription list for the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway? or were they 'Invincibles,' marking in the Fenian style the poor creatures who were basking in the sunshine of Mr. Newsome's liberality, and purposing bringing these wretches to the justice of the so-called Liberals of Rothwell. If so, my name was not got, but I shall be happy to send it, being one of the tribe called

April 19th, 1883. JUSTICE.

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C. ROBINSON.
10, Cross Kiln Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb. 13th, 1881

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FRANCIS H MARSDEN.
17, Ashley Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, June 20th 1880

Mr. Clafton—Sir,—Having suffered for over twelve months with a badly diseased knee, during which time I have tried all kinds of treatment, but all to no purpose, fortunately I was recommended to give you a trial. There is great credit due to you, my knee being strong again in ten weeks, and clear from all disease and pain—Remaining yours,
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THE LABOUR MARKET.
THE UNVEILING OF LORD BEACONSFIELD'S STATUE.
EXPLOSION AT ENFIELD.
A WILL CASE.
THE GERMAN SILVER WEDDING.
GREAT FIRE AT LIVERPOOL.
THE STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.
A ROYAL WEDDING.
MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.
CAUTIONS TO BATHERS.
AN INCIDENT OF THE HULL FISHING DISASTER.
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On Ascension Day, Thursday, May 3rd.

The Opening Services will be as follows: *Ascension Day, Thursday, May 3rd*, 4.30 a.m., Holy Communion, 11.0 a.m., Dedication Service, Matins and Sermon. Preacher—Rev. F. FAWKES, B.A, Vicar of Rothwell. 7.30, Evensong and Sermon: Preacher—Rev. S. W. COPE, M.A., Vicar of Bramley.

Friday, May 4th. 11.0 a.m., Morning Prayer, 7.30 Evensong and Sermon. Preacher—Rev N EGERTON LEIGH, M.A., Precentor of Leeds Parish Church.

Saturday, May 5th, 11.0 a.m., Morning Prayer, 7.30 Evensong and Sermon. Preacher—Rev A J MILLER M.A., Vicar of the Parish.

Sunday after Ascension Day, May 6th, 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.0 a.m., Morning Prayer; 11.0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral) with Sermon. Preacher—Rev. J. WYLDE, M.A., Vicar of St. Saviour's, Leeds; 3.30 p.m., Children's Service, Preacher—Rev. E. F. FORREST, M.A., Curate-in-charge of St. Michael's, Crown Point; 6.30, Evensong and Sermon, Preacher—Rev. CECIL HOOK, B.A., Vicar of All Souls', Leeds, (Hook Memorial.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11.0 a.m., Morning Prayer; 7.30, Evensong and Sermon. Preachers—

Monday, May 7, Rev. J. THOMPSON, M.A., Vicar of Hunslet.
Tuesday, May 8, Rev. JOHN GOTT, D.D., Vicar of Leeds.
Wednesday, May 9, Rev. Canon BULLOCK, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leeds.
Thursday, May 10, Rev. Canon STRATTON, M.A., Vicar of Wakefield, Rural Dean.

The Offertories at all these Services will be devoted to clearing off the debt of about £600 under which the Church is opened. Subscriptions in aid of the same will also be thankfully received by the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. MILLER, Middleton Vicarage, Leeds. *Clergy attending these Services are asked to bring Surplice and Hood. St. Andrew's is situated close to the terminus of the Hunslet Tramway.*

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For further particulars apply on or before Monday, the 30th day of April, on which day tenders will be received.

B. W. HIGGINS, Hon. Sec.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. WM. LAWTON has received instructions from Miss Gough, of Woodlesford, (who is going abroad,) to Sell by Auction, on *Monday, May 7th*, 1883,

THE Whole of her Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.

Further particulars will be given in future advertisements and posters.

Offices—Rothwell Haigh and Leeds.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."

Dated 1st December, 1882.

TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, April 27, 1883.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Monday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome and the clerk, collector, medical officer and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read, were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Turner and Bramley. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Oliver were neutral, the former maintaining his objection to serve on the Highways and Byelaws Committees, and the latter objecting to act on the Sanitary Committee. Mr. Sanderson suggested that notice be given by these two gentlemen of their intention to move the rescinding of the minutes objected to. This was accepted, and notices were given by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Oliver to that effect.

HEALTH.—Dr. Glaister, medical officer, read his monthly report ending April 21st, giving 13 births, (6 male and 7 female) and 15 deaths (7 male and 8 female) against 22 births and 11 deaths last year in the same period. The causes of death were:—Female, 41 years, peritonitis; female, 4 years, convulsions; female, 67 years, cancer; female, 21 years, enteritis; female, 65 years, chronic bronchitis; female, 55 years, dropsy; female, 4 years, scarletina; female, 2 years and 8 months, congestion of lungs; male, 1 year, pneumonia; male, 49 years, found drowned; male, 59 years, apoplexy; male, 54 years, pneumonia; male, 35 years, cancer; male, 76 years, prostatic disease; male, 1 day, inanition.

The only case calling for special attention is the one from scarlet fever, and he was glad to say there was no other patient attacked by that disease during the month; the one in question had been carefully isolated, and although the disease lingered around us, no other case had come to his knowledge in the Board's district. He was sorry to report, however, that two other persons had been attacked with small-pox; the child of Eyre and another child who lived close by who had not been vaccinated.

He had got both removed to the small-pox Hospital that morning, and had been to Leeds to consult Dr. Goldie, the medical officer for Leeds, who had approved of his action, and would send a van for the bedding, furniture, etc., in the room, and after having them disinfected by extreme heat, send them back again. The houses and inmates would also be thoroughly disinfected, and he hoped as all was being done which was being done in Leeds, that the epidemic would spread no further. He had given instructions that no persons visited the houses and that the people did not leave the houses till they had been thoroughly disinfected. The Inspector said, in reply to the chairman, that a strict watch was being kept.

The question of men from such houses being allowed to go to work was also discussed. The chairman asked if there were any other cases of scarlet fever, the doctor replying in the negative, and that the one referred to had been thoroughly isolated. Mr. Turner asked whether the drainage tended to cause these fevers, and the doctor stated that they would not originate the fever, although badly drained localities might increase the virulence of disease. Mr. Bramley asked how long a man in an infected house would have to keep away from work; the Doctor replied 'till thoroughly disinfected.' Mr. Turner thought that the thanks of the Board were due to Dr. Glaister for his prompt and earnest action in reference to this outbreak, and he had the greater pleasure in doing this, as on a former occasion he had spoken somewhat in antagonism to him. Mr. Newsome was very happy to second the vote of thanks for the ability and promptitude shewn by Dr. Glaister in this matter. The vote was unanimously carried and cordially presented to the Doctor, who returned thanks.

The subject of uncleanliness on the part of some persons as regards their children, was referred to, and also a report of the School Board to the same effect, and instructions were given to the Inspector as regards this matter.

HIGHWAYS.—The work in Church Street not being yet commenced, the Highway Committee and the surveyor were authorised to take immediate steps towards putting the road into proper repair. Messrs. Whiteley's were to be instructed to forward the circular curbing at once. The clerk asked about the street scrapings, and it was replied by Mr. Oliver that there is hardly any left on.

At the previous meeting it was agreed to accept Mr. Whitaker's tender for green dross at 5s. a ton. Some conversation ensued as to how the loads should be checked, and it appeared that the Highway Committee and the surveyor were making all necessary arrangements for that purpose.

A number of samples and pieces of granite were submitted, and reported upon, but eventually a further adjournment was carried, through Messrs. Turner and Bramley, to allow of other tests between dross and granite. Messrs. Holmes and Oliver were neutral, feeling that considerable valuable time would thus be lost.

On the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by the chairman, it was resolved that Mr. Whitaker's tender to supply black dross to sample at 5s. be accepted.

The chairman having enquired whether our own roller will not do for the upper part of Wakefield road, the surveyor thought not. Enquiries had been made as to the cost of horse rollers per day, and it was resolved on the motion of he chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the Lofthouse roller be borrowed as required, at 7s. 6d. per day.

STEAM ROLLER.—Mr. Aveling, of Messrs. Aveling and Porter, Rochester, was introduced, and explained the several advantages of their rollers. Among other things, he stated that the total cost in attendance, fuel, oil, etc., will not be more than 10s. a day. As to tubes, they had rollers which did not require new tubes in 12 years, supposing that good water was used and ordinary care taken. Instead of copper or brass tubing, theirs were made of iron, so that everything expanded in the same ratio, all being of iron. He further specified the various expenses of maintenance, and stated that they had 270 steam rollers in England, and had exported 385 to the States and Continent. A number of other particulars were given, which will be more fully gone into at the special meeting. Mr. Turner asked Mr. Aveling's opinion as to the best description of material for road-making, to which he replied that the very best granite possible is really the cheapest. As to his rollers on the roads, Mr. Aveling instanced Blackburn, where it had been Mr. Brien's rule to put metal on every six months; since he had used a steam roller, it had lasted two years, the same material. After further conversation, Mr. Aveling withdrew, thanking the Board for their courtesy and attention.

Mr. Rowley also had an interview with the Board, as regards his extra claim for 'watching' during the three weeks that he was waiting for pavers. After he had stated his case, and received an intimation that the subject would be duly considered, he withdrew. The clerk intimated that this was an "extra," and it was usual for extras to be sent in at the close of a contract. This view the Board endorsed, and the claim will be gone into on the conclusion of the contract. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was resolved to obtain what pavers are required to finish Bell Hill at once. A meeting was arranged for the Highway Committee to meet at Bell Hill on Tuesday afternoon, to put this resolution into force.

The surveyor suggested that all Bulmer's roads should be coated during this summer. Mr. Sanderson asked how Jowitt's roads were and received a satisfactory reply, that they were working well. Mr. Sanderson also stated that Nickols is putting some dross on the Royds Green roads now. The chairman thought if the surveyor saw Bulmer, he would see the force of the suggestions at once.

WATER SUPPLY.—The clerk read a second letter from Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, respecting Mr. Lawton's water supply, asking that the surveyor should certify whether Mr. Lawton has a good supply of water or not, and also estimating the cost of conveying a supply to his house. He also wished to ask the Board to join Mr. Lawton in applying to the Local Government Board under section 62 of the Public Health Act as to what was a 'reasonable' sum. The chairman was sure the Board was as anxious that Mr. Lawton should have a supply as he was himself; he thought Mr. Wright's letters were most temporate and deserved consideration.

Mr. Turner remarked that the two questions which Mr. Wright wished to have officially certified were, the need of supply and the cost.

Mr. Oliver moved and Mr. Turner seconded, that the surveyor be instructed to ascertain what supply Mr. Lawton has, and what would be the probable cost of connecting his house with the main.

Mr. Bramley objected to the Board going on to private property and giving cost of laying water through it.

On being put, there voted for the motion, Messes. Oliver, Turner, Sanderson, and Newsome; Messrs. the chairman, Holmes and Bramley abstaining.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The surveyor reported that the best place to flush the Wood Lane sewer was at Mr. Rawling's, where they would catch all but one lamp hole and one man hole, and it was agreed to do so from that point.

Mr. Holmes also proposed that notices be served on persons to have connections made with the main drain. The chairman seconded the motion which was carried. Mr. Bramley neutral. The surveyor complained that the present grates were too large.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following amounts during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	424	8	8
Water Rents ...	6	7	1
	£430	15	9

The meeting was finally adjourned to next Monday, for the consideration of the 'steam roller,' and the notices of the motion respecting the use of the ballot at Local Board elections and the joining of the Local Board Association; moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried.

"Mr. Johnson, in his Chemistry of Common Life pointed out that Cocoa had long reached the consumer with too much of its own fat, or loaded with a variety of farinaceous substances, producing a soup rather than a beverage. The Cocoa bean affords admirable nutritive flesh-forming qualities, and staying power. In Cadbury's Cocoa Essence these are retained and *concentrated*, providing an exhilarating infusion, not a starchy soup."—*Warnings to Householders.*

EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY BILL.

At last we learn that the Committee for the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill will commence sitting on Tuesday next, and that our Bill is the first on the list, followed by the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (various powers), the Hull and Lincoln Railway, the Goole, Epworth, and Owston Railway, and the Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hull Junction Railway.

The gentlemen composing the committee, consist of Mr. Leveson Gower, chairman; Mr. Onslow, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Pugh. Some interesting information respecting the four gentlemen who are to determine the fate of our Bill, has been forwarded by a friend as a letter and will be found in another column.

Several items of interest have transpired during the week. Not only have the Leeds Town Council and other bodies agreed to use every means, financial as well as moral, to press home the necessity and value of the proposed line, but only last Monday, the Bradford Chamber of Commerce empowered one of its members to give evidence on its behalf in regard to the Bill.

Sir J. Ramsden, M.P., has deposited a petition in the Private Bill Office in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill from the freeholders, farmers, and inhabitants of Barkin, Fairburn, Burn, and Gateforth.

The petition from Rothwell and district has been signed by nearly 2300 persons, while the general and unanimous opinion is in favour of the line.

We understand that Mr. Jos. Charlesworth has amassed a considerable amount of additional evidence, and will be the principal witness, while important evidence will be adduced by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, and also by Mr. Bentley, Mr. Mason, Mr. Seanor, and Mr. Turner.

The *locus standi* or 'permission to be heard' gained by the promoters of our line, against the competing proposal by way of Church Fenton, is certainly a good point in our favour, and we think, that whatever may be the fortune of that project, there is good cause for the hope that the Bill for the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway may be safely passed this session.

Although the amount of small subscriptions promised by our people towards the preliminary expenses this time, is necessarily less than last year, the deep anxiety of all interested in the real welfare and advancement of the district is quite as earnest and sincere, and we do not doubt that once past the Parliamentary rubicon, and incorporated as an actual railway company, hundreds or thousands of shares would at once be taken by our own people in the Company.

Before we next appear in the hands of our readers, the enquiry on the Bill will be in full swing, and the battle of the lawyers and their witnesses will be at the height. Let us assure those who go to the front of the fight, that they are supported by, and have the best wishes and sincere desire of every one of this district for the ultimate success of the struggle, and that they are backed by, we may say almost without a single exception, every man and woman in the district.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the Board Room, Churchfield, on Friday afternoon, present—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman) J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk, attendance officer and teachers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Management Committee reported having selected and appointed Miss Minnie Craise as assistant mistress at Rothwell School, and it was unanimously resolved that the appointment be confirmed.

Cheques were passed for teachers' salaries £65 8s. 0d.; Public Works Commissioners £95 6s. 6d.; and accounts, insurance, gas, &c. £9 19s. 8d.

The receipts to March 30th, were:—Rothwell Haigh School, £14 0s. 1d. and Rothwell School, £11 3s. 10d.

The attendance officer reported a number of irregular or neglectful scholars; it was agreed that the parents of about a dozen of the number should be summoned before the magistrates. The clerk was also instructed to complain to the Local Board, respecting the filthy condition of certain children, who were really unfit to mingle with others.

The several head teachers each had a short interview with the Board, and matters connected with the welfare of the separate schools were discussed.

It was agreed to accept Miss E. Holmes, (Rothwell Haigh Infants) and Master Myton, (Rothwell Mixed) as candidates for the next examination, they having been some weeks on probation.

The clerk presented an estimate for the amount required from the rates during next half-year, ending September 29th, which was as follows:—

			£ s. d.
Salaries of officers	.. ..		27 10 0
Repayment of Loans	R.	36 5 3	66 17 1
	R. H.	14 13 8	
	W.	15 18 2	
Interest on Loans	R.	60 5 8	92 14 10
	R. H.	16 10 4	
	W.	15 18 10	
Legal and administration expenses			10 0 0
Salaries of teachers	.. ..		350 0 0
Books, apparatus, &c.	.. ..		45 0 0
Fuel and light	.. ..		25 0 0
Repairs to buildings, furniture, &c.			52 18 1
Rates, taxes and insurance			8 0 0
Cleaning and expenses maintenance			40 0 0
			718 0 0
Receipts from fees		150	160 0 0
do. rents		10	
			558 0 0

Added to this, it is necessary, in order to save any interest being charged by the bank, as treasurer, to deposit £100 extra, making £658 for the present half-year; this amount is of course exceptional, the previous small precepts and additional buildings having left the Board in debt at present.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, New York City, U.S.A.*

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night, the members present were:—Mr. Oliver, (chairman) Messrs J. Appleyard and Thos. Hargreaves, with Mr. J. H. Lee the clerk.

The receipts during the month are fees, Robin Hood School, £8 8s. 0d.; Carlton School, £9 5s. 4d., and 12s. 10d. books sold. A cheque was signed for £36 11s. 10d., being for the month's salaries of teachers. A letter was read from Mr. S. Hargreaves, the treasurer, asking the Board to appoint some one else in his place; this the Board agree to do, and appointed two members to arrange with some banker to be treasurer.

One application for remission of fees was made and granted. A list of school requisites were ordered to be got, there was no other business of importance.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the new Board took place at the Union Offices, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and after the usual formalities had been gone through, the appointment of chairman and vice-chairmen was considered.

We are happy to congratulate the gentlemen who were elected, as well as the out-townships on the proud position they hold on this Board; especially have the Rothwell ratepayers reason to be pleased with the result. Mr. James Hargreaves was unanimously elected as chairman. Mr. Graveley, of Halton, and Mr. J. Parker of Stourton, Rothwell, as vice-chairmen. That the chairman should have been elected [illegible] one of our three guardians, is [illegible] alike to the gentleman appointed [illegible] the place represented, and we doubt [illegible] will sustain the character and dignity of the Board in a most efficient manner. That Mr. Graveley and Mr. Parker have been chosen to places of honour is not only due to their long service on the Board, but to the attentive and faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon them. We very thankfully accept the honourable positions assigned to the gentlemen we know and esteem, and trust neither the Hunslet representatives, who have so kindly assisted very largely in these appointments, nor the country guardians, who no doubt feel that in electing one of themselves, they have honoured themselves, will have any cause to regret the result. It is no small matter that the chair which has hitherto been filled by Hunslet gentlemen, should, for the fourth time, be occupied by a Rothwell guardian, a similar remark applying to the vice-chairmanship. Mr. Lawton, the new guardian, took his seat for the first time.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual tea of the above club was held in the National School on Thursday, the 19th, presided over by the Rev. F. Fawkes.

After tea, the report was read by the secretary, Mr. F. J. Seanor, which was as follows:—First team, number of matches arranged 23, of these 11 were won, 4 lost, 2 ties, 1 drawn and 5 not played; second team, 14 matches arranged, 4 won, 3 lost and 7 not played. Out of the five not played in the first team, is Leeds twice and Meanwood once, which should have been played at Rothwell, the other two are one at Sheffield on account of the heavy snowstorm we had at that time, and the other was a drenching rain which made play impossible. The number of members on the books is 42. The income for the past year is £12 3s. 7d. and the expenditure £9 0s. 3d., leaving a balance in hand of £3 3s. 4d.

Mr. Tennant, one of the vice-presidents, having taken the chair, the election of officers for the coming season was proceeded with:—President, Rev. F. Fawkes; the secretary and treasurer having resigned, Mr. J. W. Wright was elected secretary and Mr. J. R. Seanor, junr. treasurer; captain, Mr. J. W. Chadwick; vice-captain, Mr. F. J. Seanor; committee, Messrs. J. Rawson, H. Lunn, H. Chapman, F. Green, A. Chapman, A. Ward and A. Green.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Attendance only small. Rather more doing in wheat at 6d to 1s per qr. dearer. Oats and maize steady. Beans 1s higher. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—With better weather to-day the market had quite a lively tone in all departments. The quality generally, was excellent, the animals appearing to be in good condition, and the show included 20 pens of foreign beasts, the rest being from Lincolnshire and the North. The mutton trade was decidedly more active, and late rates were easily maintained, and in some cases exceeded. Lambs changed hands at late rates. A slow trade in milch cows and lean beasts. We had a very large supply of pigs, which caused prices to rule in favour of buyers.

	this week,	last week,
No. of fat beasts,	1810	1850
" sheep "	3830,	3400
" milch cows &c "	130,	150
" pigs "	1000,	740

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 6½d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 9d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 56s to 60s each.
Milch cows, £14 to £27 each.
Lean beasts, £12 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
" store, 30s to 50s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

Hunslet Union.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending April 24, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending April 24th—Out-door, 1,150; in door, 203; vagrants, 20; total, 1,373, at a cost of £81 0s. 2d. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1,185; indoor, 220; vagrants, 156; total, 1,531, at a cost of £78 8s. 8d.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell 2nd. v. Castleford
At Lofthouse.—Lofthouse v. Methley.
At Leeds.—Leeds Belle Vue v. Rothwell.

BICYCLING.

Aurora B. C. start from H. Q. at 2.30 for Boston Spa.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. HORSFORTH.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.	
C Tiffany, c and b Beentley	5
H Waterhouse, ht wkt b Midgley	13
G Fairburn, c Roo b Midgley	5
G Wilson, b Midgley	4
R Whiteley, c Cooper b Bentley	1
G Gibson, c Robinson b Dobson	8
Z Ellis, b Midgley	0
T Swift, b Bentley	5
A Tiffany, b Dobson	6
A Kendrew, c Marshall b Dobson	0
F Green, not out	5
Total	52
HORSFORTH.	
E Midgley, c Waterhouse b Whiteley	20
J Robinson, b C Tiffany	1
A Dobson, b Whiteley	0
T Cooper, not out	13
E Bentley, b C Tiffany	0
T Roo, b C Tiffany	10
J Robinson, c Green b C Tiffany	0
J Bateson, b C Tiffany	4
J Hogg, b C Tiffany	0
J Dyson, c Whiteley b Fairburn	0
S Marshall, c A Tiffany b C Tiffany	0
Extras	3
Total	51

Canvassing.—At the Bristol Police Court, Henry Iles, has been fined 40s. and £3 costs for fabricating a voting paper at the recent election for the Horfield Local Board. A man named Healey had died four or five years ago, but his name remained on the register, and defendant went to his widow and persuaded her to put her late husband's initials to the voting paper.

THE TRANSVAAL AS A FIELD FOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

The debate on the Transvaal has rendered it clear that the Government have no intention of repeating the mistake of again attempting the annexation of the Transvaal. The moral influence of England will, undoubtedly, be exerted to the utmost to secure justice for the natives who are under Boer control. We cannot go beyond that. Other agencies, however, are being brought into play which will undoubtedly tend to produce the amelioration of the condition of the native population. Among these must be reckoned the great commercial enterprizes which the natural wealth of the Transvaal is giving birth to. Of these by far the most important is the South African Syndicate, of which Lord Robert Montagu is the chairman. This company was formed last autumn for the purpose of sending out mining engineers to report upon the mineral wealth of the country. These engineers made separate and independent reports, and so satisfactory were they that the shares which were issued at £24 rapidly rose to £60, when the share list was closed a few weeks ago. The Syndicate Company was simply preliminary to the formation of a much larger company, which is now being organized. This new company, which will take over the Syndicate business, will have a capital of between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000, and is being organized under the most distinguished auspices. The prospectus will appear early in May. Such an agency, introducing the science, the capital, and civilization of this country into the Transvaal cannot but impart a humanizing influence, which will go far to make the relations of the Boers to the natives what we desire them to be. We may add that the Syndicate Company has already virtually acquired upwards of 2,000,000 of acres, in which a vast quantity of gold has been found to exist.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to suffering mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—An unhealthy state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, conduces to these diseases, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties of which, combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure rapid relief. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE!
Of all Dirt from everything
By using
Hudson's Extract of Soap.
REWARD!!
Purity, Health, Perfect Satisfaction
By its regular daily use.

Mrs. LEACH'S FAMILY DRESSMAKER contains Illustrations with Plain Descriptions, how to Cut out and make the neatest, most economical, and fashionable Costumes, Jackets, &c., for Ladies and Young Ladies. How to knit useful articles, &c Price Twopence.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

REMEDY FREE! A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers.—J. H. REEVES, Esq. 43, Chatham St., York City, U.S.A.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES. It acts quickly in producing Hair on the face or head, 3s 6d, 5s 6d, and 10s 6d; sent post for 54, 84, or 144 stamps. Ross, 21, Lamb's Conduit-street, London, (near the Foundling). Whips of Hair any shade.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Some of your readers may have seen by the papers of yesterday morning, that the Committee of the House of Commons to whom the Rothwell Railway Bill is referred has been now chosen, and consists of the following persons:—Mr. Leveson Gower, chairman; Mr. Onslow, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Pugh.

The following details concerning these gentlemen are to be found in the Financial Reform Almanack.

The Hon. Edward Frederic Leveson Gower, aged 61, represents Bodmin. Grandson of the 5th Duke of Devonshire. Barrister. Deputy Lieutenant for Derby. Railway Director. Liberal. Address, 14, South Audley St., W.

James Bryce, aged 41, represents the Tower Hamlets. Barrister and Author. Liberal. Address, 7, Norfolk Square, W.

Denzil Roberts Onslow, Bachelor of Arts, aged 41, represents Guildford. Ex-Private Secretary to the India Office. Conservative. Address, Carlton Club.

J. Lewis Pugh Pugh, Master of Arts, aged 43, represents Cardiganshire. Barrister. Magistrate for Cardiganshire. Liberal. Address, Queen Anne's Mansions, S.W.

Hoping this information may interest your readers.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
A LIBERAL.

TEAM LABOUR CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

"Now step I forth to whip hypocrisy."

No doubt you think this an uncommon way of beginning correspondence, but the aim of this letter, is to correct certain ideas given in your last issue by Mr. W. Lawton. Those ideas were principally dealing with the new Inspector which the Board have chosen, charges being brought against this official of "late coming in a morning." One thing is plain, Mr. Lawton does not appear "on the job," as early as I do, or he would be able to see Mr. Starkie in Wood Lane at 5.15 a.m. occasionally; but a very curious thing indeed is, that the first time he does appear on the scene of labour early, he finds those articles, which Mr. Lawton flatters by calling teams, shuffling up 40 minutes late, (does not this show effectually that the same trick has been done before by the teams.) Mr. Starkie is evidently a large hearted man, and knowing the appearance of the cattle, to indicate shortness of—well I won't say what, he thought a few hours more stabling, and eating, would be beneficial, so he sent them home for a quarter, and a very proper thing too.

The above is a correct statement, and is known to be correct by any of the Board's employees; but to reach the point, does Mr. Lawton think that he is to govern the Board, or are they to govern him? let me remind him, that he is the team, they are the teamsters, and the teamsters are not driven by the team, but *vice-versa*. A sad thing indeed it would be if the labour governed the market. The last pill rankles yet, it is clear, in this gentleman, but before he complains about the Board's conduct to him, let him consider that the Board advertised for "team labour," of course wanting something capable of doing a day's work; now his cattle I have heard designated as "old wrought up tramway horses," and I assure you, sir, it savours of the truth. But he has raised the question himself, and to himself he must attribute these exposures; but everyone who follows the humble occupation that I do, knows perfectly well that the charge against Mr. Starkie is false, and I have not told half of what is talked of about Mr. L.—

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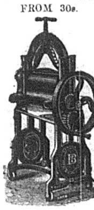

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Sunday after Ascension Day, May 6th, 7.30 a.m Holy Communion; 9.0 a.m., Morning Prayer; 11-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral) with Sermon. Preacher—Rev. J. WYLDE, M.A., Vicar of St. Saviour's, Leeds; 3.30 p.m., Children's Service, Preacher—Rev. E. F. FORREST, M.A., Curate-in-charge of St. Michael's, Crown Point; 6.30, Evensong and Sermon, Preacher—Rev. CECIL HOOK, B.A., Vicar of All Souls', Leeds, (Hook Memorial.)

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Tuesday, May 8, Rev. JOHN GOTT, D.D., Vicar of Leeds.

Wednesday, May 9, Rev. Canon BULLOCK, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leeds.

Thursday, May 10, Rev. Canon STRATTON, M.A., Vicar of Wakefield, Rural Dean.

The Offertories at all these Services will be devoted to clearing off the debt of about £600 under which the Church is opened. Subscriptions in aid of the same will also be thankfully received by the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. MILLER, Middleton Vicarage, Leeds.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."

Dated 1st December, 1882.

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, May 4, 1883.

EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

We have just received the following telegram from Mr. J. R. Seanor, which, we are sure, will be read with interest and pleasure by all our neighbours. Of course we are unable to give the reasons for so sudden a finish to the opposition of the Railway Companies. However, the main fact is clear, that, for the second time, and with wonderful rapidity, the Committee of the House of Commons unanimously pass the Bill for the Railway proposed.

Parliament St., S.W., 2.12 p.m.

"Bill accepted by Committee. North-Eastern opposition collapsed suddenly. Great Northern opposed junctions again, but they are left for arrangement."

A second telegram from Mr. Teale, the solicitor, corroborates the above.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Local Board was held on Monday last, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman); J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the collector.

Owing to the clerk's presence being required in London on railway buisness, the collector undertook his duties at this meeting.

STEAM ROLLER.—The chairman expressed his regret that there was not a larger attendance to consider the important question for which the meeting was principally called. They could not however decide on having a steam roller at this meeting, as it would be necessary to advertise for tenders, but he thought there were several matters to be considered before they could advertise. While agreeing with the notion of having a steam roller, he should like to ascertain what other work such a machine may do, and that as they could only employ it for rolling purposes a portion of the year, he would like to have one which could do the work of a traction engine, and thus save the carting of material and scrapings; to water the roads when required; and also as to the power and result of stone breaking by this means. If they could save expense by their machine doing some of this work, it would be very advantageous.

Mr. J. Hargreaves was doubtful whether the engine would be powerful enough to draw more than her own weight, especially with such broad, heavy wheels as are placed in front and acting as rollers. He was anxious to have an engine which will do more than roll our own roads, either by lending out to other authorities, or by working in some other way.

Mr. Newsome asked further about machine stone breaking, as to its comparison with hand breaking? The chairman explained that the advantage lay with the stone broken by hand, as the material retains its corners, whereas a machine rather bursts and crushes the stone.

Mr. Newsome would also like to know about the machine power to "pick" the road, and the chairman read several extracts from Messrs. Aveling & Porter's pamphlet, stating the opinions of various firms who have used the "pick" to their satisfaction.

Mr. Turner, at an early stage in the discussion, suggested that as Messrs. Aveling & Porter's works were not far from London, that Mr. W. Hargreaves and himself should visit them, and take such suggestions for further enquiry and information, both as to the ability of steam rollers to do the extra work mentioned, and the additional estimated cost. This suggestion was eventually agreed to, and the two gentlemen mentioned will secure what information they can, when in the city.

ELECTION BY BALLOT.—The chairman followed up the notice he had previously given, by moving that the Local Board present a petition to the Local Government Board, asking that a bill may be brought into Parliament, to replace the present mode of voting for the election of members to Local Boards, by the ballot. He thought this present system was a loose one, and liable to a good deal of abuse, and held out temptations, to influence others illegally. He believed other Boards were signing similar petitions for the introduction of the ballot into Local Board elections.

Mr. Newsome cordially approved of the petition. The ballot had worked well in Imperial and in School Board elections, and even those who previously opposed the ballot, now agree with it.

Mr. J. Hargreaves would like all to vote so that no one should be able to tell how they had voted. The resolution, seconded by Mr. Turner, was then put and carried.

LOCAL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.—The chairman had also given notice of a proposal to join the Association of Local Boards, and now moved the resolution. He knew from his own experience in being connected with several societies of mining engineers, that great and varied benefits were to be obtained by attendance at their meetings, and the perusal of reports, etc., and was sure many valuable advantages might be gained by joining the Association of Local Boards. Mr. J. Hargreaves also spoke of the benefits and lessons gained by those who attend the Conference of Poor-law Guardians, and also of the importance attached to the resolutions and requisitions passed by such meetings and presented to the Local Government Board. Mr. Turner in seconding the motion, cordially agreed with the advantage which may be derived from being associated with such societies. Carried.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman, in referring to the unfortunate circumstance of Mr. Starkie, the surveyor, being away ill, trusted that the Highway Committee would make up for his loss. He had ordered two boat loads of material for Bell Hill, the paving of which must be gone on with, or other expenses for watching, &c., would be incurred. Arrangements were made for meeting Mr. Rowley on the following day. This concluded the business.

THE AFFIRMATION BILL.

Early this morning the division was taken on the Affirmation Bill brought in by the Government, and which has perhaps roused a stronger show of feeling both in the House and in the country generally, than any measure introduced during the existence of the present Ministry. The debate on the Bill has occupied nearly a week, and the utmost power of each party has been put forth for or against the measure. The division as we have intimated took place at 1.20 this morning, in a crowded and deeply interested House, and the result was received with the utmost excitement, the Conservatives and a few others exhibiting the wildest manifestations of joy.

Against the Bill	292
For the Bill	289
Majority against	3

The Conservatives voted *en masse* against the motion, while the Irish Party and several Liberals also joined to swell the total. A number of Liberals were not present, while some three or four members (Liberal and Conservative) were in distant countries or ill. This result had hardly been anticipated by the Liberals, who, at the lowest computation, reckoned on a majority of twelve or fifteen. Mr. Bradlaugh was in the House in his usual place, the entire sitting.

THE DUBLIN TRIALS.

FOLLOWING the dismissal of Fitzharris, on Tuesday, detailed in another column, on Wednesday Patrick Delaney and Thomas Caffrey were indicted for the murder of Mr. Burke in Phœnix Park. Both pleaded guilty, and on being warned by the learned Judge that the penalty was death, adhered to their plea. Both the prisoners were sentenced to death, execution to take place on the 2nd of June.

MR. JUSTICE O'BRIEN yesterday, at Dublin, charged the Grand Jury, who returned true Bills for murder against P. J. Tynan, otherwise "No 1;" John Walsh, the founder of the Invincibles; P. J. Sheridan, of Tubbercurry, who established branches of the society in various parts of the country; Edward O'Brien and Edward McCaffery; and a true bill against James Fitzharris "Skin the Goat," (who was acquitted on the charge of murder) as an accessory to murder after the fact. The City Grand Jury returned true bills against Lawrence Hanlon, Joseph Mullett, James Mullett, Geo. Smith, and Daniel Delaney, for attempting to murder Mr. Field, the juror. True bills were found against all the prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder except Martin. Jas. Mullett pleaded guilty to the attempt on Mr. Field, and Wm. Moroney pleaded guilty to conspiring to murder. His Lordship deferred passing sentence in each case.

"Mr. Johnson, in his Chemistry of Common Life pointed out that Cocoa had long reached the consumer with too much of its own fat, or loaded with a variety of farinaceous substances, producing a soup rather than a beverage. The Cocoa bean affords admirable nutritive flesh forming qualities, and staying power. In Cadbury's Cocoa Essence these are retained and *concentrated*, providing an exhilarating infusion, not a starchy soup."—*Warnings to Householders.*

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EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY BILL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Tuesday.

The bill promoted by the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Company for the construction of a new line of railway between Leeds and Drax, on the Hull and Barnsley authorised railway, came to-day before a Committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Mr. LEVESON-GOWER.—Mr. HUNTER RODWELL, Q.C., Mr. LITTLER, Q.C., Mr. LEDGARD, and Mr. G. FABER appeared for the promoters; Mr. PEMBROKE STEPHENS, Q.C., Mr. BIDDER, Q.C., MR. BALFOUR BROWN, and Mr. MEYSEY-THOMPSON for the North Eastern Company; Mr. POPE, Q.C., and Mr. BALFOUR BROWN, for the Great Northern; and Mr. BIDDER, Q.C., Mr. SAUNDERS, Q.C., and Mr. THOMPSON for the Midland Company.

Mr. Rodwell, after introducing the subject, called the first witness for the promoters,

Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, of Lofthouse Park, said, in answer to Mr. RODWELL, that he was one of the provisional directors of the new company. The line was being promoted for the purpose of supplying the wants of the locality in which the promoters resided. The provisional arrangement with the Middleton Colliery Company was to buy their tramway line if this scheme were passed by Parliament. All the landowners in the district were in favour of the line. His own firm employed about 2,000 men in this district, and their output of coal last year was about 700,000 tons. He believed that their present trade would be increased if this line were made. In November last the North-Eastern reduced their rates of carriage from 2s. 9d. to 2s. 4½d. That was when the notices appeared of the intention to re-introduce this bill. There was no truth in the allegation that this was a speculative line. He and others were prepared to advance large sums for its construction.

Cross-examined by Mr. PEMBROKE STEPHENS (for the North-Eastern).—He did not consider that a halfpenny a ton was an unreasonable rate, but if full trains were run to Hull it could be done at even less.

Cross-examined by Mr. BALFOUR BROWNE (for the Great Northern.—He did not know that the Lofthouse and Methley branch line had never paid more than 1½ per cent. But it had never been fairly tested.

The CHAIRMAN said the Committee were of opinion that as the *locus* of the Great Northern was strictly limited to the question of junctions and acquisition of land, the cross examination must be confined to those points.

Mr. Thomas Bower of the firm of Messrs. T. and R Bower, in answer to Mr. FABER, stated that the colliery proprietors in West Yorkshire would be at a great disadvantage with those in South Yorkshire after the Hull and Barnsley line was made, unless they got this direct access to Hull. Although the North-Eastern Company had an access to the new dock at Hull, yet it was not likely that they would send traffic over the Hull and Barnsley Railway if they could help it. With proper facilities, he believed that his firm could dispose of an additional thousand tons a day. He did not believe that this line would do the North Eastern any harm. It would show them what they really could do in taking trade to Hull.

Cross examined by Mr. BIDDER.—He considered that the North-Eastern rate to Hull was still too high. The rate to Goole was lower per mile than the rate to Hull, because there was competition there.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. James Lowther M.P., gave evidence in support of the bill. He said he managed the business of his father, Sir Charles Lowther, of Swillington, near Leeds. Two hundred thousand tons of coal were raised on the Swillington estate, and the field was capable of further development if additional facilities were afforded. Mr. Bower, who leased some of the coal on the estate, had informed him that it would be difficult to work the coal without more railway accommodation. Generally speaking the line would be an advantage to the district by opening up a communication with Hull.

Mr. Marshall Nicholson, manager of the Middleton Estate and Colliery Company, stated that the company owned 15,000 acres at Rothwell, containing nearly one million tons of unworked coal. The present output is 3000 tons a week, the whole of which was taken on their own private railway to Leeds, which was at present their sole market. The promoters of the bill proposed to buy the private railway, and to put the proposed railway in its place. At present the company had no communication with Hull; and they not only desired an outlet for their coal at Hull, but also wished to obtain a better means of getting timber. At present they obtained their timber from Hull through the Aire and Calder Navigation and the North-Eastern Railway. The timber brought by the Northern-Eastern Railway had to be carted across Leeds at a cost of 1s. 8d. a ton. The company had agreed to sell their private line to the promoters for £100,000. Apart from the purchase money, the company would obtain an access to Hull, open out the Middleton estate for building purposes, and confer other advantages on the company. In view of the increased railway prospect the company had made arrangements for opening out a new colliery on the estate, in order to raise double the present output of coal.

Mr. Holliday, owner of the Ardsley Colliery, near Wakefield, the output of which was at present 120,000 tons a year, and would soon be increased, considered it would be to the interests of the traders of the district if there were a new access to Hull. Cross-examined: The collieries were at the Great Northern Railway at present, and there was a communication with Hull by that railway and its connections; but he preferred an independent line.

Mr. G. England managing director of the Ardsley Iron and Coal Company, stated that the company own five blast furnaces, capable of turning out 75,000 tons of iron a year. The output at present was 60,000 tons a year. Their coal output was 300,000 tons a year. The new line would benefit them considerably by opening out a direct access to Hull, the natural port of the district, and would enable them to get coal direct from the Rothwell Haigh Colliery for the purpose of carrying on their iron business. Cross-examined: They were getting coal at present from Messrs. Charlesworth's Robin Hood Colliery, but they preferred Messrs. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh coal.

Mr. J. O. Greaves, mining engineer, in supporting Professor Green's views, mentioned that on the Warren House estate the seam rose to the east with a gradient of one in seven, and said he considered it would continue to rise unless affected by a 'throw' or 'fault.' Omitting railway No. 5 from Rothwell to Leeds, he estimated that the workable coal to be found for a mile on each side of the line would amount to 468 million tons. The borings on Lord Beaumont's estate had not reached any bed of coal of a workable character sufficient to justify the sinking of a pit; but there was every prospect of finding either the Barnsley or the Silkstone bed. A bed of gypsum 17ft. in thickness, and of a very valuable character, however, had been met with. Cross-examined:—The gypsum bed was 600ft. below the surface. He did not know of any bed of gypsum being worked at such a depth.

Mr. Ledgard said he had several other mining engineers, but he did not propose to call them.

Mr. Armitage, owner of the Robin Hood Quarries, said the quarries produced 400 tons of stone a month, and if the line were passed it would benefit him considerably.

Mr. Wm. Mason, corn merchant, Leeds, said a new and independent line would reduce rates, bring about greater regularity, and improve the train service.

The CHAIRMAN.—What is your impression of the feeling of Leeds.

Witness.—I cannot say generally, but I know that the members of my own trade would be delighted if we could have an alternative route to Leeds.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, of the firm of Messrs. Greenwood and Batley, engineers, Leeds, and a member of the council of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, said the general feeling of Leeds was very greatly in favour of the new railway. The Chamber of Commerce was unanimous on the point.

Mr. Emsley, solicitor, Leeds, and chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Leeds Corporation, stated that he attended on behalf of the Mayor of Leeds, who was unable to attend, to state that the Corporation unanimously supported the railway.

Thursday.

Col. Gerad Smith, M.P., chairman of the Hull and Barnsley line, in answer to Mr. Littler, Q.C., said that the line was being pushed on very rapidly, and the first section as far as Howden would be open for traffic he believed on the 1st April next year. We think the line presents less objectionable features than it did last year. The junctions have been improved, and there is an independent access to Leeds. An agreement has also been come to between ourselves and the promoters of this railway which is of mutual advantage. We appear now to say that this line is one which should be constructed, and that in its improved form it will be of great advantage to us. Our relations with the Midland Company are such as would lead us to send our traffic to be exchanged with the Midland Company at Woodlesford for Carlisle, Glasgow, and the North. There is no doubt that the Leeds population is increasing. Hull, we know, is increasing very largely, whilst the trade between Leeds and Hull is enormous, and is increasing. There is no doubt about that. The North-Eastern Railway has fifteen junctions for passengers, and eleven or twelve for goods. This line will have seven junctions for passengers and six for goods. Of course, that is a very great advantage in favour of this line. But I think this line may be made as a supplement to the North Eastern, and not do the company a penny of harm. Having regard to the increasing trade between Leeds and Hull, it is impossible but that the line should pay very well. The estimate for the works and the land is £1,062,700, or £53,400 per mile. Taking those two figures, the gross traffic required to pay 5 per cent. would be £5,300 per mile per annum, or £102 per mile per week. Having regard to the fact that this railway has large collieries and stone quarries on it, I have no doubt that there will be a very heavy traffic, and this railway will earn that amount.

Cross examined by Mr. BIDDER.—Both lines came to a dead end in Leeds; but this line possessed the advantage of junctions with other lines, which would be beneficial for the exchange of traffic. As a banker in Hull, and therefore to some extent acquainted with the matter, he was convinced that the trade between Leeds and Hull was very large. If the Manchester and Sheffield Company served Manchester and Liverpool, and carried nearly the whole of the South Yorkshire coal, this line would serve important commercial centres, and carry nearly the whole of the West Yorkshire coal, and he considered the analogy between the two lines a very fair one.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P. for Hull, in reply to Mr. Littler, said that he had not the slightest doubt that this line would be of great advantage to Leeds and Hull.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins, the engineer of the line, was also examined. He stated that the length of the different lines proposed would be in the aggregate some 29 miles. The total length from Leeds to Hull by the proposed route would be about 55 miles. The total estimate for the works (including 10 per cent. for contingencies) was £738,590, and for land £324,101, making a total of £1,062,700. The princi[illegible]ference between the bill of last year and th[illegible]as that the junctions at Ardsley and Woo[illegible]e laid out in the manner that these com[illegible]n contended for—the addition of an indepe[illegible]ine into Leeds—and some improvement in the gradients and the alteration in the course of the line through Mr. Calverley's estate. Mr. Calverley then opposed the line, but it was not now opposed. The terminus of the proposed line would be within a quarter of a mile of the centre of the town of Leeds, and would be admirably situated for access to all the large manufacturing and iron works situated at Hunslet.

This concluded the case for the promoters, and Mr. SAUNDERS Q.C., on behalf of the Midland Railway Company, called upon *Mr. John Noble*, who was the only witness called for the Midland Company; and he having addressed the committee, the further proceedings were adjourned.

Petitions have been presented in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill by the freeholders, traders, and inhabitants of Rothwell; landowners, &c., of East and West Ardsley; and by the Rothwell District Local Board.

OPENING OF STOURTON CHURCH.

Yesterday was celebrated the opening of the newly-erected iron church at Stourton, when several services were held, to be continued to-day and following days, according to advertisements to be found in another column.

For about two years religious service has been held in one of the Board school-rooms at Stourton, where the nucleus of a good church has been formed, the attendance on Sunday evenings being frequently larger than the accommodation.

This service has been conducted principally by the Rev. E. W R. Hutchinson, by whose care the infant cause has been strengthened and organised as a Mission church, and under the superintendence of the Rev. A. J. Miller, of Middleton, in whose vicariate Stourton is situated.

For several months past the friends at Stourton, headed by the resident curate, Mr. Hutchinson, and his estimable wife, have worked hard in collecting subscriptions and making goods for sale, whereby a nice amount has been realized, and which goes towards the cost of the church now opened.

The new church is situate on a plot of land purchased of Mr. J. Shires in Bateson St, and presents a neat and commodious appearance. The skeleton being of iron, is covered entirely with stained wood inside, of which the stalls are also made, while a good number of windows on either side give a light and pleasing aspect to the building, a number of 6-light chandeliers serving to illuminate the room at night. It consists of a large nave, with two aisles, seating about 500 persons, and a small chancel, in which are the choir-stalls and communion. At either side of the chancel is a small vestry or class-room. A small organ has been placed near the reading-desk, the chancel floor is covered with figured crimson cloth, the communion table being decorated with two candles and flowers, etc.

We understand the entire cost will be £1,100, about half of which has been raised, and it is anticipated a likely grant will be given by the Ripon Diocesan Society.

The first service in the new church was held yesterday, Ascension Day, when early communion was celebrated at half-past four in the morning, eighteen communicants taking part in the service. About half-past ten the clergy and choristers formed in procession at a cottage formerly used for church purposes, and headed by a banner, and robed in surplices, marched through several streets and thence to the church, where the opening service took place at a quarter to 11 o'clock.

The full morning service was gone through, including the Athanasian creed, after which the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., vicar of Rothwell, preached a suitable sermon from *Luke* 24, 52 and 53, "Christ's ascension, its effects on the disciples, and its similar influence on us." In the course of his sermon, Mr. Fawkes expressed his pleasure in taking part in the dedication of this mission church. He referred to the fact of Rothwell having had a pastor since 1254, he being the 41st vicar, and in looking back, he drew some pictures of the former state of the country surrounding. As being planted amid a large and increasing population, he trusted this mission church would be a centre of influence for good to all living here.

He then further enlarged on the subject of the Ascension, and urged that the same results which were effected in the disciples should be seen in the Christians of the present day, and that the Ascension lesson should be to lead us to so live as to be prepared by-and-bye to ascend like our Lord, to the mansions he has gone to prepare in heaven.

Last evening there was a large congregation to hear the Rev. S. W. Cope, M.A., Vicar of Bramley, whose text was *Matthew*, xviii, 19 and 20 v. The offertories for the three above services amounted to £8 5s. 10½d.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

We have pleasure in giving publicity to a report of the botanical, orthniological and other researches of gentlemen interested in peering into the secrets of nature, and the occurences which are constantly, though silently taking place around us. The arrival, peculiarities and departure of the many little creatures whose instinct leads them hither and thither at certain periods of the year, has a peculiar charm for some students. Other remarkable and noteworthy events in the natural world will also be observed and reported from time to time.

Although the Naturalists' Society is just commencing its existence, and at present consists of only a few gentlemen who devote their powers of observation and their leisure time to pursuits of this character, we trust many others will join their ranks and give to the world through this column the results of their study.

April 1st, Gooseberry in flower—Chiff-chaff singing.
,, 5th, Anemone in flower.
,, 7th, Daffodil in flower.—Wheatear arrived.
,, 8th, Gooseberry and Red Currant in leaf—Viola Canina and Ranunculus Ficaria in flower—Sand Martin arrived.
,, 9th, Thorn in leaf.
,, 10th, Trailing Rose and Honeysuckle in leaf.
,, 11th, Willow Wren (*Sylvia Troctrillus*) arrived—Curlew, (*Numinius Aquata*) noted.
,, 14th, Corvus frugiligus, young of, noted.
,, 15th, Mazerial in leaf.—Lamium Purpurœ and ash in flower.
,, 19th, Swallow arrived at Lofthouse.
,, Whin Chat, (*Saxicola Rubetra*) Yellow Wagtail, (*Moticilla Campestris*) and Tree Pipit, (*Anthus Arboreus*) noted. Stichwort in flower.
,, 23rd, Purple Lilac in leaf.
,, 25th, Apple in leaf.—Cowslip in flower.
,, 27th, Cuckoo.
,, 28th, Sycamore in leaf.—Ground Ivy in flower.—Saucealone in flower.
,, House Marten (*Hirunda Wobica*) at Lofthouse.

Any gentlemen desirous of contributing, should communicate with Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse, the hon. sec., or forward their remarks in the form of a short letter to this office. We shall be happy to act as the medium for any such notes.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Market lightly attended. Wheat in fair request at about last week's prices. Beans, oats, and maize without material change. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a large supply of all kinds of stock, and the result was that dealers had to concede a decided reduction all round. There was a good show of fat beasts, which consisted chiefly of foreign animals, with a sprinkling of north country and Lincolnshire. Prices for all kinds of beef were from a farthing to a halfpenny per pound less than last week. In mutton, butchers were able to secure a reduction of at least a farthing per pound. We had a large show of milch cows and lean beasts. There was a fair trade in pigs at the following prices.

No. of		this week,		last week,
fat beasts,	,,	2010		1810
sheep	,,	4460,	,,	3830
milch cows &c	,,	130,	,,	150
pigs	,,	1600,	,,	1000

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7¾d to 8¾d per lb.
Calves, 7d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 56s to 60s each.
Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
,, store, 50s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending May 1st, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending May 1st—Out-door, 1,156; in door, 203; vagrants, 24; total, 1,383, at a cost of £83 0s. 10d. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1,155, indoor, 223; vagrants, 118; total, 1,496, at a cost of £79 10s. 2d.

OVERSEERS.—At the West Riding Court-house on Monday, the following gentlemen were appointed overseers of the poor:—Lofthouse with Carlton, James Armitage and Thomas Harrison; and for Walton, George Matthewman and Arthur Kenyon.

NEW RATES.—At the West Riding Court-house on Monday, the following new rates were signed:—Poor rate of 1s. 1d. in the pound for the township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton; Oulton-with-Woodlesford poor rate, 1s. 6d. and sanitary rate 1s.; Woodlesford 10d. highway rate.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

At Featherstone.—Featherstone v. Rothwell.
At Rothwell.—Rothwell 2nd v. Robin Hood.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

As a matter of course, the one subject of all others which at present takes precedence in the minds of the local public, is the progress through Committee of the New Railway Bill; and when one considers the importance to the village of the success or failure of the scheme, it is not a matter for surprise that it should be so. In these days of enlightenment and rapid travelling, business people living in places which have no railway accomodation, are very heavily handicapped compared with those who can literally step out of their houses into a railway carriage, and in a few minutes find themselves in the heart of a large town, where they can make their markets and be at home again within the hour. The importance to the proposed line of the branch from Rothwell into Leeds is very great, and should prove sufficient to ensure success. I need hardly say that no one will welcome more heartily than I shall the news that the Bill has passed the 'Lords,' but before that goal is reached there is much opposition to be encountered, first and foremost of which is that of the North Eastern Railway, which at present enjoys such a gigantic monopoly of the carrying trade in North East England. The strength of this Company's opposition may be measured by the benefit to the public which will be conferred by the new line, and the North Eastern we may be sure, will strain every nerve and spare no expense to avert the day which will see their monopoly at an end.

THE honour conferred upon Mr. James Hargreaves in being elected Chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians is as popular as it is well deserved. There is no name more respected in Rothwell than that of Hargreaves, and no bearer of the name more honoured than the gentleman under notice, and that he will prove a worthy occupant of the chair goes without saying. All Rothwell shares the honour and joins in congratulating the recipient of it.

I am glad to notice that my hint respecting the footpath at the entrance to the new quarry near the Midland Hotel has been taken, and the footpath paved as I suggested; the job is not quite complete however, as there is still about a yard of the crossing which has been left undone, and which should, of course, be made like the rest.

THOSE of my readers, and they are pretty numerous, who take an interest in athletic sports, will be pleased to learn that an aspirant for championship honours in "sprint" racing has been discovered in the neighbouring village of Oulton. It is unnecessary to state that I refer to mine host of the "Three Pears," who very recently proved the victor in a spin with the renowned "Blackie" of the house of Bennett, of Methley, who had to lower his colours before the unsuspected powers of his corpulent opponent. It is rumoured that our friend intends shortly to issue a challenge to Harry Huchens, but of this *moore* anon.

THE knights of the willow were considerably disappointed last Saturday on being deprived of their intended pleasures in the field, but let us hope they will fare better to-morrow, and be favoured with a day of the right sort.

QUID NUNC.

TEAM LABOUR CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

"Now step I forth to whip hypocrisy."

This was the startling heading of an effusion signed by 'An early riser,' (what a moral man he must be) which appeared in your last issue, and at which I must say I was much amused.

I will first proceed to correct the remarks of 'Early riser' in the order in which they appear in his letter. He wishes to lead your readers to infer that he has seen our new Surveyor in Wood Lane at 5.15 a.m. occasionally, but does not say plainly that he has seen him there; this I have nothing to do with, as I am not aware that he has any occasion to be there before 7. a.m., except for his own pleasure.

The remark that the surveyor found my horses 'shuffling up 40 minutes late' is false, and if 'Early riser' will turn to my letter he will see that I said 'my horse and man were in my yard again at 7.40, after having been at Stourton;' this statement will be borne out by employees of the Board, and others who saw them returning home.

As to the appearance of my cattle, I can safely say that they will bear very favourable comparison with any that have worked under the team labour contract before, and had 'Early riser' known anything at all about horses, he would never have made such foolish remarks about them. He then goes on to say that his 'remarks are correct, and are known to be correct by any of the Board's employees;' to this I give an emphatic denial, and had he taken the trouble to enquire of them before putting his own prejudiced opinion in print, I should not have had to trouble you with this letter.

He says that I complain about the Board's conduct to me. I have no reason to find fault with their conduct, as I have never had any direct complaints from them in any of the contracts I have undertaken, which is more than can be said by most of their other contractors.

'Early riser' then remarks that my horses are 'old wrought up tramway horses;' this like all his other statements I am able to deny, as I have not, and never had a horse that had belonged to the Tramway Company; but even if I had, it would be nothing to be ashamed of, as they are a very respectable Company, and own some very good cattle. I may here say that one of the horses I had working under my last contract for team labour was sold to a large firm of iron founders in Leeds for £45; this is rather more than 'old wrought up tramway horse' price. But as he seems to know such a lot about horses, I may tell him that I have one working on the roads almost every day, (except Saturdays, which is a short day,) which can do as much work (without the extra quarter of a day allowed for rest and something to eat) as any other horse he can find in the district, either big or little.

He then says that 'the charge against Mr. Starkie is false.' The only charge, as 'Early riser' is pleased to call it, I made, was that the Surveyor 'had only seen my horses commence work in the morning once,' and this statement I am most happy to see 'Early riser' confirms in the former part of his letter, which he will find to be the case if he refers to it. After that, however, he makes out that my charge against Mr. Starkie is false, I am at a loss to see.

I am not afraid of anything 'Early riser' may say about me, if he will only stick to the truth, but I think before he calls a man a hypocrite, he should be able to prove his hypocrisy.

I fail to see how he has 'fulfilled his mission,' and how 'the hypocrite has been whipped;' perhaps he will be kind enough to open my eyes by giving me a sample of the hypocrisy, and inform us who directed him to commence his mission.

When 'Early riser' emerges from his *nom de plume*, I have no doubt we shall see another specimen of Pecksniffian Humbug. Would it not have been more honourable of 'Early riser' had he given his name at once, and not acted like a cowardly Fenian in attacking a man in the dark, but I have no doubt this is a 'trick' he 'has done before.'

In conclusion, I may say, there are many surmises as to who this 'Early riser' is, but whoever he may be, he knows perfectly well that all the charges he has made against me are false, and that is the reason he is ashamed of his name; if he is not let him show his bravery by appearing in his true name, that is all I ask.

I have now fulfilled my mission, in giving you the correct version of these exposures, and beg to subscribe myself

Rothwell Haigh, May 1st, 1883.
Yours truly,
WILLIAM LAWTON.

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farrington Road, Lonbon E. C.

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C. ROBINSON.
10, Cross Kiln Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb. 13th, 1881

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Friday, May 11, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

Last Friday, we had the pleasure and honour of publishing within an hour or two of the fact, the cheering and unexpected news that the preamble of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill had been agreed to by the Committee of the House of Commons. Although strong hopes were entertained of its eventually passing, there was no expectation of its so speedily reaching the *finale.* The enthusiasm of the people was at once roused, and soon the streets were alive with the music of the two brass bands, who, headed by a placard announcing that the Railway had passed Committee, promenaded the streets till dark.

Since Friday, further information has been received, that the competing scheme from Leeds to Drax, known as the Leeds and Church Fenton line, has been withdrawn. so that the entire influence of Leeds and Hull is now exerted on behalf of the Union line, and this withdrawal is very largely to our advantage. The countenance and evidence of Colonel Smith, the chairman of the Hull and Barnsley Railway is immensely in our favour, and what with the Leeds and other corporations. and the powerful influence of Mr. Wilson, the member for Hull, added to the strong and convincing statistics adduced by Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. Mason and other gentlemen, the Committee seem to have been convinced of the necessity and genuineness of the proposal at an early stage of the enquiry, and to have given in their unanimous opinion as soon as ever possible. The weak show of opposition made by the other companies was no doubt due to the remarks of Mr. Leveson-Gower, the chairman, who intimated that any question affecting the rates of carriage would not be considered, and was a question more for the shareholders in the proposed line to decide upon. He appears to have formed the opinion that the shareholders were best able to judge whether the new line would be able to convey at such rates, and secure such traffic as would enable the directors to pay a remunerative dividend, and so think we. If a large community, including colliery owners and quarry owners able to send many tons a day, large land owners who believe their property will be increased in value, small landlords who look for higher and more regular rents, ratepayers who hope to reduce the heavy burden under which they labour, business men who chafe under the loss of time entailed and disadvantages borne by loss of time and labour in walking to the town, working men who feel many disabilities through their distance from railway accommodation, if all these combined ask for a line and not only subscribe willingly to the preliminary expenses, but are also ready to take shares in the new line; if all this is so, and so it is, why on earth should permission be refused. We heartily agree in the sentiments expressed as regards what interested companies say against us, and we simply retort, let us try, it will not be your loss if we dont succeed. But we shall succeed. All the chances are in our favour. Leeds and Hull are both with us. It is not simply a connection with Hull direct through Drax, but a short and easy route is provided from Hull, through Drax and Rothwell to Leeds, the only alternative to the North-Eastern, direct between these two great centres.

Its advantages to Rothwell and the district are great and far extending. Not only are there the towns and villages newly opened out for traffic, mineral and agricultural, which have hitherto been almost closed, not only is there access to Leeds within ten minutes distance, and the vast bosom of the Humber ready to carry our goods to or from other lands, but by means of the junctions at Woodlesford, the main trunk of the Midland will be available for any part of their vast organisation, and by the arrangements with the Great Northern at Ardsley, Wakefield, Doncaster and all the network extending to and beyond London are open to us in a direct line.

Locally, not only will the vaulue and multiplication of our manufactures and productions be vastly increased by our ability to find better or more easily accessible markets for them, but our means of purchase will be improved, lessening the cost of production. The rates under which we now groan, would be materially lightened both by the rateable value of the railway passing through, and also by the reduced amount of traffic passing on the roads, thus diminishing the cost, such traffic being sent by rail instead. The opening out of large plots of building land will also greatly advance the interests of landowners, large and small, and it is hoped ease of access will induce a larger population to settle down here. Other advantages and benefits there are which will easily present themselves to all who consider how it may affect one personally, and so, with one voice we say to those at the helm of the affair, go on and prosper.

While heartily congratulating the promoters, their officials, and the witnesses (the Rothwell contingent included, although the Bill ran through without their evidence being required,) we are reminded of another fact which may have been overlooked.

We refer to the subscription list, which one would imagine has been hidden in somebody's pocket all this time, waiting there till he saw what the Commons did with the Bill.

Well now, if such is the case, out with it, and let people who are wishful to give tangible proof of their good-will and belief in its genuineness, give some token thereof, and so help the promoters by practical sympathy. We suppose that although the few pounds which may be gathered in this locality may not reach a thousand, yet the evident wish of all to do something as expressed in a subscription list is an immense help to those in the van of the project. Let us therefore urge a more thorough and energetic canvass of all the district, as is being done in Leeds and elsewhere, and show that we have all faith in the object we seek to promote. The proprietor of this journal will gladly accept and acknowledge any stray subscriptions which have not yet found a resting-place. Though the Commons is passed, there is no doubt a severe contest will have to be waged in the Lords after Whitsuntide, and it behoves all to 'stand to their guns,' to be ready when called upon, and upon us at home to provide some of the 'sinews of war.'

OULTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual tea and meeting in connection with the above club, was held last Friday evening, at the club-house.

About 23 members were present, and ample justice was done to the excellent knife and fork tea, which was provided by Mr. F. Peel.

After the cloth had been removed the business was commenced, Mr. R. J. Smith in the chair. Having thanked the members for having honoured him by electing him as chairman at their annual meeting, he called upon the secretary to read the report, from which we find that finances are not so good this year as they have been in previous years, although the balance is still on the right side, the treasurer having £3 1s. 9d. in hand. Several reasons are assigned for the falling off in the income, chief of which are the gate money and the honorary members subscriptions, the former of which only amounts to £3 14s. 4½d., while last year it reached £7 3s. 2½d., and the year before £10; the lattr amounting to £6 16s. 0d. being £4 less than last year. Some of the best matches have been poorly attended owing to the wet weather, while several clubs failed to fulfil their fixtures; this, no doubt, accounts in some degree for the small sum taken at the gate. The first team have played 18 matches, out of which they have won 13, drawn 1, and lost 4, including the cup ties; they have scored 53 goals and 28 has been scored against them. The second team have only played 1 match during the year, but the committee are in hopes that next season the team will be kept better employed.

The report and balance sheet were then adopted, and the election of officers proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President—Selwyn Calverley, Esq.
Committee—Messrs. R. J. Smith, G. M. Abbey, W. Hutchinson, R. Jowitt, J. Hutchinson, S Abbey, W. Poole.
Treasurer—Mr H. Bell.
Secretary—Mr. E. Boothroyd.
Captain—Mr. E. Boothroyd.
Vice-Captain—Mr W. Hutchinson.
Umpire—Mr. R. J. Smith.

Votes of thanks were then passed to retiring officers. The captain expressed his thanks for this his sixth election to that post.

The idea of having a sick fund connected with the club was broached by Mr. Boothroyd, and received the hearty support of the members. After some discussion the working of the fund was left in the hands of the committee.

Mr. R. J. Smith has kindly promised to present a new set of movable goal-posts for next season.

A pleasing event during the evening was the presentation to Mr. Boothroyd of the cup won at Rothwell, in 1881.

Mr. Smith in presenting the cup referred to the stimulus which Mr. Boothroyd had given to association football in this district; he hoped Mr. Boothroyd would long live to see the cup grace his sideboard.

Mr. Boothroyd briefly replied.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the business to a close.

NEW MUSIC.

Youth.—Grand March for Piano, by W. E. Helbin, (Everard & Co.) A bright joyous march, more suggestive, however, of the jolly *abandon* of a lively polka than the more dignified movement of a march. A little commonplace, perhaps, but very pleasing, and likely to be welcomed by players of fair average ability.

"*Big Ben.*"—Song. Words by Annie Crossley Clough. Music by Henry Pontet, (Moutrie & Co.) This is a song of special merit from an artistic point of view. The subject—the deep, loud tones of the massive bell—is interesting, and is treated with musicianly skill. The song is introduced by a pretty imitation of the quarter chimes of a turret clock. The accompaniment throughout is extremely effective. The pianist will find he is not only called upon to supplement in the usual subordinate way the efforts of the vocalist, but that a careful and intelligent co-operation with the singer is imperative to produce the desired effect. This song is published in various keys to suit different voices. We consider, however, that it is best adapted to display the capabilities of a deep full bass voice.

"*The Cavalier's Whisper.*"—Song. Written by W. C. Bennet. Music by M. Krohn, (Moutrie & Son.) A short song in A-flat. Valse time. The melody is tuneful and catching, and the words afford scope for effective expression. Suitable for tenor or baritone voice.

"*Just for the old love's sake.*"—Song. By Mrs. Henry Shield, (Moutrie & Son.) This is a charming composition, full of those breathing song notes so delightful to the musical ear, and which can be made so much of by a good tenor voice. The melody is sweet, the rhythm graceful. It is a song likely to improve with growing acquaintance. Its tuneful phrases linger in one's mind, like memories of an old love, such as that treated of in the song.

"*The Message from the Stars.*"—Duett. Written by Annie Crossley Clough. Music by Josef Trouselle, (Moutrie & Son.) A good vocal duett is always a welcome feature in a concert programme. There is often a difficulty however, to find something new and attractive in this shape. We recommend this duett to favourable notice, with confidence as to the result. It will be found to be effective and pleasing, and not too difficult for singers of moderate capacity. The subject of the words recalls Glover's popular duett, "What are the wild waves saying," but the musical treatment is entirely of a different character. It is for mezzo-soprano and baritone.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Local Board took place on Monday evening last, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman); J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read, before their confirmation was agreed to, Mr. Bramley gave notice that he would move the rescinding of a minute directing the inspector to ascertain the cost of putting in a supply of water for Mr. Lawton. He objected to their inspector, who had plenty of work to do if he minded the Board's work, going on to private property and spending his time in estimating the cost of laying water mains. He thought it was a bad precedent, and would they soon have other people asking for the same privilege, and thus employ the time of the Board's inspector in attending to private ratepayers. Mr. Turner opposed the practice of confirming the minutes, and thought that objection could only be taken to any resolution passed if there was irregularity either in calling the meeting, in the putting and voting on the resolution, in their not being a quorum, or some other illegality. Mr. Oliver also agreed with Mr. Turner's views, and held that there was no bye-law to back out the practice of rescinding motions which had already been passed. The chairman remarked that a member can give notice to rescind any resolution passed after 14 days. The clerk explained that it was the practice of the Board, that any member objecting to a particular resolution, gives notice of his intention to move that such resolution be rescinded, and his abstention from voting was proof of his objection. The chairman in reply to a remark that this would lead to the re-opening of any subject at such a meeting, said that was so, and that it would be very undesirable that any matter passed by a small number of members should be unalterable by a full Board, if they so desired at a future meeting. He instanced the practice of the Wakefield Board of Guardians on which he had sat for two years, in which any subject might be re-opened in the manner mentioned. Mr. J. Hargreaves also remarked on the practice of the Hunslet Board of Guardians of which he had been a member for four years, and which was conducted under the rules of the Local Government Board; he thought it would be very wrong to stifle discussion in that manner. Mr. Oliver further held that the minutes, if correct, must be confirmed, but that a member can give notice to rescind any minute to which he objects. Mr. Bramley then proposed the confirmation of the minutes, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, which was carried. Mr. Bramley gave the necessary notice of his intention to rescind the motion respecting the inspector ascertaining the cost of supplying Mr. Lawton with water.

Tenders.—In reply to the invitation of the Highway Committee for tenders for leading pavers ordered to complete the Bell Hill paving, the lowest, that of Mr. Bulmer at 2s. 2d. was accepted, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley.

A letter was read from Messrs. Bromet and Taylor respecting the stones falling into Mr Nother's garden while being broken in the highway. A suitable reply was ordered, and the matter to be remedied by the inspector.

A cheque for £60 was granted to Mr. Speight on account of pavers delivered.

Mr. Rowley having declined to go on with his contract for paving, two resolutions were put, one by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the Highway Committee and Mr. Starkie measure up what he has done and pay him off for the same in full settlement of any claim he may have; the other by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Sanderson, to pay 3d. a yard more for selecting the new lot of pavers. Mr. Turner doubted whether either resolution was good and declined to vote on either. The chairman thought the second resolution was liable to surcharge, although Mr. Holmes held that this was simply paying 3d. a yard for selecting, and therefore nothing to do with the particulars of previous contract. The second resolution was carried by Messrs. Holmes, Sanderson, Oliver, and Bramley; Messrs. the chairman, J. Hargreaves, and Newsome, voting for the first motion which was lost.

The surveyor having been away for the past fortnight, W. Kaye, the foreman, had a short interview with the Board, and in reply to questions by the chairman and other members, it appeared that one morning last week, he had sent for three horses from Mr. Lawton to pull the roller borrowed from Lofthouse, but finding them unable to do the work necessary, he had sent them back and engaged others. Considerable conversation followed, a proposal being made to complain to Mr. Lawton about the matter, but it was eventually agreed to give sufficient notice to him next time, in order that stronger animals may be sent.

Mr. Oliver moved the rescinding of the minute appointing him on the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, notice of which he had given a fortnight ago. He said there were eight committees and the average number of members on each committee would be four. He, however, was on five, and he thought it only right that he should have no more than any other member. He intimated that Mr. Jas. Hargreaves was only on one committee and that he ought to be put in his place. Mr. J. Hargreaves said it was not any fault of his that he was only on one Committee, it was the fault of the Board. He was willing to accept the position if elected. Mr. Oliver then moved and Mr J. Hargreaves seconded, that the minute appointing Mr. Oliver as one of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee be rescinded. Carried. Mr. Newsome then proposed and Mr. Turner seconded, that Mr. J. Hargreaves' name be added to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee. Carried.

Mr. Holmes also carried out his motion, notice of which was given a fortnight ago, to rescind the minute appointing him on the Highway Committee, and to which he strongly objected at the time. He had been five years on the Committee and paid a great deal of attention to the roads during that period. Mr. Oliver asked how it was that Mr. Holmes had voted for himself on the Highway Committee. This Mr. Holmes denied. The clerk read the minute which shewed he had not voted. Although pressed to remain, Mr. Holmes then moved the rescinding of the resolution placing his name on the committee, seconded by the chairman and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Holmes, appointing Mr. Oliver on that committee, but that gentleman firmly declined.

A resolution was also proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Bramley, for Mr. Turner's name being added.

On Mr. J. Hargreaves being proposed by Mr. Holmes and seconded by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Turner at once desired to retire, and Mr. J. Hargreaves was carried.

Mr. Oliver asked what was being done about the granite which was to be ordered, and adjourned from last fortnight to test against dross. Mr. Starkie said he had not yet had time to test it; he was greatly in favour of granite against anything else. After a little further conversation, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Oliver to order 200 tons of granite from Bardon Hill, Leistershire, as per sample, at 12s. a ton.

Mr. Turner would like to know from the stone merchants, through the clerk whether the granite sent is broken by machine or by hand?

County Grants.—It transpired at the meeting that although Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale road are neither of them yet fit to be presented for admission on the county list, that a beginning may be made with the small portion of Wakefield and Aberford road, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Oliver, that a return of expenses incurred since November 1st for this road be made out and sent to the clerk of the peace with a view to obtaining a portion of the cost returned.

Lamp.—It having been reported that the lamp in Church St. is sometimes left unlighted, a resolution was passed through Mr. Newsome and Mr. Turner that the lamp be regularly lighted. Mr. Holmes neutral

Audit.—The clerk reported that the audit was held on April 25th, by Mr. Adams in the presence of several other auditors, and Mr. Lawton attended to object to the payment of Mr. Jowitt, as deputy surveyor, while he held a contract under the Board. The amount paid (£24) was surcharged on Mr. Oliver, who, unfortunately had happened to sign all the four cheq[illegible]airman of the Finance Committee. [illegible] other matters necessitated an adjourn[illegible] the audit till June 18th. There was [illegible]t discussion on the question of surcharges generally, and it seems pretty certain that most Boards are far more frequently acquainted with them than the Rothwell Local Board.

District Rate.—The last rate being now expended, a meeting of the Finance Committee is to be held on Wednesday to prepare an estimate for the new one. Any persons who have not already paid, if such there be, should make a point of paying to the collector at once, so as to present a clear book before the next rate is laid.

The following gentlemen were then appointed chairmen of the various committees:—

Highways:—Chairman, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves.
Building:— „ Mr. John Turner.
Finance:— „ Mr. John Turner.
Sanitary & Sewage:—Chairman, Mr. Newsome
Waterworks:—Chairman, Mr. John Oliver.
Lamps:—Chairman, Mr. S. Bramley.
Compensation:—Chairman, Mr. J. Sanderson.
Bye-laws & Slaughter Houses:—Mr. J. Olver

Steam Roller.—After some discussion, it was resolved that the surveyor arrange for one week's loan of a steam roller, as an experiment.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

The undue severity of the weather during the latter part of April and the first week in May, has caused an unusual delay in natural history work. Many of our feathered visitors usually noted by the end of April have not yet appeared, while those recorded below are at least ten days behind their usual time of arrival. The prevailing cold has no doubt caused a scarcity of food, and this readily accounts for the late arrival of our spring migrants. Vegetation has also been much impeded, and many of our wild flowers, usually so common at this period of the year, are not yet to be met with, while the hardier trees are late in putting forth their leaves.

Diary of Recent Observations.

May 1st, Barberry (*Berberris Vulgaris*) and Mountain Ash (*Pyrus aucuparia*) in leaf. Black Poplar in flower.
„ 2nd, Redstart (*Phœnicura ruticilla*) noted.
„ 3rd, Wheatear (*Curruca cinerea*) noted. Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*) and Clematis (*Clematis vitalba*) in leaf. Grey Poplar (*Populus canecens*) in flower.
„ 5th, Adder's tongue (*Ophioglossum vulgatum*) found.
„ 7th, Crab (*Pyrus Malus*), Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*) and Sloe (*Prunis communis*) in leaf. Lady's Smock (*Cardamine Pretensis*) in flower.
„ 8th, Broom (*Sarothamnus scoparius*) and Bluebell (*Agrahis nutans*) in flower. Elm (*Ulmus campestris*) in leaf.

At the weekly meeting on May 8th, Mr. Ward exhibited (for comparison) leaves of Bloody-veined dock (*Rumex sanguineus*); Broad dock (*Rumex obtusifolius*) and sharp-pointed dock (*Rumex conglomeratus*); and the secretary brought specimens of Pill Millepede and Helix rotundata taken at Lofthouse.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to the hon. sec., Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to suffering mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—An unhealthy state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, conduces to these diseases, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties of which, combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure rapid relief. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. BATTY.

A meeting of the above Society was held on Wednesday evening, at which there was a moderate attendance, though, as explained by the chairman, a little misunderstanding had caused the proper announcement of the meeting to be overlooked till an hour before the time at which it was to be held. There is no doubt if the particular object of the meeting had been fully known every member of the Society and many who are not closely allied with the cause, would gladly have shewn by their presence, their warm appreciation of Mr. Batty's services, and have collected in crowds, to bid him farewell on his intended removal to Canada.

The meeting was opened by Mr. B. Clark, the president, with the hymn "Land ahead" from the Gospel Temperance hymn book, generally used in these meetings. He briefly referred to the principal object of the gathering in a few suitable and kindly words, remarking that life was largely made up of joys mixed with sorrows, and expressing his fervent hope for the future welfare of their friend Mr. Batty. Before presenting a token of their regard as temperance friends, they were to be entertained with a variety of songs, readings and addresses, and any other remarks he would reserve to a later stage of the proceedings. Songs, sacred and sentimental, were then given by Messrs. Joshua Lunn, J. Blackburn, D. Tilley, and a comic recitation by Mr. A. Hogkinson, which caused roars of laughter. Readings mostly in the Yorkshire dialect, were given by Messrs. W. Lunn, T. Shearman and W. Sidebottom, while A. Blackburn very creditably played a solo with variations on the cornet. Mr. T. Whitehead, after some remarks on the want of education now felt by so many of those who had been rescued by this society from the tap-room and the drunkard's life, spoke of Mr. W. Batty as having been a prop and a credit to the society, and that in every respect, he had proved himself worthy of the testimonial they were about to present to him. He was sure they were all pleased with the work hitherto accomplished by the Society, and while very sorry to lose such a valuable secretary and worker, they bid him farewell with the best wishes for his future, and trusted whenever they had to write to each other, the letters both from him and from them, would convey glad tidings of success and prosperity. Mr. A. Cripps followed in a similar strain, feeling that Mr. Batty had been one of the most valuable and energetic friends the society had, and that he had done more than any other member of the society could do, in giving his time and talent so freely for the furtherance of the society. Everyone had done his utmost according to his ability, but none of them had the ability and time as a secretary and worker that Mr. Batty had rendered. Mr. E. Hampson, in speaking before the presentation, felt his sorrow at losing Mr. Batty mixed with pleasure in taking part on this interesting occasion. He had known Mr. Batty from boyhood, but until they met in the Temperance Society, he was not so fully acquainted with him as he had been since, and only regretted he had not known him intimately earlier. They had been close friends since then, and trusted that they would still remain so, though separated by the ocean. As a co-worker in raising the Temperance Hall and Society, he had given his whole soul to that object and he only hoped some other young men would rise up to follow his example. As being connected with the three most worthy institutions in the town, the Sunday School, the Temperance Society, and the Debating Class, he thought the town was losing a young man, of whom they might all be proud. He rejoiced in the active part he had taken in the noble work of Sunday Schools, the teachers of which had made him a beautiful present and testimonial, and also in his connection with the Debating Society, but in the Temperance Society they were deeply indebted to him, and he was eminently worthy of the present shortly to be given. It was not only the value of the articles, but the inscription on them which went much further than anything else, and would be a character for Mr. Batty when he arrived in a far off country. He did not know that Mr. Batty left a single enemy in the society, but carried with him the best wishes of every member. He trusted Mr. Batty would at once identify himself with the temperance cause and Band of Hope in Canada where he goes; that he will not forget the friends he leaves at Rothwell; and that he and his family may have a successful voyage and prosperity on his future life and his new home.

Mr. W. Blackburn, the vice-president, (who had taken the chair, owing to Mr. Clark's being compelled to leave through indisposition) then presented the watch, which was thus inscribed "Presented to Mr. Walter Batty, late secretary to the Rothwell Temperance Society by temperance friends as a small token of high esteem, Rothwell, May 9rd, 1883," and in a few brief sentences, reiterated his extreme pleasure in making this presentation, which he did with the best wishes of the Society for his welfare and success in his after life. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Mr. W. Batty, who, as might be expected, was somewhat unnerved, after expressing his regret that their respected president had had to leave, owing to the strain on his nervous system, said that he felt great difficulty in replying to the remarks which had been made, and in thanking them for the valuable and useful present they had just made, he could not express all he would like to say. During the four years he had been connected with the Temperance Society, he had been personally benefitted by the action he then took in signing the pledge. He felt indebted to the Temperance Society as a blessing to himself, under God, and in doing good to others, he had got good himself. As to his future, although he might join in the same cause in costlier halls and among more cultured friends, he should never forget this room and this society at Rothwell. He was thankful to leave them in such a prosperous condition, and as his last words he urged them to go on as they had hitherto done, and prayed that God would still bless their efforts. (Loud applause.)

The meeting shortly afterwards closed.

OPENING OF STOURTON CHURCH.

The services in connection with the opening of the above Church have been continued during the past week, the one last evening concluding the special programme.

On Friday last, the Precentor of the Leeds Parish Church, the Rev. N. E. Leigh, M.A., conducted the services, and on Saturday the Rev. F. B. Manners, Vicar of St. Silas's, officiated instead of Mr. Miller, who was unwell. The services both days were held at 11 a.m., (morning prayer) and 7.30 p.m., (evensong and sermon). There was also provided on Saturday in the Board Schools, a public tea, to which over 200 persons sat down. On Sunday there were five services held; at 7.30 a.m., Holy communion; at 9 a.m., morning prayer; and at 11 o'clock, holy communion (choral) and a sermon by the Rev. J. Wylde, M.A. At half-past three the Rev. E. F. Forrest, M.A., preached to the children, who listened with a moderate degree of attention. The Rev. Cecil Hook conducted the evening service, the choir singing the anthem "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness." Two services have been held each day this week, the Vicars of Leeds, Wakefield, Hunslet, and Holy Trinity, Leeds, taking part. The offertories, which will be devoted to clearing off the remaining debt on the Church, with the proceeds of the tea, amounts to about £35 0s. 0d.

DISTRICT REGISTERS.

ROTHWELL.

BAPTISMS.

1, Eleanor, d. John and Eleanor Parker, Carlton.
8, Ann E., d. Samuel & Mary A. Goldthorpe, Carlton
15, Elizabeth, d. John and Eliza Judson, Rothwell
17, Arthur, s. Timothy and Emma Brown, Rothwell
18, Reginald, s. Robert and Ellen Beckwith, Rothwell
22, Bertha, d. John & Jannette Dobson, Rothwell H.
29, Stephen Purdy, s. Wm. & Elizabeth Abbishaw, do.
29, Annie, d. William and Esther Ward, Rothwell
29, Lily, daughter William and Esther Ward, Rothwell

BURIALS.

1, Matilda Goldthorpe, Rothwell, aged 4 years.
2, Annie Ely, Rothwell, aged 55 years.
3, Ann Eliza Rowley, Rothwell, aged 4 years
4, Ann Abbishaw, Rothwell, aged 67 years.
5, James Adamson, Rothwell, aged 59 years.
6, Joseph Smith, Rothwell, aged 51 years.
7, Joseph Hall, Stourton, aged 35 years.
7, Isabella Higgins, Thwaite Gate, aged 21 years.
9, Sarah Clapham, Rothwell, aged 65 years.
11, John Wright, Rothwell Haigh, aged 76 years.
17, George Frederick Hall, Stourton, aged 1 year.
17, Emma Brown, Rothwell, aged 41 years.
19, Reginald Beckwith, Rothwell, aged 1 day.
19, Herbert Blackburn, Carlton, aged 4 months.
28, Florence Haigh, Castleford, aged 11 months.
26, Lily Ann Dobson, Royds Green, aged 1 year.
26, Sarah Parker, Bottom Boat, aged 77 year.

OULTON.

BAPTISMS

8, Percy, son of John & Maria Wrigglesworth, Oulton
8, John William, s. Fred and Eliza Naylor, Oulton
8, Mabel, s. George Mirfin and Rachel Abbey, Oulton

MARRIAGE.

8, Tom Jeffrey to Mary Jane Swann, both of Oulton

BURIALS.

3, Sarah Jowitt, Oulton, aged 57 years.
16, William Wheelhouse, Oulton, aged 49 years.
24, Ellen Abbey, Woodlesford, aged 31 years.

LOFTHOUSE.

BAPTISM.

15, Albany, s. Edmund and Sarah Rawling, Lofthouse

MARRIAGE.

15, Ernest Poskitt to Mary E. Roberts, Lofthouse Gate

BURIALS.

2, Joseph Wood, Rothwell Haigh, aged 7 years.
4, Elizabeth Whittlestone, Lofthouse, aged 33 years.
28, Joseph Norton, Lofthouse, aged 69 years.

Agricultural Engineering.—Professor John Scott is preparing for early publication a series of seven text-books intended to cover the whole field of Farm Engineering. The first volume, on *Draining and Embanking*, will be issued immediately, and the remainder of the series—announced to follow at short intervals—will deal with Irrigation and Water Supply; Roads, Fences and Gates; Farm Buildings; Field Implements and Machines; Barn Implements and Machines; Agricultural Surveying, Levelling, &c. The Publishers will be Messrs. Crosby Lockwood & Co.

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Rothwell Church Bazaar.—As will be gathered from the notice in our advertising columns, the members and congregation worshipping at our own Parish Church are about making an effort to raise money for necessary repairs, by means of a bazaar and fancy fair during the ensuing week. The room is to be transformed into a Japanese village, and we are sure that the novelty of the thing, the attractions provided, and the offer of goods made by gentle fingers, at reasonable prices, will secure a large attendance. The opening by Mr. Albany Charlesworth will lend additional *eclat* to the proceedings, and we trust a very successful affair will be the result.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market better attended than for the past few weeks. Wheat more inquired after, at the full prices of last week. Beans and peas steady. Oats rather dearer. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was rather a small supply of fat beasts, which met with a good demand at late rates. For mutton butchers secured a reduction of a farthing per lb all round. There was a fair supply of milch cows and lean beasts. There was a moderate show of pigs, and as a rule late prices were obtained, the only alteration being in small pigs, which were a trifle cheaper.

	this week	last week
No. of fat beasts,	1805	2010
„ sheep	5320,	4460
„ milch cows &c	130,	150
„ pigs	930,	1600

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7¼d to 8¾d per lb.
Calves, 6d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 7¼d to 8¾d per lb.
Lambs, 56s to 60s each.
Milch cows, £16 to £29 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
„ store, 50s to 60s.
„ fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

BIRTH.

Seanor.—May 9th, the wife of Mr. S. Seanor, Spring Bank, Rothwell, of a daughter.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. FEATHERSTONE.

This match was played at Featherstone last Saturday. Owing to the wet weather four of the picked players were absent, but their places were filled from amongst the spectators. T. Dobson bowled splendid, taking 8 wickets for 11 runs, and 3 in three balls. C. Tiffany also did well, securing 2 wickets for 4 runs. Appended are the scores.

Rothwell.

H Waterhouse, run out	14
Z Ellis, c Bates b Precious	5
G Wilson, b Precious	0
C Tiffany, b Bowin	19
T Dobson, c Bates b Bowin	6
G Gibson, b Bingley	0
R Whiteley, c Hickman b Precious	4
A Cromack, not out	8
F J Seanor, b Bingley	2
H Lunn, b Precious	0
W Hopton, c Precious b Johnson	0
Extras	5
Total	63

Featherstone.

W Lister, b Dobson	4
T Bates, c Hopton b Dobson	3
J Hickman c and b Dobson	1
B Brown, b Dobson	4
H Baker, lbw b Dobson	0
A Freeman, b Tiffany	0
D Precious, b Dobson	2
A Mason, b Dobson	0
S Johnson, b Dobson	0
J W Bingley, b Tiffany	0
S Bates, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	16

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROBIN HOOD.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

Robin Hood.

G. Hick, run out	2
W Horner, c and b Chadwick	23
S Hartley, b Chadwick	0
S Webster, b Chadwick	25
G Armitage, b W Richardson	3
S Milner, b Chadwick	14
J Hick, b Chadwick	0
J Fox, b Chadwick	0
J Hall, b Chadwick	0
D Broadhead, b Harrison	1
J Hick, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	79

Rothwell.

W Richardson, not out	5
A Cripps, c Webster b Fox	1
H Richardson, not out	16
Total for 1 wicket	22

LOFTHOUSE v. ALLERTON BYWATER.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

Lofthouse.

G W Fairburn, c Price b Jones	57
L Aveyard, b Jones	0
J Noble, b Price	37
W Chadwick, st Wilson b Hardisty	19
H Noble, not out	51
J H Lee, st Wilson b Hardisty	0
J Parker, c Jones b Hardisdy	2
E Wilson, c Wilson b Holt	0
M Lunn, c Hardisty b Holt	3
W Armitage, st Wilson b Hardisty	1
A F Balme, st Wilson b Hardisty	0
Extras	6
Total	176

Allerton Bywater.

H Crossland, b Fairburn	5
W Atkinson, not out	8
R Hardisty, c Lunn b H Noble	3
F Cockerham, run out	2
T Wilson, b H Noble	0
J Hartley, not out	8
Total for 4 wickets	26

LOFTHOUSE 2nd. v. CHRIST CHURCH WAKEFIELD.

Played at Wakefield on Saturday.

Christ Church.

T. Dykes, b Hollings	0
Cooper, run out	18
Bates, b Hollings	2
Hallas, run out	1
Steel, b Hollings	1
Myers, b Farrar	25
Crossland, c Newell b Atkinson	10
Baldwin, c Ward b Hollings	0
Hinchcliffe, c Hollings b Newell	8
Naylor, not out	5
Blackburn, c Atkinson b Newell	9
Extras	1
Total	80

Lofthouse.

C Farrar, b Steel	9
G W Hollings, b Naylor	22
J Newell, b Steel	9
A Colley, b Steel	0
J Hollings, not out	1
A Ward, run out	5
W Whittlestone, b Steel	0
J Brown, run out	0
G Slater, not out	1
Total for 7 wickets	47

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

At Rothwell, Barran's Victoria v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Holbeck, Rothwell v. Holbeck Recreation.

BICYCLING.

Aurora B. C. start from H.Q. at 3 o'clock for Kirkstall Abbey.

WHIT-MONDAY.

CRICKET.

At Rothwell, Crigglestone v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Wakefield, Rothwell v. Wakefield.

WHIT-TUESDAY.

At Rothwell, Guiseley v. Rothwell.

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares, Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farrington Road, Lonbon E. C.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

Early Riser.—Your letter arrived too late for this week; will appear next issue. Thursday morning is the very latest for which we can guarantee insertion. Ed.

[As "Quid" only sent in his copy this morning, we are unable to publish the greater portion of his "Whispers." Ed.]

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

As I anticipated, though earlier than anybody could hope, the Railway Bill passed committee on Friday afternoon, and there was great joy in Rothwell and its sister villages. Would that I could be so sure as regards the Lords, but I really think they will not dare again to prevent its passing into law. It is a happy change of circumstances to find Mr. Calverley does not oppose the new line, and what influence may have been exerted on its behalf by that gentleman and his esteemed lady I do not know, but it is pleasing to know that Mr. Leveson Gower, the active clear-sighted chairman of the Committee, is a near relative of Mrs. Calverley. Whether or not the former opponent of the Bill of last year has used his influence on behalf of the new scheme, there will be no harm done if I give him credit for helping it on as well as he can without appearing to do so. No doubt the three gentlemen specially representing Rothwell, would feel slightly grieved that they were not called upon to give evidence, and they would probably have given the counsel a bit of their mind if success had not resulted. But I am quite sure that so long as the Bill has gone through so splendidly, and the point been gained so quickly, that they will quite as heartily join in the shout of victory which is raised over the struggle. Let them feel assured, that as they were prepared and at their posts, they are cordially congratulated as if they had actually appeared personally as witnesses.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT
In the Mechanics' Hall, on
MONDAY, MAY 28th, 1883.
Further particulars next week.
A. BATTY, T. W. BENNETT, } Hon. Secs.

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INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.
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Dated 1st December, 1882.
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TENDERS wanted for pulling down and re-building Three RETORTS Arches. For full particulars apply to the Manager, Gas Works.
Tenders to be sent to me, the undersigned, not later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst.
THOS. WORMALD, Secretary.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, May 18, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

Now that the holidays are over, and Parliament will shortly re-assemble, we must return to the important realities of life, and foremost amongst the public needs of the present, is a constant vigilance and earnestness as regards the proposed line now before Parliament, and which, if passed, means so much for the future welfare of Rothwell and district. While we rejoice in the eminently favorable position the proposal now presents, its easy passage through the Commons' Committee, the cordial co-operation of the Hull and Barnsley Company, and the withdrawal of the competing line (Church Fenton), let us remember that the Committee of the higher House is still to face, and that very shortly. Many a defeat has been inflicted just when the anticipated joy of victory is contemplated, by unwatchfulness and by over-confidence.

By all means, the local Committee representing this district, should be called together early next week, and a mutual strengthening afforded by reports of the past, conversation on the present, and resolute determination and action for the immediate future. Our work as a Committee, and as residents in Rothwell and neighbourhood, is small, and may almost be looked upon as superfluous, but this is not so. The gentlemen who have to take the foremost stand and to provide the gold for the furtherance of this project must not have to say that we are careless and indifferent. We can never forget the kindly and generous action of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, in taking the heaviest end of the matter, and giving life and form to what was thought by many to be a phantom, a dream like those of a former day; but it soon became apparent that the project had reality in it, that such as Mr. Charlesworth would stake his thousands on it, and this gave vigour and hope to others, until a handsome subscription list was raised of smaller amounts.

The extraordinary accumulation of statistics which have been gathered together, as well as the expenditure of time and energy, all show the enthusiasm and resolution with which the thing is carried forward by the actual promoters. But for the willingness of Mr. Charlesworth and others to risk a further sum of money and to try again with all the energy and resolve of which they are capable, this second attempt would never have been made, but thanks to them, there is still another chance for the railway, which we believe is the only thing to save Rothwell. While they risk their thousands, are we to sit still and simply say, well done? Nay, nay; that is not English pluck and perseverance. Let us, if we can only give our half-crowns, or our sovereigns, let us do what we can. Let us have a long list of names, if even the amounts are small, and by this means, we shall strengthen the hands of our captains, who will feel, while they expend time and money and ability, that they have the deep sympathy and support of those who, though they can give but little, are thus holding up the hands of the men who bear the brunt of the battle. Not till the Committee of the Lords is passed, may we talk of success; till then, earnest work.

WHITSUNTIDE.

THIS Christian holiday, which is pre-eminently kept as the children's festival, has been accompanied by weather such as could hardly have been surpassed, the sun having gradually obtained the mastery over the clouds and wind, and excepting the two slight showers on Monday, nothing has interfered with the many and varied recreations and attractions of the holiday which introduces our brighter months. While we rejoice with all Christendom that after so much foreboding and prophetic storm, Whitsuntide has been so suitable for the Sunday School demonstrations generally held at this season, we are also glad that the athletes who usually have a number of cricket fixtures during the holidays, have been able to try conclusions with their opponents under such favourable circumstances. The holding of bazaars, treats, and entertainments is often fixed for this period of the year, and the success or failure of such efforts often depends on the weather. Many avail themselves of the "cheap trip" to visit distant places, and to these the weather is an important factor in their pleasures. From an agricultural point of view, we may also rejoice in the breaking out of the glorious sunshine, following immediately on the showers, and we would fain hope that none have any cause of complaint as regards the weather, so fickle and so important.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary services were held on Whit-Sunday, and were conducted by Moses Atkinson, Esq., of Leeds, who preached in the morning and again in the evening, and addressed the scholars in the afternoon. The congregations were considerable. The hymns appointed for the occasion were sung at each service. The selection was an excellent one, consisting of good sterling hymns impressive in sentiment and sung to appropriate and straight-forward tunes, and they were all rendered in a most pleasing style. Mr. Flockton was again the conductor, and in the absence through illness of Mr. W. H. Flockton, Mr. Mason junr., played the harmonium, while valuable assistance in the choir was given by Mr. Finnie, of Leeds, Mr. C. Ward and Mr. Tilley, of Rothwell, and Mr. H. Bell, of Oulton, and not the least pleasing number in the hymn list was the anthem "Behold how good and joyful" the bass solo in which was sung by Mr. Finnie and the duett by Miss Walker and Mr. H. Bell. The collections were about equal in amount to those of last year.

On Whit-Monday, the annual school festival was held at Clump Cliffe House, adjoining Methley Park. After the scholars' tea was one for adults of which a numerous company partook. The fine weather made the visit to this beautiful locality exceedingly pleasant and a variety of games and recreative pursuits were indulged in by children and adults alike, all no doubt feeling the luxury of the hour

..... breathing the breath
Of the cowslip and primroses sweet,
With the sky above my head
And the grass beneath my feet.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School at Rothwell, was celebrated as usual, sermons having been preached on Sunday, the 6th, by Mr. J. Reeves, morning and evening, and a children's service in the afternoon. Last Sunday, Mr. Tempest conducted the proceedings, preaching morning and evening, and addressing the parents, teachers, and scholars in the afternoon, both afternoon and evening attracting large congregations. During the services on both days the anniversary hymns were used, and several recitations given.

On Whit-Monday, the annual festival was held, the scholars, teachers and friends parading the streets and singing at various places during the afternoon, succeeded by a tea-meeting, and recreations in the cricket field in the evening.

ROTHWELL CHURCH BAZAAR.

The weather, which has turned out so favorable for other Whitsuntide festivities, has also had its effect on the result of the second Bazaar in connection with the Church of England at Rothwell, and the Japanese Village and Fancy Fair were seen to the greatest advantage and by crowds of visitors during the early part of the present week. As everyone knows who has had anything to do with these popular modes of getting money for public purposes, although much time and labour may have been bestowed on preparations, and every effort have been used to ensure success, unless fine weather favors the project, the result is, if not disappointing, at any rate not so successful as it would otherwise have been. In this present undertaking, everything has conduced to the general success; the ladies of the sewing meeting have met regularly in good numbers and by the labour of their fingers have made up what may be considered the substantial nucleus of useful personal and household clothing; other hands have with willing heart, presented the outcome of a liberal education in those tasteful and delicate knick-knacks, which go so much to give an air of refinement and beauty to the room or to the person; added to these are the numerous and varied presents which have been made of goods, manufactured or worked, usually found on the stall presided over by the gentlemen; the gift and arrangement of plants and flowers form a pleasing and grateful improvement to such displays; while those who know how, have liberally and cheerfully provided for the calls of the palate in prettily decorated delicacies and the more solid meats, so various and so acceptable and saleable. Gentlemen have cordially devoted their time and ability to the laborious work of painting and decorating the stalls, while numerous helpers seconded the efforts of those who took a more prominent part in the movement.

The Bazaar was opened on Tuesday at two o'clock, and remained open during the next day. The walk between the outer gate and the entrance porch was flanked by tall young firs, kindly lent by Mr. Clayton, gardener, and in the porch itself there hung a large Japanese lantern, lighted in the evening. All the rooms occupied were adorned with numerous Japanese lanterns, which, when lighted gave a very picturesque appearance to the scene.

The girls' school-room had been quite transformed by the erection therein of open stalls with slanting roof, the upper front and sides being appropriately painted in various designs of Japanese fashion, the painting of which must have cost a vast expenditure of time, as well as talent and intelligence, a considerable amount of the actual labour having devolved on Mr. W. Lees, while the sketches and ideas were in good part originated by another gentlemen. A large stall across the end of the room was undertaken by Mrs Fawkes, Miss Arkwright, and friends, and included on its well-laden shelves and tables a large and valuable collection of articles. Mrs. Lees, assisted by Miss Lees, Miss Smith, Miss Webster, and others, presided at the Sunday School stall, on which were accumulated a number of neat and useful items made or obtained by the teachers. The more substantial and every-day clothing was dispensed by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. T. Armitage, and Mrs. Harms. Mr. T. W. Jewison and Mr. W. Lees had collected a variety of paintings, photographs, carved work, and other objects of interest and value, which they offered for sale.

On entering the room, the visitor's attention was at once drawn to the profusion of cut flowers and plants, which were attractively displayed on an improvised rockery, for the raising of which the indebtedness is mostly due to the Rev. Mr. Lees, while Mrs. Tennant, Miss Mabel and Miss Dorothy Fawkes, and Miss Wilson, of Ossett, assisted him in their sale. A number of large tall plants were also distributed through the room, pleasingly filling up the vacancies between the stalls, and which had been kindly lent by E. Calverley, Esq., from his well-stocked and extensive greenhouse.

A plentifully supplied refreshment stall was set out in the infants' school-room, filled with a large variety of savouries and sweets, while tea, ginger beer, lemonade, &c., were to be had at any hour. There was a regular public tea at 5 o'clock, to which a good number sat down, the provisions being of the best and most toothsome. All the edibles were presented by friends, many of whom were not connected with the church, and the entire financial result will be nett profit. This important branch of the bazaar was efficiently attended by Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Abson, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Taylor, and other ladies.

In this room, there were also a large musical box, the model of Rothwell church: several "penny" wonders, a bran pie, under the charge of the Misses Craven, the crown jewel box beautifully decorated and in the care of Miss Lockwood, Miss Wilson, and Miss M. Parker; fortunes might be ascertained from Miss Braime and others, while a large number of saleable and useful flowering plants were pleasingly arranged on the rising platform.

The Rev. Mr. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell, expressed his pleasure in taking part in this bazaar, and said his task was of a two fold nature, one portion of which was difficult to perform, while the other was a very easy work. His difficulty was in expressing thanks to all those who had so ably and willingly assisted in the preparation for the bazaar. He would like to mention some names, but refrained, except in the case of Mr. W. Wright, their Japanese artist, to whom they were so deeply indebted for his kindness and ability in supplying the different designs adorning the several stalls. The other portion of his work was an easy one. His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador, had been thought of as a suitable person to open the bazaar, but that gentleman being out of London they could not have his presence. (Laughter.) Knowing that anyone bearing the name of Charlesworth would be welcomed to Rothwell, he had at once decided to ask Mr. Albany Charlesworth to open the bazaar, which invitation had been kindly accepted. Mr. Fawkes then referred to the list of attractions mentioned on the programme, and stated that all the articles were to be sold without reserve, including the Japanese houses, but excepting the fair stallholders (Mr. Saville asked if all of those ladies were spoken for? Mr. Fawkes replied that some of them had already become settled in life, but there were still others to be won) Mr. Fawkes then called on Mr. Charlesworth to open the bazaar.

Mr. Albany Hawke Charlesworth, on rising, was cordially welcomed, and after some introductory remarks, struck a chord in everybody's sympathy, by stating that anything connected with Rothwell was always interesting to him and always would be. From the programme he learned that the object of the bazaar was to raise funds for the general expenses of the church, for the repairs of the church bells, for the new east window and for new flooring in the centre aisle. Referring to the repairs of the bells he said that in no part of Yorkshire were the cheery music of the church bells so frequently heard as in the West Riding, and he hoped they would have the bells ringing the merry peal which celebrated the union of some happy couple, or the more solemn sound which called them to devine service. In these days, when atheism and infidelity were openly preached, it behoved their clergy to hold fast the old doctrines of the church of England, and they, the laity, might help in such efforts as to-day's to maintain the old faith. In viewing the articles so tastefully arranged on the stalls, he heartily trusted the ladies would have plenty to do in disposing of them, and that the bazaar might be a great success. He desired to say a word as regards Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes, who had only lately come among them. No doubt they had already found a warm corner in many of their hearts, and he was sure that if they were as warmly loved in the parish as they were in the previous one, Mr. Fawkes would be enabled to commence his second year in Rothwell with a church free of debt. He now declared the bazaar open. (Loud applause.)

The main-business of the effort was at once gone into, and very soon many of the more costly articles were purchased, and at every stall the sales-people had ready customers.

The bazaar was very well patronised by a large company of friends, among these from a distance we observed Mr. A. H. Charlesworth, Mrs. Fawkes, of Farnley, Dr. and Mrs. Allbutt, Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Jos. Charlesworth, Capt Stansfield, Mr. Leatham, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tew, Mrs. Lowther, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Wintour, Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Holdsworth, Miss Fennells, Mr. A. W. Fawkes, Mrs. Armitage, Hon. and Rev. P. Y. and Miss Saville, Miss Arkwright, Miss Wortham, Miss Cookson, Rev. and Mrs. Bergheim, Rev. A. and Mrs. Hope, and many of the clergy and gentry in the neighbourhood.

At intervals during the first day, Mr. Law and a portion of his band, discoursed some excellent music, much to the gratification of those present. The instruments consisted of piano, violin, cornet and triangle, the combination being most agreeable and evenly balanced, while the pieces selected and the style of execution was first class. Solos were also efficiently given by Mr. Dawson on the violin, and by Mr. Tomlinson on the cornet. Mr. M. Meats, an amateur imitator of Maccabe, contributed very creditably to the amusement of the visitors, at frequent intervals, in the boys' school-room; his mimicry of various tools and of several animals being capital, while his quickness in change of dress and features were very good. A separate charge was made for the entertainment, and the receipts must have been very satisfactory.

The fair was re-opened on Wednesday at 4 o'clock at a smaller admission fee, and was largely attended, several good customers from a distance visiting it. At the close of the day, some of the stalls were quite cleared, although a fair beginning for another time was left on hand. The "raffle" was largely taken advantage of for the disposal of articles, costly or cheap, and the persistency of the fair "travelling shopkeepers" was almost overpowering.

The nett amount cannot yet be ascertained, of course, but so far as can be calculated, there will be about £170 left in the hands of the treasurer for the carrying out of the needful improvements desired a result which must be eminently gratifying to all who have had a hand in the work.

WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

The ministrel section of this society celebrated its 5th anniversary by a tea and convivial meeting at the "Two Pointers" last Friday, the 11th inst. The chair was occupied by Mr. Flockton, and complimentary toasts were given in succession, and many of the songs from the programme of the last concert were sung with revived interest. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market of a holiday character, and not much doing in wheat, which sells at late prices. Beans, oats, and peas steady. Maize firm.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—As usual at the market following Whitsuntide, the supply of stock was much less than in the preceding week. For beef, dealers were able to secure a slight advance on late rates. There was a much less supply of sheep and lambs, and a brisk trade was done, and butchers had to give an advance on late rates of from a farthing to a halfpenny per lb. We had also a smaller supply of milch cows and store beasts, and the latter included a number from Wales. There was a moderate supply of pigs, and last week's prices prevailed.

	this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,	1608		1805
„ sheep	3000,	„	5320
„ milch cows &c „	160,	„	130
„ pigs „	930,	„	1600

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	7½d to 8½d per lb.
Calves,	6d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep,	7½d to 9½d per lb.
Lambs,	56s to 60s each.
Milch cows,	£18 to £30 each.
Lean beasts,	£10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small,	15s to 23s.
„ store,	50s to 60s.
„ fat,	7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

The King of Portugal has conferred the Knighthood of the Royal Portuguese Order of Our Lady of Conceiceao of Nilla Vicoza on Mr. John Brinsmead, the founder of the firm of John Brinsmead & Sons, of London.—*Standard*, April 17th, 1883.

MR. WALTER BATTY.

Last week we had occasion to report a meeting held by one of the societies with which Mr. W. Batty was connected, and we have again, with pleasure and regret, to refer to his departure for Canada.

At a semi-private meeting of the Wesleyan Sunday School teachers at Rothwell, presided over by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, after several addresses had been delivered, a very handsome quarto album was presented to Mr. Batty, bearing on the first page a few suitable words expressing the esteem entertained for him while secretary of the school.

A second presentation was made on Wednesday evening, by the friends of temperance, already reported: and a third on Friday evening, when a number of friends met Mr. Batty to bid him farewell, and give him a token of good will from the Rothwell Debating Society.

The testimonial took the form of a very pretty and compact square timepiece, the sides and top of which were of glass, thus displaying the mechanism. It was enclosed in a leather case, a portion of which could be removed so as to show the dial, without exposing the other part to injury. Although small, the timepiece was a beautiful and useful ornament, and of considerable value. The meeting was opened by Mr. Harms, who, in suitable and well-chosen language expressed the warmth of kindly feeling which the members of the class bore to Mr. Batty, and the loss they felt in his leaving them. He remarked on the active part he had taken in the conduct and advancement of the class, especially as secretary for a number of years, and trusted his future life in another country would be particularly happy and prosperous Messrs. J. Turner, B. Batty, R Batty, A. Drew, J. Hirst, F. Seanor, T. Whitehead and A. Marshall, spoke in the highest manner of Mr Batty's worth and past labours, and in various forms the good feeling of the members was expressed for the future welfare and success of their late secretary. Mr. Harms then presented the timepiece, which was very much admired. Mr. Batty, in accepting the present, and the testimonial accompanying it, returned his very sincere thanks for the kind words which had been uttered, and, f[illegible] the beautiful present they had mad[illegible]uld not trust himself to say very m[illegible] the subject, but he should always reta[illegible]sing recollections of Rothwell and the [illegible]ating class. He believed that he was indebted in a large measure to the debating class for enabling him to take any active part in the societies with which he had been connected.

The meeting shortly afterwards closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

On Sunday evening, at half-past seven, a largely attended meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, when a love-feast was conducted by Mr. W. Batty, and many spoke of the advantages of temperance, and of his endeavours to further its objects.

On Wednesday morning, the entire town was on the *qui vive*, for it became known that the Temperance Band was about to show its admiration of Mr. Batty, by accompanying him out of the town, on his leaving Rothwell.

A farewell breakfast was partaken of by a number of temperance friends in the Temperance Hall, when an opportunity was afforded of shaking hands with their former secretary, and the exchange of good wishes between him and his many friends.

Shortly after nine o'clock, a procession was formed, headed by the band playing, and followed by a number of friends, who escorted Mr. Batty through the town to its outskirts, followed by the best wishes of the crowds who lined the route by which he passed.

He and his family are accompanied by Mr. Hampson and Mr. Watkin, to Liverpool, where they arrived on Wednesday afternoon. The steamer sailed at midnight yesterday, and is expected to arrive at Kingstown on Friday or Saturday next.

Mr. Batty takes with him a number of introductory letters and testimonials, and while heartily joining in the many wishes of his friends, we have no doubt we shall shortly hear of his success in Canada.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

May 10th, Lousewort in flower.

„ 11th, Bird Cherry and Forget-me-not in flower.

„ 12th, Hazel (*Corylus Avellana*) in leaf. Goatsucker or Fern Owl (*Caprimulgus Europeus*) arrived. Narcissus biflorus in flower. This has been found annually for the last 40 years in what is now a field, but which was formerly an orchard belonging to the Pymont family.—(J Ward.)

„ 13th, Sedge Warbler (*Salicaria Phragmitis*) and Swift (*Cypcelus apus*) arrived at Lofthouse.

„ 14th, Lady's Mantle in flower.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

Foresters' Society.—This lodge usually called "the old society" had their annual procession on Whit-Monday, when, starting from Oulton club-house they marched to Rothwell Church, headed by the Rothwell Prize Brass Band and the official insignia of the order. The playing of the band was most creditable on this occasion, and they are certainly to be complimented on the very tasteful arrangement of the "Men of Harlech" and their spirited and tuneful execution of it. We have seldom heard the Band play more perfectly and more musically.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT CARLTON.

Last Saturday, the Rothwell Temperance Choir gave an entertainment in the Primitive Methodist School-room, Carlton, consisting of readings, recitations, and singing; cornet solos were also given by Mr A. Blackburn and Master Horner Blackburn. The attendance was only very moderate. Proceeds were in aid of the new Sunday School.

BICYCLING.

Several of the members of our local bicycle club have taken advantage of the Whitsuntide holidays to visit places at a good distance from home, the longest journey being taken by Messrs. Hedley Lunn and F. J. Seanor, who travelled to a village in Leicestershire, a distance of over 100 miles. The start was made on Saturday morning and despite rain and head wind the destination was reached late the same day. The route taken being via. Doncaster, Bawtry, East Retford, Newark, Grantham, and Waltham. The ensuing days were spent in visiting places of interest in the neighbourhood, returning home on Wednesday accomplishing the full distance in 12 hours and 10 minutes including stoppages. Messrs. W. Hargreaves and J. R. Seanor, journeyed to Hull, and returned home last evening. Mr. T. Braime has being doing south Yorkshire, while the other members have enjoyed wheeling nearer home.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

At Bruntcliffe.— Rothwell v. Bruntcliffe Victoria.

BICYCLING.

Aurora B. C. start from Head Quarters at 3. for Halton

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. HOLBECK RECREATION.

Played on Holbeck Recreation Ground on Saturday last. Scores:—

Holbeck.

S Wright, lbw, b Lazenby	3
W Umpleby, c Green b C Tiffany	5
G Batty, lbw, b Lazenby	6
B Booth, b C Tiffany	0
J Barker, b C Tiffany	0
J H Robinson, b Lazenby	0
J Farrer, run out	3
G Ritchie, b Lazenby	0
W R Wilkinson, c Green b C Tiffany	3
J G Taylor, c Fawkes b Lazenby	2
H H Doe, not out	3
Total	25

Rothwell.

H Waterhouse, lbw, b Robinson	0
— Fawkes, b Robinson	26
F Lazenby, (Prof.) b Robinson	0
A Ward, b Robinson	3
C Tiffany, retired	0
T Dobson, b Robinson	3
A Fowler, run out	2
R Turley, c Booth b Robinson	4
G Wilson, st Batty b Doe	2
A Tiffany, c Booth b Robinson	9
F Green, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	54

ROTHWELL v. WAKEFIELD.

Played at Wakefield on Monday.

Wakefield.

F Davies, c and b Dobson	16
T Hammond, c C Tiffany b Dobson	16
H Haley, not out	48
T Gill, b Lazenby	2
J Firth, c Ward b Gibson	25
J Spencer, c Whiteley b Lazenby	20
C Leatham, st A Tiffany b Lazenby	1
H P Ward, c Turley b Lazenby	26
H Dyson, b Gibson b Dobson	1
E Hirst c A Tiffany b Dobson	7
T Backhouse, ht wkt b Dobson	0
Extras	7
Total	169

Rothwell.

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
Fawkes, c Backhouse b Firth	0	c Firth b Hayley	2
C Tiffany, not out	13	not out	5
A Ward, c Firth b Hayley	0	b Firth	15
F Lazenby, (Prof.) b Hayley	0	c Hirst b Ward	4
T Dobson, b Hayley	0	run out	15
G Wilson, c Davies b Hayley	2	b Firth	6
G Gibson, b Firth	2	c Leatham b Hayley	0
R Whiteley, b Hayley	0	c and b Hayley	4
R Turley, c Firth b Hayley	0	b Dyson	0
A Tiffany, b Hayley	6	c Davies b Firth	0
F Green, c Davies b Hayley	0	b Dyson	7
Extras	3		4
Total	26		62

ROTHWELL v. GUISELEY.

Played at Rothwell on Tuesday.

Rothwell.

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
H Waterhouse, lbw b Penny	13	b Smith	6
A Ward, b Penny	2	c Peate b Rhodes	9
C Tiffany, c Yeadon b Penny	28	c and b Penny	8
T Dobson, c Long b Oddy	0	st M. b F Rhodes	6
A Fowler, c Yeadon b Penny	23	c Long b Penny	3
F Lazenby, (Prof.) b Oddy	1	not out	4
F Green, b Yeadon	9		
R Whiteley, c Lee b Yeadon	8	c Yeadon b Penny	10
G Wilson, lbw b Yeadon	0	b Smith	0
G Gibson, c Long b Penny	0		
A Tiffany, not out	8	b Smith	9
Extras	3		0
Total	95	for 7 wickets	55

Guiseley.

M Rhodes, run out	6
W Lee, b Lazenby	3
G Long, c Wilson b Lazenby	2
J Marshall, not out	29
J Robinson, b Lazenby	0
J Penny, (Prof.) b Whiteley	0
J Yeadon, b C Tiffany	12
F Rhodes, run out	1
W Oddy, b Tiffany	0
J Smith, c Dobson b Lazenby	1
G Peate, b Lazenby	2
Extras	1
Total	57

ROTHWELL 2nd v. BARRAN'S VICTORIA.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday

Rothwell.

W Richardson, b Feathers	12
T Russell, b Smith	8
A Baines, b Craven	3
H Richardson, c Smith b Craven	0
J Wilson, b Craven	3
T Swift, c Craven b Feathers	21
C Horner, not out	27
J Harrison, c Craven b Hanson	0
R A Less, b Hanson	0
S Harrison, b Hanson	4
A Cripps, b Gregson	20
Extras	5
Total	103

Barran's Victoria.

J Waterhouse, b Horner	3
S Waterhouse, b Baines	4
Hanson, b Baines	6
Cleghorn, c H Richardson b Horner	3
Smith, b Horner	2
Hinds, c Swift b Horner	2
Feathers, run out	6
E Craven, c Russell b Baines	3
Gregson, b Russell	2
P Hirst, not out	2
Phillipson, b Baines	3
Extras	4
Total,	40

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ROTHWELL 2nd v. CRIGGLESTONE.

Played at Rothwell on Monday.

Crigglestone

A Burton, c Kendrew b Harrison	10
W H Frost, c W Green b Harrison	31
G Fisher, b Harrison	9
A Crosland, c Russell b Baines	20
T Crosland, c A Green b Harrison	2
F Brook, b Baines	16
J Hewitt, not out	17
J Marshall, c A Green b Baines	1
P Stocks, b W Green	4
W Crowther, run out	0
G Depledge, c Wilson b Harrison	3
Extras	7
Total	120

Rothwell

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
T Russell, b T Crosland	9	b Crowther	26
W Richardson, b T Crosland	5	b T Crosland	0
A Baines, b Hewitt	6	b Hewitt	11
W Green, b T Crosland	0	b Crowther	5
J Harrison, b Hewitt	0	not out	1
H Richardson, b T Crosland	8	lbw b Crowther	14
T Swift, b Frost	7	b T Crosland	16
A Kendrew, c and b Frost	1	b Brook	1
J Wilson, b T Crosland	1	c Depledge b Brook	10
A Green, b T Crossland	1	b T Crosland	3
R Wade, not out	1	b Brook	7
Extras	4		12
Total	43		106

WAKEFIELD v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

Lofthouse

G W Fairburn, c West b Hayley	0
H Noble, b Hardwick	33
W Chadwick, c West b Firth	6
E Goldthorpe c Bartram b Hardwick	9
J Noble, c Backhouse b Spencer	2
N Horner, c West b Hayley	6
J Parker, st Gill b Firth	4
L Aveyard, b Firth	0
M Lunn, b Hayley	0
J H Lee, not out	0
T Moss, b Hayley	0
Total	60

Wakefield.

T Hammond, c Fairburn b Lunn	29
H Hayley, c Lunn b Noble	20
J Firth, c Parker b Noble	2
C E Bartram, c and b Horner	13
T Gill, not out	33
J F Spencer, c Moss b Horner	2
J Moorhouse, c Lee b Aveyard	11
T Backhouse, c Noble b Goldthorpe	9
W West, not out	2
Extras	2
Total for 7 wickets	123

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.

Played on Monday at Lofthouse.

Thornhill.—C Rumbolt, c & b H Noble 1, not out 11; W Pesce, c Balme, b H Noble 0, c and b Lunn 24; S Oates, c and b France 3, st J Noble b Lunn 0; C Brooke, b France 0, c Parker b Newell 8; G Gooder, b H Noble 9, b do. 6; W Oates, c Lunn b H Noble 1, c Balme b Parker 10; H S Senior, lbw b France 0, lbw b H Noble 1; J Broooke, b France 8; R Walker, c and b Noble 4; A Booth, b Noble 2; H Brown, not out 0, c and b Parker 5; Extras 5, 2; Total 33, for 7 wickets 67. Lofthouse.—A France, b C Brooke 0; H Noble, b Gooder 0; J Noble, b C Brooke 0; E Wilson, c Rumbolt b J Brooke 19; W Chadwick, c Booth b J Brooke 7; J Parker, c J Brooke b S Oats 21; J Lee, b W Oates 4. M Lunn, b W Oates 3; J Newell, b W Oates 4. A F Balme, b Rumbolt 2; J Charlesworth, not out 0; Extras 2; Total 62.

LOFTHOUSE v. GILDERSOME.

Played on Tuesday at Lofthouse.

Lofthouse.—G W Fairburn, l b w b G Bedford 9, not out 15; W Chadwick, b Drion 2, not out 4; E Wilson, st S Bedford b Booth 21, b Scargill 2; H Noble, c S Bedford b Render 14; J Parker, b Booth 6, l b w b Holliday 3; J Fairburn b Render 15; G W Hollings b Bedford 11; W Horner, b Render 0, b Siddle 13; J H Lee, not out 3, ht wkt b Scargill 7; J Noble, b Bedford 0, st S Bedford b Scargill 2; J Charlesworth, run out 1, b Render 1; extras 3, 0; total 85, for 6 wickets 47. Gildersome.—S Bedford, st J Noble b G W Fairburn 1; H Booth, st J Noble b Fairburn 14; F Siddle, b Fairburn 5; E Holliday, b Fairburn 8; J Drion, c Parker b Fairburn 0; W Scargill, st J Noble b H Noble 0; A Bedford, b Noble 2; J Siddle, b Noble 0; W Render, b Noble 3; J Drake, b Noble 0; G Bedford, not out 11; extras 2, total 46.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TEAM LABOUR CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Upon taking up your paper this week, I observe a reply to 'Early riser' from the recipient of the remarks: What do I see? Mr. Lawton was much 'amused:' surely amusement never provoked such a flow of angry language as follows that innocent assertion. Should not the word 'amused,' be read 'amazed,' and the product of the amazement termed 'wildness' But sir, 'I have' seen the Inspector at the time I named; the duty he was there upon one of the times, was attending to one of the hydrants, therefore Mr. Lawton you are wrong in saying that it was for his own pleasure, as the hydrant required immediate attention.

What does the 4th paragraph say respecting comparison: nay sir, if a comparison were to be made it would be the same as a Tichborne to a Tanner, or even worse. I admit a deficiency in knowledge of horses, but when I see a horse with fore legs like a dog's hind legs, I judge that horse accordingly. But a small story will bear my former expressions out fully. Last Thursday on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, three of the objects of Mr. Lawton's chivalric defence, that is his horses, were to be seen hopelessly dragging at a roller which is hired from the Carlton Surveyors, and has to be taken home of course. All available ways were tried, coaxing, fondling epithets, and a good supply of stimulants in the shape of a snake whip, but to no purpose; sir, they could not stir the roller a foot, and the time was occupied further by having to fetch 3 of Mr. Bleasby's horses which took it away with comparative ease. How would the coveted comparison fare in that case, Mr. Lawton. Eh?

Again, Mr. Lawton says he is not afraid of the truth; Mr. Editor please insert a query after that, if he says it again, and I would fain know what made him reply to my letter if it was founded on false statements.

In reading on, I see Mr. Lawton tries to be as Josh Billings says, 'sarcastic like,' he talks about stabbing &c., but sir,

'Let's purge this choler without letting blood,'
'Our doctors say this is no month to bleed.'

All the surmises which Mr. Lawton hints at will not be able to draw me, as there is no need for my name. I know perfectly well that my charges are well founded, or I should not have put them forward, and I am satisfied that when 'His rash fierce blaze of temper' expends itself, he will reap benefits, unthought of benefits, which will come to him as a boon and a blessing, and be thankful to you, sir, for publishing the remarks of

Yours truly,
AN EARLY RISER.

P.S.—Mr. Lawton's plea of 'amusement' is entirely flooded out by his hostile remarks in 'cowardly fenian' Pecksniffen Humbug, &c.; not being the uppermost words or thoughts in a mind which is elated by amusement such as he would have us believe occupies his.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, June 1, 1883.

DRESS REFORM.

There are certain controversial topics which seem to move in cycles with almost mathematical regularity, and to appear, disappear, and reappear with well appointed precision. The subject of dress reform is one of this recurring and reliable kind, but just as comets vary in brilliancy on the different occasions of their appearance, so differs the intensity of the interest with which this subject is debated. This time it has certainly attracted more general and lasting attention than usual. Until recently the activity and argument have been rather one-sided, the advocates of reform in the make and manner of dress having confined their attention to the discomforts and dangers of female attire. It is true that facts must be constantly repeated before they become impressed on the public mind; but their presentation in the same form and with the same illustrations is prone to become wearisome. It is a relief, therefore, to find that the critics of women's costume are not to have it all their own way. The defenders of the present forms of female dress are developing two modes of action—the one defensive and the other offensive; the latter, seeing that it is directed against them, the men may think offensive in more ways than one. It does not seem generally to have occurred to people that there are absurdities and affectations quite as patent in the dress of men as of women. Of course the chimney-pot hat is the first object of ridicule, but in this point, as on the question generally, the objections which are urged are largely founded on a state of things which has been reformed. The silk hat, for instance, may not be the happiest effect in design, but at the present day it is not necessarily an uncomfortable or unhealthy head covering. It can be made as light as any other form of hat, and constructed to afford proper ventilation. If men of business were martyrs to headache in consequence of wearing the "chimney-pot" it is very unlikely that they would be prepared to sacrifice comfort for the sake of being conventional. In the same way the tirades against tight lacing were better warranted a generation ago than at present. A woman's success in life is not now thought to depend on reducing her waist to the proportions of a wasp's. There are still some unwise in this respect, but it cannot be said that the practice is anything like so general or severe as it was some forty or more years ago. A medical writer has not inaptly pointed out that, adopting a favourite line of misleading argument, statistics go to show that the wearing of corsets is conducive to longevity. The rate of mortality among young women is not so great as that among men of the same ages, and he suggests the impervious casing for the body which the corset is proves a preventive to a certain extent of inflamation and other ills to which men are more largely subject. At all events, the figures show that the wearing of corsets cannot be attended with serious results in many cases or the percentage of deaths among females would not compare so favourably. There is no doubt that there are details both in male and female attire, which could be easily improved, and it would be better to suggest these than to agitate for radical changes which are opposed to what is generally considered to be in keeping with the fitness of things. After all, the natives of these islands cannot be slaves to fashion or tradition. With the burst of summer has come a change of cosutme in keeping with the altered climatic conditions, except, of course, in the case of the golden or rather gilded, youth whose eccentricities do not deserve serious consideration. The ordinary Englishman would not think of obtaining a special suit of clothes to walk ten or twelve miles, and would complete the journey without having experienced any particular discomfort from his dress, which is perhaps the best test of its common-sense construction. Ladies, too, who are fond of outdoor pursuits can take long walks with their friends, do a considerable amount of climbing, or play lawn tennis in costumes which could pass without comment, save from the hypercritical, in the streets of a city. It is evident, therefore, that the present style of dress can be made to combine comfort and grace, and there does not seem sufficient reason for making such changes as those which have been proposed by some of the theorists who have lately interested themselves in the subject of dress reform.

ON Monday evening, the Bill for promoting the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway, was read a third time in the Commons, and will next appear in the Upper House, where after being formally read a first and second time it will be consigned to the small sieve consisting of a committee of the "Lords." This Bill goes before the second Committee under very different circumstances to last year's Bill. Then, the head and tail of the projected line had been cut off, both the junctions at Drax and at this end having been objected to, leaving the new railway in a most dilapidated condition, and, as somebody said, a line "from nowhere to nowhere." The local opposition was also a serious consideration to their Lordships and as might have been feared, the Bill was thrown out. This year's proposal, however, has passed almost unscathed and unaltered through the first Committee, and goes forward with every recommendation as a genuine and necessary railway, and supported by the landlords and proprietors along the whole line, as well as by all the great centres of industry from Leeds to Hull. No doubt a strong and determined resistance will be encountered at every point from the Railway Companies, whose defeat in the Commons will only make their opposition fiercer and more incisive. But with such support, with a clear run from Leeds to Hull, with the cordial sympathy and best wishes of the country people and towns people, Mr. Charlesworth and his co-promoters may well encourage themselves in this noble endeavour for the advancement of this and other districts, and go forth to their second encounter with the utmost resolution and strong in the knowledge that they are supported by hundreds of thousands of their countrymen, who join in wishing them God speed

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IN the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Fry (Darlington) moved the second reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill, and showed that the public opinion of the county was overwhelmingly in its favour. Mr. Thomasson moved that the House, while willing to discuss the question of County Government, declines to consider Bills affecting only a single county. Mr. P. A. Taylor seconded the amendment. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Talbot having addressed the House, the Home Secretary spoke strongly in support of the measure; and was followed by Sir George Elliot, who declared that although the Bill was not in harmony with his views, the feeling in its favour was so great that he felt compelled to bow to it. After further discussion, in which Sir R. Cross took part and strongly opposed the measure, the House divided, when 57 voted for and 153 against the amendment. The Bill was then read a second time.

ON WEDNESDAY, Mr John Albert Bright, eldest son of the Right Hon. John Bright, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Eckersley Shawcross, daughter of Mr. W. T. Shawcross, J.P., at the Unitarian Chapel, Rochdale. Mr. Bright, Mr. Leatham, M.P., Mr. Duncan McLaren, and other distinguished guests were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Carter. After breakfast, the newly married couple left Rochdale for the Isle of Wight, whence they proceed to Continent.

SEVERAL important matters engaged the attention of the resumed Miners' Conference at Manchester yesterday. The amendments which Mr. Burt, M.P., intends to move with the view of making the Employers' Liability Act compulsory were approved. A resolution was adopted in favour of amending the Mines Regulation Act, with the view of making agents or managers-in-chief responsible for the working of mines. The Conference expressed their opinion by resolution that in order to secure the safer and more efficient working of the mines, men should not be employed in responsible positions before their technical knowledge of mining had been tested by examination and practical experience. Another resolution recorded the undesirableness of appointing unskilled workmen to take charge of steam engines and boilers. The business was not concluded.

THE WITNESSES IN THE RECENT MURDER TRIALS.

The witnesses in the recent trials are being rapidly disposed of. Mottley, the hatter, who identified Timothy Kelly and Kavanagh; Neale, who identified "Skin the Goat;" Jas. Murray, Emma Jones and the gardener Huxley, have all left the country. Mottley received £200, Neale £100, Murray £100, and the two others considerable sums. The informers Joseph Hanlon, Michael Kavanagh and Joe Smith have also been settled with, and they left the country yesterday. The car on which the murderers were driven off by Kavanagh, has been returned to Madame Tussaud's exhibition in London, the proprietors of which have now also secured the mare, together with Kavanagh's clothes and the whip used by him on the occasion.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A meeting of the Guardians was held on Wednesday week, in the Board-room, Glasshouse Street, when various matters were submitted and decided.

A letter was read from Mr. Flint, desiring to resign the office of Poor Rate Collector for Oulton-with-Woodlesford by 30th June. The resignation was accepted. Several sums were suggested as to the salary of his successor, (who is yet to be appointed), viz: £25 £30, and £35

Mr. Hargreaves, (the chairman), advised the Board to consider the responsibility attached to the office, and not to offer too low a salary. Mr. Pearson proposed, and Mr. Sutcliffe seconded, that the matter be put into the hands of a committee, and be reported at the next meeting.

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares, Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon Road, London E. C.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

Mr. Newsome Day, of this town, having kindly proposed to give a concert for the benefit of the Rothwell Cricket Club, the committee gladly accepted the offer, and the affair came off on Monday last in the Mechanics' Hall. Owing to the lateness of the season, and other attractions, there was not so large an audience as might have been expected, and as there ought to have been, seeing it was generously given, without any cost to the club and for their sole advantage. It is not often that one has the opportunity of sitting with pleasure to hear four performers of one family, but those who were present on Monday evening, could not but be gratified with the concerted numbers given by the Misses Day and Mr. N. Day, while their talented brother Charlie, well supported the comic element. As we have intimated, there were four *trios* for soprano, contralto and bass, and it would be difficult to decide which of the pieces was best done; the evenly balanced manner in which these amateurs generally rendered their work was most pleasing, and excepting that sometimes the contralto came out too decidedly, there was little to be desired in their performances. The trios given were "Minstrels Three," "The Wreath." "The Boatman's Glee," and "The sun is over the mountain." The well worn but ever new duet "I know a bank" was carefully rendered by the two sisters, while solos were given by Miss R. J. Day "Will you come to my mountain home" and "I cannot mind my wheel, mother;" and by Miss Day "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Come lasses and lads," who in reply to a recall sang "Comin' thro' the rye." Mr. Charlie Day, who it seems has appeared at Birmingham, but is nevertheless an amateur, does the part humorous very well, and each of his songs were encored loudly; he gave "Doctor's Boy," "The Frenchman," and "Bashful Young Man,' while for his *encores* he sang "Complaints," "Muffins for Tea" and "Joshua," and did a great deal towards the success of the concert. Without the assistance, however, of Mr. Lawford Firth, the programme would have lost its principal musical attraction, and Mr. Day is to be congratulated on having secured the services of so able a pianist Certainly it was a remarkably good instrument on which he performed, but both his accompaniments (some of which, whether his own or not, were both appropriate and difficult,) and his solos, were real musical treats, and he touched the piano and produced such effects, as marked him at once for higher and more widely known exhibitions. He played a solo from "Guillaume Tell," a fantasia, and a reverie, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Master F. Pitts, a lad of some 13 years, also contributed two or three solos on the violin (the last being an *encore*) and although he had considerable difficulty in keeping his strings to pitch in the first effort, he succeeded in demonstrating in his after pieces that he possessed an unusual deftness in manipulating the wonderful instrument which he has adopted, and in bringing out some of those effects which belong only to the violin; he played "Last rose of summer," "Hope told a flattering tale" and "Il Montecchi," Mr. Firth cleverly accompanying on the piano.

Previous to the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. Harms, in the absence of the Vicar, president of the club, proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Day and his friends for their kindness in giving this most enjoyable concert, and expressed his regret that there had not been a much larger audience. The vote was given by acclamation and the National Anthem being sung, the proceedings came to a close.

WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the members of the above Society was held on Friday evening last, the President. the Rev. A. J. Irvin in the chair. The committee and officers for the ensuing year were elected, a list of which will be found below. The financial position of the Society remains most satisfactory, there being, as usual, a small balance to carry forward to next year's credit. A special effort is to be made to increase the number of honorary subscribers, and thus widen the area of interest in the Society's operations, and at the same time provide a reliable income, which would enable the committee to considerably extend the Society's means of usefulness. Additions to the practical members, especially of soprano and tenor voices, would also be most welcome.

The members of the Society and their friends propose to wind up a most interesting session by having a picnic together at some place in the neighbourhood on an early date.

The work selected as a *piece-de-resistance* for next season is a sacred cantata—"The Holy City," by Alfred R. Gaul, Mus. Bac., which was composed for the Birmingham Musical Festival last year. This work was received with very marked approval on its production at Birmingham, and was highly spoken of by the leading musical journals. It has been recently performed in London with great success.

A syllabus of concerts for next session was arranged, which concluded the business.

The following is a list of officers and committee:—

President—The Rev. A. J. Irvin.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. Flockton, Mr. C. F. Hoyle, and Mr. R. R. Smith.

Treasurer—Mr. R. J. Smith.

Librarian—Mr. H. Green.

Secretary—Mr. Walter Lockwood.

Committee—Mrs. J. Craven, Miss Castle, Messrs. J. Craven, H. Bell, T. West, H. Green, and W. Poole.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK? is a question often asked. *The Lancet says:*—"We counsel the public to drink their Lime Juice whenever and wherever they list, and that the Montserrat is purest. As a rule, Lime Juice is, particularly during the summer, a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol. We have subjected the samples of the 'Lime-fruit Juice' of the Montserrat Company to full analysis, to test its quality and purity. *We have found it to be in good condition, and entirely free from adulteration.*" MONTSERRAT Lime-Fruit Juice and Cordials. Limetta or Pure Lime Juice Cordials, Aromatic Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry, Sarsaparilla, Pineapple, Jargonelle, Peppermint, Quinine, &c.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night, the members present were Mr. T. Oliver, chairman, Messrs. T. Hargreaves and J. Armitage, with Mr. J. H. Lee, clerk, and the head teachers, and Mr. Denton, attendance officer. The amounts received during the month are fees, Robin Hood School £11 9s. 0d, books sold £1 3s. 0d.; fees at Carlton School £10 2s. 11d. Overseers of the poor £20 0s. 0d. towards the precept. Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries £36 3s. 10d.; petty cash £5 0s. 0d., and £3 3s. 7d. for gas bill. Mr. H. Oxley, at Messrs. Wm. Williams Brown & Co., Bankers, Leeds, was appointed teasurer in place of Mr. S. Hargreaves, resigned. A list of school requisites were ordered to be got, the attendance at both schools is very good indeed, some parents who are in arrears of fees are ordered to be proceeded against in the County Court.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

A revival mission was inaugurated in connection with the above mentioned society, on Sunday last, morning, afternoon and night, when services were conducted in the chapel by two evangelists designated on the bills as W. S. Smith, (the converted soldier) and Charles Mason, (the boy preacher.) A procession was formed before each service, headed by the above leaders, and including a number of adults and Sunday scholars, who paraded the town, and by their singing and invitations, secured large congregations. Services have also been held each evening during the week and will be continued next week, commencing each evening except Sunday, at 7 o'clock.

LOFTHOUSE A[illegible]STRICT NATURALISTS[illegible]ETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

May 22nd,—Aphides appearing on sycamore leaves.

" 23rd—Oak (*Quercus Robur*) in leaf. Purple Lilac, Bedstraw (*Galium Cruciatum*), Creeping Buttercup (*Ranunculus Repens*), Greater Celandine, (*Chelidonium majus*) and Needle Chervil (*Scandix Pecten veneris*) in flower.

" 24th, Ribwort (*Plantago lanceolata*) and Lesser Stichwort (*Stellaria Graminea*) in flower.

" 25th,—Weazel Snout (*Galeobdolon luteum*) White Archangel (*Lamium album*) and Twayblade (*Listera ovata*) in flower. Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) in leaf.

" 26th,—Lesser White (*Pieris rapae*) and Tortoiseshell Butterfly (*Vanessa urticae*) captured. Purple Clover (*Trifolium pratense*) and Common Bugle (*Ajuga reptans*) in flower.

" Black Poplar (*Populus nigra*) in leaf. Specimen of Cardamine pratensis noted with double petals fully developed. This form, though occasionally noted, is very rare.

" 29th,—Columbine (*Aquilegia vulgaris v alba*) in flower.

Specimens of most of the above species of flowering plants were exhibited at the weekly meeting held on May 29th. Mr. Ward exhibited 4 eggs of Greenfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*) taken from the same nest, but varying remarkably in size. The largest was about the size of the typical egg (10 x 6½ lines) while the smallest only measured 6 x 5 lines, being the exact size of the egg of the Gold Crest, our smallest British bird. The intermediate pair were respectively 8 x 5¼ and 6½ x 5 lines. Such a variation in size among eggs from the same nest is very remarkable.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Attendance small, and millers are not disposed to operate, except at a reduction, which factors refuse to concede. Maize, beans, and oats unchanged. Flour unaltered.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a large show of fat beasts, which included 300 Canadian and 50 Jutland beasts, and some splendid Scotch, north-country, and Lincolnshire bullocks and heifers. There was scarcely an average attendance of buyers; trade ruled heavy, and the prices of beef were about ½d per lb. lower than last Wednesday. Lambs did not meet with a very brisk inquiry. The mutton trade ruled heavy, and in some cases prices were a shade easier. A fair show of fat calves. A moderate inquiry for milch cows and lean beasts. A large show of pigs and a fair trade. At the close of the market a fair clearance had been effected in all departments.

No. of	fat beasts,	this week,	2020	last week,	1805
"	sheep	"	4400,	"	4300
"	milch cows &c	"	160,	"	170
"	pigs	"	1000,	"	930

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 6½d to 8½d per lb.

Calves, 6d to 9½d per lb.

Sheep, 7½d to 9d per lb.

Lambs, 1s 1d per lb.

Milch cows, £18 to £28 each.

Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.

Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.

" store, 40s to 55s.

" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

Holloway's Pills.—In general debility, a nervous excitation, and mental depression, these unrivalled Pills have a marvellous effect. They have won the confidence of millions in all parts of the civilized world. Constitutions shaken by sensual excesses, by long residence in unwholesome climates, by sedentary habits, overwork, worry, or anxiety, are wonderfully renovated by a course of this extraordinary medicine, which, powerful as is its action on the whole system, is perfectly harmless to the tenderest frame. The Pills are composed of rare and carefully-selected balsams, without the admixture of any mineral whatever, or other deleterious substance. They operate, directly, powerfully, and beneficially upon the whole mass of blood. The most sceptical cannot question the fact when we see indigestion cured, liver complaints arrested, the oppressed lungs brought into healthful play, and every physical function renewed and strengthened by their agency.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

BY MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

Anemone.—A small plant with white or pink flowers, grows commonly in copses, fields and hedge-sides, and is one of the earliest flowers of spring. Horace Smith calls it:—

The coy anemone that ne'er uncloses
Her lips until they're blown on by the wind.

It is sometimes called wind-flower. The scientific name is *anemone nemorosa.*

Water Ranunculus—The flowers are white and float on the surface of ponds; it roots in the mud. It is in flower now in the mill-dam at Rothwell. Its scientific name is *ranunculus aquaticus.*

Spear Ranunculus.—One of the buttercups, the flowers are yellow and small, leaves not serrate. Grows in the muddy parts of the mill-dam at Rothwell. The scientific name is *ranunculus Flammula.*

Lesser Celandine.—A small plant with buttercup flowers often called pilewort. Flowers in March in shielded hedges and woods. Scientific name is *ranunculus ficaria.*

Celery-leaved Ranunculus.—A tall buttercup 2 feet high, stem hollow, flowers yellow. Grows on pond and river sides. Scientific name *ranunculus sceleratus.*

Wood Ranunculus.—A buttercup with yellow flowers, sometimes called goldilocks; not very common. Scientific name *ranunculus auricomus.*

Buttercup.—Everyone knows the field buttercup, but everyone may not know that the leaves, stalk and root, are exceedingly acrid, combining the taste of pepper and mustard. Cattle eat all round but leave the buttercup; it is therefore a bad weed notwithstanding its beauty. Scientific name is *ranunculus acris* in reference to the acrid taste.

Creeping buttercup.—A plant that creeps on the ground, and roots at the point like a strawberry, bears fine yellow flowers. Grows in every garden. Scientific name *ranunculus repens.*

Bulbous Buttercup.—Grows in pastures and is very common. Flowers are like the ordinary buttercup, root bulbous. Scientific name *ranunculus bulbosus.*

Corn Buttercup.—A slender plant with pale yellow flowers. I have seen it nowhere but in cornfields. The seed capsules are very peculiar, being flat and covered with hooked prickles. Scientific name *ranunculus arvensis.*

Butterblob or Marsh Marigold.—Flowers in early spring, the large, bright, golden heads being known to all children that frequent the meadows. It is in flower now in various places round Rothwell. (The Latin name is not given where the English name is sufficiently explicit.)

Common Barberry.—A shrub, the bark of which is bitter and the leaves acid. Grows at Oulton and Royds Green.

Field Poppy.—The lustrous, scarlet flower of this plant is known to everyone. The scientific name is *papaver rheas.*

Long-headed Poppy.—A rarer kind of poppy with an oblong seed case. Found at Stanley in 1869. Scientific name is *papaver dubium.*

Pale Poppy.—Another uncommon poppy something similar to the last. Grows in fields and waste places. Found at Rothwell in 1869. Scientific name is *papaver argemone.*

Greater Celandine.—Formerly much cultivated in gardens and used to cure diseases of the eyes. The yellow acrid juice of the stalk will remove warts if rubbed over them twice a day. The stems are two feet high much branched with swollen nodes, flowers yellow. Scientific name is *chelidonium majus.*

POLICE NEWS.

MONDAY.

PITCH AND TOSS.—John Henry Ford, Thomas Boyle, James Boyle, and Daniel Reid, aged 15, 16, 14, and 15 respectively, all of Pleasant, Hunslet, were charged with playing at pitch and toss at Middleton on the 27th, May (Sunday).—Police-sergeant Turton and Police-constable Slimmon proved the charge, and defendants were fined 1s and 6s costs.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—Henry Cawthorn Race, a tramping hawker, was charged with having stolen from the house of Mr. Arthur Flint, farmer, Oulton, the sum of £6 7s 6. Police-constable Seal, who apprehended prisoner in a lodging house in Leeds, made a statement to the Court, and Race was then remanded until Friday. It seems Mr. Flint's house had been entered in his absence, but while the servant girl was on the premises, and the lock of the front door had been tampered with, and prisoner had been seen on the premises.

BUILDING & ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS CLUB.

This club has recently been formed in London, for the purpose of encouragment of Designing, and making out working drawings of the same. Two silver medals, with certificates of merit, are awarded every two months for the best two designs, &c., submitted according to specified subjects. Two bronze medals, with certificates, for the two second best. And is open to members and competitors throughout the United Kingdom, except architects in practice, architect students may compete. Drawings were sent in on the first of May last, subjects—1st, conservatory 24ft by 18ft, specification and estimate of cost to accompany the drawings; 2nd. design for stained glass window, representing science; 3rd. the setting out of an arch in brickwork, 40ft by 20ft, span and width, diagonal or plain; 4th, drawing of oriel window with window seat and shutter box.

The names of six competitors have just been published in a London journal, (amongst which we have pleasure in noticing that of Mr. Herbert Lockwood, Rothwell,) which have been selected for consideration. The final results will be published in the course of a few days.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending May 29th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending May 29th—Out-door, 1,214, at a cost of £87 6s. 2d; in-door, 203; vagrants 13; total, 1,430. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1134, at a cost of £81 4s. 9d.; indoor, 200; vagrants, 127.

THE Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit the Oxford Military College, Cowley, Oxon. (a preparatory School for Woolwich and Sandhurst) on the 16th of June. H. R. H. will inspect the students and distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell v. Wakefield.
At Leeds.—Hook Memorial v. Rothwell 2nd.

BICYCLING.

Aurora B. C. start from H. Q. at 1. for Otley Sports.

CRICKET.

OAK ROAD, ARMLEY v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home eleven, who scored 69 for 7 wickets, against Armley 28. Ellis was head scorer for Rothwell with 19, Ward came next with 18, while Dobson played a not-out innings for 14. In the bowling, C. Tiffany had the average, he taking 3 wickets in 3 successive balls. Scores—

ARMLEY.

S Mountain, b C Tiffany	3
J Marsh, run out	5
C Elvidge, b Lazenby	1
H Bedford, b Tiffany	0
J B Peck, b Lazenby	8
J Parker, b Tiffany	0
W Monk, b Tiffany	0
A Jackson, b Tiffany	0
G Pickles, c C Tiffany b Lazenby	10
F Benson, b Tiffany	0
J Tiffany, not out	1
Total	28

ROTHWELL.

Z Ellis, c Peck b Mountain	19
A Ward, c Monk b Bedford	18
F Lazenby, (prof) b Bedford	5
H Waterhouse, b Bedford	0
A Tiffany, b Bedford	1
C Tiffany, c Elvidge b Bedford	3
A Fowler, b Elvidge	11
T Dobson, not out	14
G Wilson, not out	5
Extras	3
Total for 7 wkts.	79

ROTHWELL 2nd v HORSFORTH 2nd.

Played at Horsforth on Saturday, and won by the visitors. For Rothwell, the head scorer was W. Richardson, with 18; in the bowling J. E. Ward took the lead, taking 4 wickets for 3 runs Score—

ROTHWELL.

C Horner, b Swailes	5
G Hughes, c and b Gaines	7
A Green, c and b Gaines	0
W Richardson, run out	18
J Harrison, b B Swailes	2
A Baines, run out	2
A Cripps, b B Swailes	2
J E Ward, thrown out Marshall	7
A Pape, c Roo b B Swailes	0
S Dobson, not out	1
T Ledger, st Roo b J Swailes	0
Extras	5
Total	49

HORSFORTH.

J Swailes, c and b Horner	13
T Smales, b Horner	1
W Gaines, run out	3
E Marshall, b Horner	2
N Helliwell, absent	0
A Wilkinson, not out	9
F Middlebrook, b J E Ward	1
J Taylor, b Ward	0
T Coleman, run out	0
B Swailes, b Ward	0
S Roo, b Ward	4
Extras	2
Total	35

LOFTHOUSE v. STANLEY UNITED.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

LOFTHOUSE.

A F Balme, b Butterfield	19
J Parker, b Butterfield	7
G W Fairburn, run out	4
E Wilson, b Colley	40
H Noble, run out	40
W Asquith, b Noble	0
J H Lee, c Snorr b Noble	6
W Chadwick, b Noble	0
John Noble, c Gouldthorpe b Butterfield	21
M Lunn, not out	11
J Charlesworth, b Butterfield	1
Extras	11
Total	160

STANLEY.

A Tate, b Asquith	7
J Taylor, b Asquith	8
H Wainwright b Lunn	11
H Colley, b Lunn	4
E Gouldthorpe, not out	14
J Noble, run out	3
J Snorr, not out	1
Extras	1
Total for 5 wickets	49

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WAKEFIELD UNITARIANS.

Played at Wakefield on Saturday.

WAKEFIELD.

G Hinchcliffe, c Rinder b Moss	12
E Adamson, run out	9
J E Green, b Moss	0
E Kemp, run out	0
W Wood, b G W Hollings	1
H Kemp, run out	5
W Whaley, c Green b G W Hollings	15
T Audsley, c Armitage b Newell	0
S Audsley, c Rinder b Newell	0
J Hainsworth, b G W Hollings	0
B Small, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	46

LOFTHOUSE.

C Farrer, run out	9
H Rinder, b E Kemp	7
G W Hollings, b E Kemp	0
T Moss, b H Kemp	3
J Nowell, b Wood	8
A Colley, lbw b E Kemp	2
W Armitage, not out	2
J Hollings, lbw b E Kemp	0
Extras	8
Total for 7 wickets	39

ROBIN HOOD v. OULTON.

Played at Robin Hood on Saturday. Score—ROBIN HOOD: J Fox, run out 8, G Armitage, c J Hutchinson b West 3, W Horner, b Inman 0, S Hartley, run out 3 L Aveyard, run out 9, G Hick, b Wright 7, S Webster, b Wright 1, Jas. Hick, run out 3, S Milner, b Smith 0 John Hick, c Lawson b Smith 2, D Broadhead, not out 0, Extras 5, Total 51. OULTON: G Inman, b L Aveyard 6, S Abbey, b Horner 4, E Boothroyd, b Horner 0, G M Abbey, b Aveyard 0, T West, b Horner 4, R J Smith, b Aveyard 0, J Wright, b Aveyard 5, J Hutchinson, b Horner 8, W Hutchinson, b Aveyard 2, J Lawson, c Milner b Hardey 2, W Smith, not out 0, Extras 4, Total 35.

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W. MASON, Esq., and others,
Will address the meeting.
The Church Choir Glee Party have kindly volunteered their services.

READINGS AND RECITATIONS.

Tea on the tables at half-past five. Evening meeting 7.30. Tickets for the tea and meeting 1s.
Meeting only 3d.
G. ARMITAGE, S. MORTON, Hon. Secs.

A GRAND
MUSICAL FESTIVAL
At ROTHWELL, in aid of the
LEEDS INFIRMARY,
Will be held
On SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 1883.
Selections from Messiah, Creation, Samson, and Judas.
Final Rehearsal Saturday, June 16th, in the National Schools at 6 30 p.m.
Musical Friends cordially invited. Please bring own copies.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.
Further particulars later.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

MR. F. SARGENT'S
GREAT PAINTING
"The House of Commons in 1882."
A fac-simile of the above is
NOW ON VIEW
AT
A. MARSHALL'S,
75, *Commercial Street*, ROTHWELL.
The picture is done in the highest style of art, and is suitably framed in a broad gilt moulding of a handsome pattern, 5½ inches wide.
Orders Taken. Price complete 50s.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

Woodlesford.
Messrs. OLIVER and APPLETON will Sell by Auction, at the White Hart Inn, Woodlesford, on *Wednesday, the Thirteenth of June*, 1883, at six for seven o'clock p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given), subject to the conditions to be then read,

ALL that Fully Licensed INN, known as the "White Hart" situate in the Town-street, Woodlesford, together with the outbuildings, yard, and garden thereto belonging, in the occupation of the owner, Mr. Richard Clayton.

The inn is well adapted for the trade, having a filling-bar, tap-room, parlour, kitchen, and pantry on the ground floor; four large bedrooms and a commodious lodge-room on the upper-floor; and good cellar stores in the basement. The enclosed yard contains stabling for several horses, a brewhouse, and cart shed.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, Albion place, Leeds; or to Messrs. ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Solicitors, White Horse-street, Boar-lane, Leeds.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

HUNSLET UNION.
Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford.
Appointment of Collector of Poor Rates.

THE Guardians of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June instant, proceed to the appointment of a Collector of Poor Rates for the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford in the said Union.

Candidates must not exceed 40 years of age, and the person appointed will be required to reside within the Township, and to find security in the sum of £130. The salary will be £35 per annum, and the appointment made subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Applications, endorsed "Collector," in the handwriting of Candidates, stating age and and occupation, accompanied by four testimonials of recent date, as to character and competency, must be sent to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 18th day of June instant.

No candidate need attend unless written to for that purpose. Canvassing the Guardians is strictly prohibited. By order,
T. SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse St.,
Hunslet, near Leeds.
June 6th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, June 8, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The past week has been full of talk and work respecting the new line.

Last week, Bradford, or certain gentlemen connected with that town, suddenly discovered that although both the Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce warmly supported the Bill in the Commons, there is one matter which causes them to turn right round and possibly oppose in the Lords, the very Bill they petitioned for a few weeks ago. This one objection is the proposed new station, whereby they say, any goods or passengers from Hull will have to be got out at the East & West Yorkshire station at Leeds, and proceed to the Midland and then re-book for Bradford. It is not difficult to see that the Bradford traffic will go on by way of Woodlesford on to the Midland, or by Ardsley on the Great-Northern, with both of which companies arrangements will no doubt be made for through rates, between Bradford and Hull and intermediate stations. The Midland objected last year to the Woodlesford junction because of their inability to take any more traffic, and to meet this in part, the new station at Leeds Bridge was included in the present scheme. To make the present line run into the Midland station now, would be a very serious expense and difficulty.

No sooner had we begun to reason on the question, and come to a satisfactory conclusion as regards the Bradford objection, than a paragraph appeared on Tuesday, which gave everybody a "turn over" and appeared to block the struggling project at its entrance to the Upper House. It ran as follows:—

"The Examiners of Standing orders to the House of Lords declared yesterday that the standing orders had not been complied with in regard to this Bill."

As shewing the deep interest taken in the matter, the subject was in everybody's mouth, and the *pros* and *cons* were warmly discussed in town and country. It shortly after transpired, however, from a private telegram and also from a letter which appeared in the Leeds dailies, from Mr. Teale, solicitor to the Bill,

"That the non-compliance is merely technical, and is reported in consequence of the Hull and Barnsley Company (whose name is retained in the bill so as to be invested with power to enter into working agreements with our company when formed) not having held their Wharncliffe meeting. There will be no difficulty in having this standing order dispensed with, on proof being given of the holding of the Wharncliffe meeting before the committee on the bill."

So that we may rest satisfied that, although the hearing will be a little delayed, there is no actual cause of trouble, and we may still cherish the hope that the Bill will yet become law this session.

The more gratifying portion of the week's news is contained in the following reports, from which it will be seen that Leeds is now in good earnest, and will carry the Bill through, so far as they are concerned. We are sure Mr. Teale deserves every thanks for his prompt and untiring exertions in this business.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Leeds on Wednesday noon, the matter was introduced.

Mr. Greenwood Teale, solicitor for this bill, waited upon the council and asked them to support it in the House of Lords as they had done in the House of Commons. He remarked that the promoters of the bil were more in need of support now than they were before on account of the course which Bradford had taken. He had been informed that it was likely that Bradford would petition against the bill. He understood that this was the position taken by Bradford: that unless the promoters abandoned that part of the scheme which related to the independent entrance to the station in Leeds, Bradford was not likely to get a through route by way of the Midland. Bradford passengers, however, would be able to go by the route the Scotch expresses took, and join the Union Railway train at Woodlesford; and he had explained that if they did not go by the Midland, they could take advantage of the Great Northern. The bill would be before a committee of the House of Lords in about a fortnight.—The Chairman believed it had been considered by them that the proposed station in Leeds was a great improvement in the scheme.—Mr. Stables said that was so.—The chairman remarked that on a former occasion it was unanimously resolved that the council, by petition to Parliament or otherwise, should give all the support it could to the proposed railway, and now, as before, that would be carried out. The separate entrance to Leeds was a special feature of the scheme, and ought to be supported by all Leeds people.

Also at the Leeds Town Council meeting, the same afternoon, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

On the motion of Mr. Emsley, seconded by Mr. A Brown, it was resolved,

That this Council hereby express their satisfaction at the passage of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill through the House of Commons, and resolve to petition the House of Lords in favour of the bill, and to support the bill before the Committee of that House by all the means in their power.

We would again urge all who can help, little or much, to at once join the band who are resolved, so far as they can, to push forward this scheme, by influence and by subscriptions, so as to lift our own native town to a higher and more important position than it has ever yet thought of.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes were read, including the meeting of the Finance Committee, and a resolution was moved for confirming the same, but a counter resolution, adjourning the payment of certain bills, was carried, the bank balance being too small at present.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr W. Hargreaves, chairman of the Highway Committee, reported a resolution of the Committee or rather of the Board, suggesting that instead of 250 tons of Skipton stone, they order 200 tons of granite, as there would be less dust from granite than from the other material. The Committee also urged the immediate attention of the Board to the old paving at the top of Bell Hill. The Committee had also to complain about the short time during which the steam roller was actually working. Mr. Oliver asked if it was intended to put the 200 tons of granite between Thwaite Gate and the Queen Hotel, as that would make something like £240 worth of material for that road. Mr. Holmes said that there was some 7 or 8 inches of metal on now; what was wanted was more labour put into the road, it was in bad form. Mr. Turner's opinion was that the dust did not arise from the material itself, so much as the "muck" which was put on the top. Mr. Newsome asked if there was any means of diminishing the dust so much complained of, and also to reduce the cost of the present mode. Mr. J. Hargreaves asked Mr. Holmes if there was 7 or 8 inches of metal on and it was in bad form, whether a good road would be made if they used granite and had it properly set. Mr. Holmes believed there would be as much dust from granite as from Skipton stone, instancing a road he mentioned in Hunslet, and he thought the only way of curing the "dust" was by paving this portion with granite. Mr. Oliver was in favour of any plan for doing away with the dust, from which he believed Stourton suffered more than any other part of the district. As they had, however, asked for tenders, he thought they ought not to advertise, and then decline the tenders sent.

TENDERS.—Several offers having been read for leading granite and Skipton stone, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley, that the tender of Mr. W. Bulmer, be accepted at 8d. a ton.

After some discussion, it was also agreed on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, that Messrs. Elliott's tender to supply best green dross at 4/10 be accepted.

A semi-private matter was also mentioned, from which the honesty and straightforward character of the surveyor was very creditably displayed in declining to receive anything in the shape of a bribe from persons with whom he has to do.

The chairman gave notice that at next meeting, he should move the rescinding of the resolution ordering Skipton stone.

The clerk having stated that Mr. Whitaker had signed the contract for supplying 250 tons of green dross, it was ordered to be sealed and signed on behalf of the Board.

Several accounts having been sent in after the day of the Finance Committee meeting, they were all adjourned till next time, according to a resolution of the Board some time ago.

A letter from the engineer to the Midland Railway Company was read, and a reply was ordered, requesting him to send a man to meet the surveyor in order to see what is necessary to be repaired.

A strong letter from Mr. Simpson was read by the clerk, complaining bitterly of the nuisance and damage caused by the dust on the road near his house, whereby his flowers, plants and lawn are seriously injured, and his furniture spoiled, and threatening an action for damages, unless an improvement was made in this respect. The chairman thought that the Highway Committee were doing their best just now, in ordering such a lot of material and in devoting their attention particularly to this portion of the district. Mr. Holmes fully bore out Mr. Simpson's statements, very grievous injury having been done both to his furniture and garden; the road scrapings had lain about for above six weeks, till they were nearly all blown away. The dust to which they were subject was unbearable, and the thing ought to be remedied. Mr. Newsome said one object in his desire to rescind the motion for Skipton stone, was that they might get granite instead, for this very piece of road. The surveyor was directed to see that the water cart was on this road whenever it was necessary. He said that the scrapings had not been removed because they would require them, when the stone (which he expected before now) was used. Mr. J Hargreaves felt that they had great cause for complaint, and Mr. Oliver suggested that even when a portion of the scrapings might be needed for repairing the road, it would be well to have them taken away opposite the houses.

The chairman said he had received a letter from the Carlton surveyors, respecting a bridge which had broken down, and asking the Board to repair it. As some doubt was expressed by members whether it belonged to Rothwell or not, the clerk was requested to make enquiries.

A resolution was passed empowering the Highway Committee to let the portion of Bell Hill which is still unpaved.

Mr. Sanderson asked that Mr. Jowitt's attention should be turned to Wakefield and Aberford Road, which required doing up.

DISTRICT RATE.—The collector having prepared the new Rate Book, a resolution was passed that a district rate of 1/10d in the £ be now laid. Proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried.

SANITARY.—The question of 'gulleys' having been raised, the inspector gave it as his opinion that the present ones were very good; and on the proposal of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, an estimate was asked for 100 gullies, as sample now in the Board-room; carried; Mr. Holmes neutral.

A number of ratepayers sent a petition to the Board against a nuisance in Gillett Lane, partly caused by a pig-stye, and which had also been seen by members of the Sanitary Committee, and a resolution was passed requiring the owner to abate the nuisance complained of.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.—The clerk having mentioned the urgent necessity for the immediate repayment by the Rothwell Postal Telegraph guarantors of the money advanced on their behalf by the Board; the chairman moved that a letter be written to the Post-master-General asking him to remit any further payments on behalf of the Rothwell Telegraphs; seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried.

Two questions were asked by Mr. Holmes; whether plans were always stamped before being returned to the owner, and if after a certain lapse of time persons were disqualified from building according to properly approved plans. As regards the first, Mr. J. Hargreaves said that plans were not invariably stamped in the presence of the Building Committee, but were left with the surveyor; only stamped plans could be acknowledged, and if any were not stamped, they should at once have them done. There appears to be no fixed term within which a person must build according to a certain plan.

Mr. Turner proposed that the Slaughter-house Committee make an inspection of the slaughter-houses as last year.

FINANCE.—The collector reported that he had collected

	£	s.	d.
District Rate	18	4	8½
Water Rent ...	55	12	9
Miscellaneous... ...		1	3
	£73	18	8½

NIGHT SOIL REMOVAL.—Mr. Holmes said he had been requested to draw the Board's attention to the Bye-laws relating to the removal of night soil, which is referred to in the 10th Byelaw, p 30, against "any night soil, etc., being removed except within the hours of twelve p.m. and eight a.m.," and complained of the nuisance caused by the removal of privy contents during the day, at Stourton especially. Mr. Oliver thought that byelaw might refer to other authorities moving such refuse through the Board's district. The clerk stated that the present byelaws required thoroughly revising, as the Act of Parliament, 1875, necessitated a good many alterations, which were all right at the time the Byelaws were made. Mr. Newsome referred to the resolution he intended to make at one of the first meetings of the present Board, but withheld on account of the present contract being still in force, and expressed his purpose as soon as a new contract was required, to have inserted a provision that the night soil be removed before eight o'clock in the morning. If they interfered with the present contract they must either give a considerable compensation, or break the contract, and go in for a new one. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves reminded the Board of the present heavy rates, and suggested that the question should be weighed over before the next contract was considered, and then decide.

In reply to an enquiry of Mr. Oliver's, how Mr. Ransley did his work at Stourton the inspector spoke not too satisfactorily; and the clerk was also instructed on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Newsome, to write respecting the matter, and also requiring him to use disinfectants more freely.

MR. CLAFTON, who has several patients in the district, has discovered one of the best treatments for Rheumatism and Rheumatic Pains, ever offered to the public. The treatment is for both external and internal use, and local testimonials as to its value can be seen on application to him at Armley,—see testimonials in advertising columns. Mr. Clafton has been remarkably successful in three or four cases in Rothwell.—*Advt.*

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At a meeting of this Board held on Wednesday, Mr. James Hargreaves (chairman) presiding, the clerk (Mr. Schofield) made a statement with regard to the Union amalagation scheme. He said he had to request the Board to authorise him to engage a legal gentleman to represent them at the informal enquiry to be held to-day by Mr. J. S. Davey, Poor Law Inspector. He would briefly state the history of the question. On May 15th last year, the Holbeck Board of Guardians applied to the Local Government Board to make an order for the separation of Littletown—a detached portion of the Hunslet township—from the Hunslet Union, and for its addition to the Holbeck Union. On the 12th December, an inquiry was held before an Inspector of the Local Government Board, and in the evidence he (Mr. Schofield) gave, he said that it was unfair that the boundary question should be dealt with in a a piecemeal fashion, and that if Holbeck intended to take any portion of the Hunslet township they should exercise the powers given under the Poor Law Act of 1879, and propose to make the river Aire the boundary between Hunslet and Leeds and Holbeck and Leeds. He further suggested that Meadow-road, from the foot of Leeds Bridge to Beeston Hill, should be made the dividing line between Hunslet and Holbeck, and then clearly defined boundaries would be obtained. In January, the Hunslet Board sent a memorial to the Local Government Board on this subject, in which they urged that the present boundaries between the townships of Hunslet and Leeds and Hunslet and Holbeck were so intricate as in many cases to be undefinable; that in some cases, dwelling-houses, mills, and shops were partly in one town-hip and partly in another, and that difficulties occurred in connection with the assessment of property, and so much so that in some cases properties escaped being rated altogether; that births and deaths were sometimes registered in wrong districts; that difficulties arose in connection with the administration of relief; that the Thwaite Gate Ironworks, which was two miles away from the Leeds township was included in that township and paid rates accordingly, while the poor of the district had to be relieved by the Hunslet Union; and that the river Aire would be the best boundary between Leeds and Hunslet and Holbeck, and Hunslet and Meadow-road the proper boundary between Hunslet and Holbeck. A copy of the memorial was sent to the Leeds Board of Guardians, and they replied asking for a separation of the South Ward from the Leeds Union, and stating that as the boundaries of the Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions had been recently settled, there was no reason why they should be again disturbed; but that if any change were made there ought to be one union for the whole borough—(laughter)—and that if the Hunslet Board pressed their demands they would send a deputation to the Local Government Board to discuss the matter. The reply also stated that the evils and inconveniences arising from the present state of things were not so great as to call for an alteration of the boundaries. In that reply the Leeds Board entirely left out of the question considerations as to the boundaries of the townships, and simply spoke of the union boundaries. No matter how the unions might be altered or enlarged, if the township boundaries remained as they were at present the evils complained of would remain (Hear, hear.) Separate assessments must be made for the townships of Hunslet, Holbeck, and Leeds, and if the boundaries could not be clearly defined the difficulties would still be the same. The same thing would also apply with respect to the registration districts. The trouble they had with regard to relief would be abated if the unions were amalgamated, but that would be the only advantage. To the letter sent by the Leeds Board, the Hunslet Board replied stating that a very large portion of the South Ward was already in the Hunslet Union, and that the Leeds Board had not controverted a single statement advanced by them: and that the Hunslet Guardians admitted that anomalies and inconveniences existed in 1869, when the unions were formed, but held that the Poor Law Board at that time was not invested with powers to deal with such a proposal, this power only being given ten years later. The Hunslet Guardians accordingly pressed for an inquiry, and the inquiry to-day had been arranged in consequence. He did not think that the question of amalgamating the unions would be considered to-day, as Mr. Davey's object was to hold an inquiry into the boundary question between Leeds and Hunslet. It would certainly be unwise if the Leeds Union were made co-extensive with the borough of Leeds. The adoption of such a scheme, and the separation of the rural townships, would undo what cost them a good deal of time and trouble to accomplish in 1869, and would also greatly increase the poor-rate by throwing the maintenance of the poor upon the town alone. To amalgamate the four unions as had been proposed would be to create an unwieldly and unmanageable machine, and to form the largest union, with one exception, in the kingdom. that exceptien was the union of West Derby, in Lancashire, which had an area of 37,479 acres, a population of 259,114, and a rateable value of £1,518,096. The amalgamation of the four Leeds unions would give a union having an area of 35,852 acres, a population of 327,521, and a rateable value of £1,220,463. From statistics presented by Mr. Davey it would appear that no advantage would arise from the amalgamation of the Leeds Union with the other three unions. In Bramley the per-centage of pauperism on the population was 1·4, and the cost 1s. 5½d. per head; Holbeck, 2·4, and the cost 2s. 6d.; Hunslet, 2·4, and the cost 2s. 2½d.; and Leeds, 2·5 per cent., and the cost 2s. 10d. per head. The cost of in-maintenance and out-relief in the pound on the rateable value was—in the Bramley Union, 5½d.; in Holbeck, 9 8-10d.; Hunslet, 8 2-10d.; and in the Leeds Union, 8 2-10d. On Monday the *Leeds Mercury*, had a long article on the amalgamation question. The article spoke of the endless confusion which had arisen because of the ill-defined boundaries, and stated that the Leeds Guardians agreed with those of Hunslet that some remedy should be found for the grievance. He (Mr. Schofield) thought the Hunslet Board could not be better supported than by the article which had appeared in the *Mercury*. The inquiry to-day was to be held in order that the Local Government Board might ascertain whether the matter was of such importance that they should take it in hand and deal with it, and it was necessary that the Hunslet Board should be well represented on this occasion.

The Board then gave the clerk power to engage legal assistance for to-day, and the chairman, and Messrs. Graveley, Parker, Lawton, and Pearson were also appointed to attend the inquiry on behalf of the Board.

LEEDS MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

We are informed by the hon. secretary that the following principal singers have been engaged for the Leeds Musical Festival, to be held in October next:—Mdme. Alwina Valleria, Miss Annie Marriott, Miss Anna Williams; Mdme. Patey, Miss Damian, Miss Hilda Wilson; Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Maas; Mr. F. King, Mr. Blower, and Mr. Santley.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. II.

Fumitory.—A well-known field weed. The French call it *fume de terre*, the smoke of the earth. The scientific name of the typical form, as there are several varieties, is *fumaria officinalis*.

Watercress.—In marshy places common. The scientific name is *nasturtium officinale*.

Great Watercress.—A tall, erect plant with yellow flowers, grows on the Aire side. The scientific name in *nasturtium amphibium*.

Hairy Rockcress.—Grows on the canal side at Stanley. Scientific name is *arabis hirsuta*.

Large Bittercress.—Grows in marshy places, but is not common. Scientific name is *Cardamine amara*.

Hairy Bittercress.—Occurs in shady, moist places. A common plant. Scientific name is *Cardamine hirsuta*.

Hedge Mustard.—Abundant by roadsides. Scientific name is *Sisymbrium officinale*.

Mustard.—Formerly much cultivated on the lime-stone eastward. Occasionally fields may now be seen yellow over with the brilliant flowers. The scientific name is *Brassica alba*.

Charlock or Predlock.—Abundant in some seasons in corn fields. Scientific name is *Brassica Sinapistrum*.

Shepherd's Purse.—So called from the purse-like shape of the seed capsule. Grows in every garden. Scientific name is *Capsella Bursa-pastoris*.

Field Cress.—A common plant, grows on road sides and waste plac[illegible] scientific name is *Lepidium campestr*[illegible]

Wild Radish.—A p[illegible] called is exceedingly common as a w[illegible]ut the cultivated radish has not been derived from it. The parent of the various cultivated kinds appears to be unknown. The scientific name of our local form is *Raphanus Raphanistrum*.

Wild Mignionette.—There are three species of mignionette. The commonest, which is the largest, grows about Kippax. Scientific name *Reseda Luteola*.

Marsh Violet.—Formerly grew at Lofthouse, but I have not seen one for some years. The scientific name is *Viola palustris*.

Common or Dog Violet.—Grows everywhere; flowers in April. Scientific name *Viola canina*.

Pansy Violet.—Very common in fields. Flowers often yellow or whitish. *Viola tricolor*.

Sweet Violet.—Grows in several places in the Parish of Rothwell. Very common eastward on the limestone. The Latin word is *Viola odorata*.

The violet is pre-eminently a poet's flower. Scott's description would apply to any of them, for they are all exquisitely coloured.

> "The violet, in her greenwood bower
> Where birchen boughs and hazels mingle;
> May boast itself the fairest flower
> In glen, or copse, or forest dingle."

Wordsworth endows the primrose and the violet with immortality.

> "Long as there's a sun that sets,
> Primroses will have their glory;
> Long as there are violets,
> They will have a place in story."

Bladder Campion.—Grows in cornfields, named from its inflated, veined, bladder-like calyx. The scientific name is *Silene inflata*.

Red Campion.—Grows in hedges, common. Flowers rosy-red. Scientific name *Lychnis diurna*.

White Campion.—Common. *Lychnis vespertina*.

Corn-cockle.—A beautiful corn-field plant two feet high, with a flower like a great red primrose. Common amongst the corn. An introduced species. Scientific name *Lychnis Githago*.

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares, Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farrington Road, Lonbon E. C.

SERVICE OF SONG.

The choir and friends from Stourton Wesleyan School gave a service of song on Saturday in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, to assist their own funds, but unfortunately the attendance was small, and we fear, the financial result would be discouraging. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves kindly took the chair, and introduced Mr. J. R Seanor, who, in his usual clear and pleasing manner, gave the connective readings. The service selected was "Gems from the life of John Ashworth." and the several pieces of music were very effectively given by the choir, whose voices were tastefully sustained by the Stourton String Band; the way in which the solos were sung deserves special mention. Mr. A. C. Smith conducted with care and credit. As the charge was very reasonable, it is a pity that the really deserving performance was not more largely patronised.

Special Services have been continued by Messrs. Smith and Mason in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, during the past week, a procession parading the streets nightly, previous to the service. We understand that a good number of persons have joined the society, as a result of the effort.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

May 30th, Common Speedwell (*Veronica officinalis*) Yellow Bedstraw (*Galium verum*) and Laburnum (*Cytisus laburnum*) in flower.

„ 31st, Earth Nut (*Bunium flexuosum*) Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis ascetosella*) and Germander Speedwell (*Veronica Chamædrys*) in flower.

June 1st, Birdsfoot Trefoil (*lotus corniculatus*) in flwr

„ 2nd, Nest of Whinchat noted containing 7 eggs. Such a large number of eggs in a nest of this species is very uncommon. White Campion (*Lychnis vespertina*) and Herb Robert (*Geranium Robertianum*) in flower.

„ 3rd, Nest of Lesser Redpole (*Linota linaria*) noted. Dovesfoot Cranesbill (*Geranium molle*) in flower.

„ 4th, Hedge Mustard (*Sisymbrium officinale* in flr

At the weekly meeting held on Tuesday evening, Mr. Roberts exhibited the following shells, taken at Rothwell, Limnia peregra, L truncatula, Planorbis carinatus, P-albus and Succinea putris. Most of the plants mentioned above were also exhibited.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Attendance small, and not much doing in wheat, prices of which are 6d below last week. Maize, beans, and peas about the same. Flour unaltered.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The reduced supply caused the beef trade to be exceedingly brisk, and dealers obtained an advance of fully a halfpenny per pound on late rates. The fat beasts on offer included eleven pens of Canadian beasts and three pens of Jutland animals. Sheep and lambs were freely offere . There was a fair show of milch cows and lean beasts, which met with a rather sluggish trade. A steady trade in pigs at about late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1600	last week,	2020
„ sheep	„	5400,	„	4400
„ milch cows &c	„	150,	„	160
„ pigs	„	1000,	„	1000

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	7d to 9d per lb.
Calves,	6d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep,	7½d to 9d per lb.
Lambs,	1s 1d per lb.
Milch cows,	£18 to £28 each.
Lean beasts,	£10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small,	15s to 20s.
„ store,	40s to 55s.
„ fat,	7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

BUILDING DESIGNS CLUB COMPETITION, LONDON.

Particulars of the above appeared in our last issue, and we have pleasure in publishing the final results of the competition, viz., Mr. H. Collingham, of Surbiton; Mr. William Lelliot, of Brighton; and Mr. Herbert Lockwood, are the names of the successful competitors having submitted the three best sets of Designs, with details. Each of these Designs will be published in an early number of the *Illustrated Carpenter and Builder*, from which journal we have taken the following remarks, made by the professional examiners of the club.—"The designs sent by Herbert Lockwood are well planned, with careful attention to the details; to these designs we award a certificate of merit."

Marriage of Lord Curzon.—On Monday morning, at St. George's, Hanover-square, the marriage of Lord Curzon, eldest son of Earl Howe, with Lady Georgiana Spencer-Churchill, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, was solemnised before a large and fashionable assemblage, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The bride was conducted to the altar by her father, and was accompanied by eight bridesmaids. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Capel Cure and the Rev. R. J. Simpson. Mr. Cure, it will be remembered had the honour of joining Miss Calverley and Mr. Brooke-Hunt in the marriage ceremony.

The ex-Canadian Premier on the Allan Line. In presenting an address to Captain Smith, of the Circassian, the Hon. W. Mackenzie, in the course of his remarks, stated:—I am sure that I speak the views of at least all Canadians when I say that we are proud of the Allan line of Canadian steamships, and that no money was ever better spent than the comparatively small mail subsidy which the company received from the Government to carry mails and aid in securing a first-class steam communication with England. —*The Liverpool Journal of Commerce.*

Hunslet Union.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending June 5th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending June 5th—Out-door, 1,182, at a cost of £83 2s. 11d in-door, 195; vagrants 30; total, 1,407. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1125, at a cost of £75 10s. 5d.; indoor, 203; vagrants, 137.

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18th, George, s. Joseph and Mary Ann Field, Carlton
18th, Frances, d. Joseph and Ellen Heaton, Rothwell
18th, Cicily, d. Walter and Elizabeth Bulmer, Rothwell
18th, Anna, d. Joseph and Elizabeth Ward, Carlton
18, Martha d. Joseph & Elizabeth Blackburn, Carlton
18, Tom, s. Joseph & Elizabeth Blackburn, Carlton.
18, Isabella, d. George and Lena Dobson, Rothwell
18, Ann Eliza, d. George and Emma Ward, Royds G.
18, William, s. Charles W. and Sarah Horner, Rothwl
18, Jane, d. James & Mary Jane Hall, Rothwell Haigh
18, Ben, s. Andrew & Mary Ann Blackburn, Rothwell
20, Israel, son of Jane Naylor, Carlton.
30, Ethel Hannah, d. Thomas & Henrietta Swift, R.

MARRIAGES.

14, Morley Hopton to Emily Ward, both of Rothwell

BURIALS.

1, Mary Jane Anendale, Hunslet, 1 year 2 months.
2 William Bland, Carlton, 73 years.
5, William Lee, Rothwell, 31 years.
8, Henry Hick, Whitkirk, 52 years.
12, Agnes Lambert, Rothwell, 36 years.
14, Walter Ellis, Carlton, 21 years.
22, Edward Boyes, Leeds, 69 years.
23, George Field, Morley, 11 months.
24, Jane Hopton, Rothwell, 37 years.
28, Susannah Swan, Woodlesford, 68 years.
30 Pollard Fieldhouse, Stourton, 9 months.
31, Arthur Reed, Stourton, 5 months.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

13, Edith, d. Levi & Mary Ann Rowley, Rothwell.
16, Henrietta Gwendoline, d Andrew & Mary Ellen Marshall Rothwell.
29, Nellie, d. John Tilly & Mary A Oram Rothwell

OULTON.

BAPTISMS

13th, Arthur, s. Joseph and Jane Pearson, Oulton.
13th, Ellen, d. Samuel and Ruth Ingham, Oulton.

BURIALS.

2nd, Joseph Mirfin, Oulton, aged 68 years.
12th, Mary Crossland, Woodlesford, infant.
13th, Jonas Bridge, Woodlesford, aged 2 years.
16th, William Britton, Woodlesford, aged 42 years.
27th, James Crossland, Woodlesford, aged 5 years.
29th, Hannah Harrison, Woodlesford, aged 33 years.

LOFTHOUSE.

BAPTISMS.

13th, Jemima, d George and Emma Clark, Lofthouse.
13th, { Elizabeth, d. } George and Esther Wilson,
{ Grace, d. } Ouzlewell Green.
13th, Kezia, d James and Lucy Bussey, Ouzlewell G.
13th, James Edward, s E. & Mary Clayboro, Castlfd.

MARRIAGE.

14th, Joseph Ashton to Sarah Blackburn, Carlton.

BURIALS.

3rd, Leonard Whittlestone, Lofthouse, aged 3¾ years.
3rd, Grace Watson, Lofthouse, aged 36 years.
7th Henry Clay, Lofthouse, aged 62 years.
9th, William Dobson, Outwood, aged 40 years.
17th, Jemima Clark, Lofthouse aged 6 months.
30th, Sarah Laycock, Higham, nr Barnsley, aged 57.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

At Rothwell:—Rothwell v. Altofts West Riding.
At Leeds:—Leeds Belle Vue v. Rothwell 2nd.

BICYCLING.

Aurora B. C. start from H. Q. at 2.30 for Boston Spa.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. WAKEFIELD.

This, the return match between the above clubs, was played at Rothwell on Saturday last, in splendid cricketing weather. Rothwell commenced the batting, the Revs. H. M. Sims and A. J. Irvin being their first representatives. Mr. Irvin was bowled after scoring 5. (1 for 12) Waterhouse was the next man in, and he batted a careful innings for 16. (2 for 48) C. Tiffany was next, bowled for 0. (3 for 48) Ward then demanded, and Mr. Sims, after making 28, was missed. Ward, after scoring 10 singles, was stumped, (4 for 103) and was followed by Dobson, who also ran up 10, and was then neatly caught by Hammond. (5 for 137) Fowler had put together 9, when he was caught. (6 for 161) Lazenby got two, and was given out lbw. (7 for 172) Gibson batted a good 'not out' innings for 14. Mr. Sims, after being missed a second time, was caught by H. Hayley, after scoring 106. (8 for 173) A. Tiffany and Ellis got respectively 4 and 3, and with 18 extras, made up a grand total of 197. On Wakefield taking the wickets, Hammond and Davies took their stand against the bowling of C. Tiffany and Lazenby. Hammond, after scoring 13, was given out lbw. Davies ran up a total of 41, and Firth batted a nice 17, and with other minor scores, made up a total of 109 for 6 wickets, time not allowing of the game being finished. In the bowling department of Rothwell, Lazenby's average was 8·3, and Tiffany's 20. Below are appended the scores:—

Rothwell.

Rev H M Sims, c Hayley b Spencer	106
Rev A J Irvin, c Dyson b Firth	5
H Waterhouse, b Hammond	16
C Tiffany, b Hammond	0
A Ward, st Gill b Hammond	10
T Dobson, c Hammond b Spencer	10
A Fowler, c H Hayley b Firth	9
E Lazenby, (prof) lbw, b Spencer	2
G Gibson, not out	14
A Tiffany, c Spencer b Hammond	4
Z Ellis, c Davies b Hardwick	3
Extras	18
Total	197

Wakefield.

T Hammond, lbw, b Lazenby	13
Davies, c and b Lazenby	41
H Hayley, (prof) c Gibson b Laznby.	9
J Firth, (prof) b C Tiffany	17
T Gill, c A Tiffany b Lazenby	3
J F Spencer, b C Tiffany	7
H Dyson, not out	1
E Hirst, not out	12
Extras	6
Total for 6 wickets	109

Rothwell 2nd v. Hook Memorial.—Played last Saturday at Leeds. Rothwell—W Richardson, run out, 0; A Cripps, b Haigh, 3; G Wilson, c Fletcher b Heeley, 3; J E Ward, b McMaster, 10; T Swift, b Haigh, 10; J Harrison, b Haigh, 0; C Fowler, b McMaster, 10; R A Lees, b McMaster, 0; A Chapman, b Haigh, 4; J Priestley, at Hoyle b Haigh, 1; J Tiffany, not out 1, extras, 8—total, 50. Memorial—Spurr, b Ward, 3; Oldfield, b Harrison, 4; McMaster, c Tiffany b Ward, 8; Hoyle, not out, 16; Haigh, run out, 5; Fletcher, not out, 9; extras, 15—total, 4 wkts 60

LOFTHOUSE v. PONTEFRACT.

Played on Saturday at Pontefract.

Lofthouse.

W Chadwick, b Miles	2
E Wilson, not out	68
H Noble, b Miles	0
G W Fairburn, c and b Miles	0
J Noble, c Leatham b Sweeting	2
A F Balme, b Miles	14
J Parker, b Miles	7
J H Lee, b Wilks	2
M Lunn, b Ward	6
J Charlesworth b Ward	0
W Asquith, b Sweeting	8
Extas	3
Total	112

Pontefract.

C Leatham, not out	49
J Maskey, b H Noble	2
G E Miles, st Lunn b H Lunn	2
E Edwards, b Asquith	1
T Simpson, c Lunn b Asquith	5
W Braithwaite, c and b H Noble	1
C V Wilks, b Fairburn	4
W Sweeting, not out	23
Extras	1
Total for 6 wickets	88

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Woodlesford v. Hunslet.—Played at Hunslet. Score:—Hunslet—A Robinson, b Britton, 0, G Forster, b Hirst, 9; W Newbold, b Britton, 0; A Bronscombe, b Hirst, 0; S Smithson, b Hirst, 1; J Richardson, b Hirst, 4; J Riley, b Britton, 0; J Baines, b Britton, 3; J Stringer, b Hirst, 7; R Beevers, b Britton, 3; J Hindle, not out 9; extras, 9—total, 45. Woodlesford—J Hewitt, c and b Foster, 18; C Jellyman, lbw b Foster, 4; W Hirst, c Newbold b Riley, 20; W Britton, c Richardson b Foster, 8; E Lee, c Robinson b Foster, 3; H Horn, b Newbold, 11; T Collin, run out, 8, J Palfreman, lbw b Bronscombe, 2; J Hirst, not out, 9; J Flockton, b Bronscombe, 3; extras, 3—total for 9 wickets, 89.

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A PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON A RAILWAY.

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Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9-42.
Market Train on Saturdays at 6.16 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From LEEDS—7-0 9-10 10-37 11-0 1-30 1-55 2-55 5-35 6-5 7.30 10.50
Sundays—7 0 2-0 9-35.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 30 and 11-5 p.m.

For Methley, Altofts and Normanton.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—7-15 11-15 12.48 5-50 9-17 9-33. aMon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
Sundays—7-14 2-14
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-50 and 11-20 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From NORMANTON—8-0 8-50 10-10 1-0 3 59 8-13.
Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9.27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 6.0.

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8 30 9-12 9-56 10-25 11 37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4 4 4 49 5-39 6-13 6 21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7.36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4-15 4-29 5 6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1.38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7 36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12-48 3-59 4-35 5 35 6-8 7-36 8-40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8/40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12 5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6 44 8-22.
Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-0 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8.46.
Sundays—11-21 5-21 7 31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10-2.

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Sketches, Poetry, and Puzzles for children
Chess, Draughts, and Outdoor Sports.

Also an instalment of
AN ORIGINAL TALE,
entitled
"GLADY'S FANE: A Story of To-day,"
will be begun on April 21st.

This Story (written expressly for the *Weekly Supplement*) will deal with the Social and Political Life of the present time.

May be had of all Newsagents—ONE PENNY

TO LET.

SHOP and House to let, 68, Commercial St., Rothwell; rent £12. Good reason for leaving.—Apply S. Greenwood, on the premises.

TO Let, a good two-stalled Stable.—Apply to E. Taylor, near the Cross, Rothwell.

FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE, a Portable Water Boiler, to boil 40 gallons.—Apply J. Ella, Temperance Hall, Rothwell.

FOR SALE.

MAGNIFICENT 56in. Bicycle for Sale, Æolus balls to both wheels and pedals, Andrew's patent head, oval backbone, hollow forks, Hancock's patent non-slipping tyres, and all the latest real improvements. The machine was built specially to order last July, at a cost of over £15, it is painted black lined with thin green lines, head, hubs, brake, spring, etc., plated. Owner going abroad will take 10 guineas, (not a cent less).—Hedley Lunn, Rothwell.

ON SALE, 2 double barrelled breech-loading Guns, by M. S. Riley, London, both left barrels choke bores, top levers, snap action and rebounding locks, £5 10s. and £7 10s—Apply 63, York Road, Leeds.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

A GRAND
MUSICAL FESTIVAL
At ROTHWELL, in aid of the
LEEDS INFIRMARY,
Will be held
On *SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 1883.*

Selections from Messiah, Creation, Samson, and Judas.

Final Rehearsal Saturday, June 16th, in the National Schools at 6 30 p.m.

Musical Friends cordially invited. Please bring own copies.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On *SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.*
Further particulars later.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

MR. F. SARGENT'S
GREAT PAINTING
"The House of Commons in 1882."

A fac-simile of the above is
NOW ON VIEW
AT
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75, Commercial Street, ROTHWELL.

The picture is done in the highest style of art, and is suitably framed in a broad gilt moulding of a handsome pattern, 5½ inches wide.

Orders Taken. Price complete 50s.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET.
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WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

HUNSLET UNION.
Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford.
Appointment of Collector of Poor Rates.

THE Guardians of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June instant, proceed to the appointment of a Collector of Poor Rates for the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford in the said Union.

Candidates must not exceed 40 years of age, and the person appointed will be required to reside within the Township, and to find security in the sum of £130 The salary will be £35 per annum, and the appointment made subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Applications, endorsed "Collector," in the handwriting of Candidates, stating age and and occupation, accompanied by four testimonials of recent date, as to character and competency, must be sent to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 18th day of June instant.

No candidate need attend unless written to for that purpose. Canvassing the Guardians is strictly prohibited.

By order,
T. SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse St.,
Hunslet, near Leeds.
June 6th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse
Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax
Chronicle.
Friday, June 15, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The objection, as regards compliance with Standing Orders having been removed, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill has been read a first time in the House of Lords, and on Tuesday passed the second reading successfully. The Bill will probably come before the Committee during next week, when its further passage will be anxiously watched by the many who are deeply interested in its success.

We observe that at the meeting of the Bradford Town Council, a discussion arose on the minute deciding to offer opposition to the Bill referred to last week.

Mr. S. Feather said he supposed the committee were not opposed to the general scheme, but only to the section from Woodlesford to Leeds.—Ald. Isaac Smith replied that undoubtedly the object of the opposition was to have that part struck out: but their experience in such matters was that to get what they wanted they must oppose the bill. If the promoters withdrew that part of the bill there would be no opposition. The committee were acting with the Chamber of Commerce in opposing the bill.

We earnestly hope that after the evident and influential support given by all immediately connected with the route of the proposed railway, and the unanimous approval of the Commons' Committee, that nothing will occur to prevent its approval by the Lords, and so secure the final assent to its becoming law. Those who have so courageously stuck by the Bill, and spared no effort to promote its success, may be sure that as they press their object, they carry with them the best wishes of all who desire the public welfare and progress of the district concerned.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

The object of the special effort which is to be made on Sunday must commend itself to everyone, and having been originated and largely promoted by working men, who have either themselves or in their families, received good from the advantages offered by the Leeds Infirmary, the demonstration is all the more worthy of support and patronage, not only by those principally interested, but also, by all who desire their country's good, and the diminution of misery and trouble. It has been a pleasant duty as well as privilege to have used whatever influence we may have for the advancement of the object sought by the few who first entered into this matter. It is only some three years, we think, since the first attempt was made to collect the general sympathy of our community into one focus, by the holding of a special service and collection for the benefit of the Infirmary. In 1881, three lodges joined in procession, going to the Parish Church, where a sermon was preached and collection made of £12. Last year, the demonstration assumed larger proportions, and a respectably large procession was formed and service held, the collections amounting to £18. This amount, however, is not so large by any means as should be gathered in Rothwell, the Methley Demonstration last year reaching £24. As the present effort is likely to be quite a general affair, nearly all the lodges, the temperance society, the children attending the three sunday schools, and other bodies, having signified their intention of joining the procession, let us urge all to willingly contribute their mite, and show by a contribution of £50, that they appreciate the long sustained and disinterested labours of the committee, and the gratuitous services of the three bands and 250 singers, as well as of the gentlemen who have kindly given their names and assistance in conducting the day's proceedings Every information is to be found on the programmes which are widely distributed, and it is needless to refer more fully to the details which are therein specified. From the recent report, we find that the following patients residing in this neighbourhood, have been benefitted by this noble institution:—

	In	Out
Carlton	3	7
Lingwell Gate	0	1
Lofthouse	0	11
Oulton	9	16
Ouzlewell Green	0	1
Rothwell	11	62
Stourton	2	20
Woodlesford	6	24
	31	142

Provided last that all-important factor, the weather, is favourable, and there is every reason to anticipate a fine day, Whitehall Field will present such a spectacle as has never perhaps been previously witnessed, not even excepting the grand Sunday School Centenary Demonstration.

THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

THE trial of the six prisoners charged with treason-felony, in connection with what is known as the dynamite plot, was resumed at the Old Bailey yesterday. The Lord Chief Justice summed up with great ability and concluded his address at 5.35. The jury retired at eighteen minutes to six, and returned at four minutes past seven. They found Thomas Gallagher, Whitehead, Wilson and Curtin guilty, and acquitted Ansburgh and Bernard Gallagher. His Lordship commented in strong terms on the offences of which they had been found guilty, and sentenced the four first-named prisoners to penal servitude for life.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

ENVELOPES, job lot, 1d. per Packet—A. Marshall, Rothwell.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual tea and meeting was held on Tuesday last, in the large room of the Institute. The tea was a really excellent one, to which treat 100 persons sat down. The following ladies presided: Mrs. J. Hargreaves, Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss Cockerham, Mrs. Armitage, (Robin Hood) Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Kidd.

The annual meeting was very ably presided over by Mr. James Hargreaves, one of the vice-presidents, who in the unavoidable absence of the president, kindly consented to preside. He said he rejoiced to see such a good gathering, when they considered that the Temperance Society were holding their mission, and the Primitives were having special services as well, and he thought they had a very good company, because several who took an active interest in the Institute were obliged to be absent with those gatherings. He would not trouble them with a speech, as the programme was a lengthy one, and he was sure the variety it contained would amply satisfy them; he would at once call upon the secretary, Mr. G. Armitage, to read the report.

Mr. Armitage then proceeded to read the report which was as follows:—

The committee thinking that some reference to the general state of the Institute would not be out of place, now take the opportunity of briefly detailing its position. 1st, The structural condition of the Institute properly. It has always been the aim of the committee to preserve with the greatest care the fabric, and from time to time to add such improvements as circumstances required and finances would permit. At present the Institute is in capital repair; the painting and decorating effected in 1881 is still bright and fresh; an additional outlay has been caused by the draining and sewage, pursuant to the Byelaws of the Local Board; this has been effected during the last six months. Among minor improvements, the enlargement of the platform may be named, with additional curtains. 2nd, The library.—The committee feel they may take credit to themselves for the reform effected in this department. The library has been thoroughly overhauled, the old books that were thought worthless and the most dilapidated, had been removed. The standard authors, Thackray, Dickens, Scott, and others, had been completed; altogether about 100 new works had been added, whilst a new catalogue and better classification of works would be issued as soon as the funds would permit. The library is a very creditable feature of the Institute, its equal would be difficult to find in villages of like size, for variety and excellence, at such a low subscription. 3rd, The educational work of the Institute. The chief feature of this branch is the drawing-class, which for some time has been fairly nourishing. The present session has been marked by a great improvement in numbers, the class consisting of a good number of young members, and this we hold is a very hopeful sign, as indicating increased recognition of the practical utility of the work. To the young men of the village this class is strongly recommended more particularly to those who are making the building trade their life-work. The lectures have not been so successful as formerly; the letting of the Institute has been good; the present completion of the large hall for entertainments has been fully appreciated. 4th, Membership and Finances. The membership has not incresed as the committee would have desired, but this may be attributable to the fact that there are other societies in the village with somewhat similar objects, with more demonstrative manner of working; still the Institute has not lost much ground, and the committee sincerely hope that the people for whom the place was primarily built and who can derive the greatest benefit from it will still avail themselves of its many advantages. The finances are in a moderate condition; the debt on the adjoining house is being met by the usual instalments, but sudden calls for money, such as drainage and addition to the library, place the Institute funds in debt, which it is sometimes difficult to contend with, but if the honorary members will continue to assist, the committee are still hopeful. The committee most earnestly thank the members and friends for their presence and patronage, and venture to hope that the career of the Institute will be more successful, and its value enhanced by increasing and wide-spreading influence.

A glee, "Evening," was then given by the Church Choir Glee Party.

Mr. Curzon received a hearty cheer on his rising to give his speech, he said he was glad to see such a company, and his words were from his heart. He had to inform them that the work of Mechanics' Institutes was still prospering. When he first visited them they had 57 Institutes, now they numbered 269. Then they had 14,000 members, now they had 51,000. From 5,000 pupils in the night school they had risen to 23,000, and the work was prospering in all directions. In Huddersfield they had the largest night school in the world; no place of the same size had saved as much money; in the work of education lay one of the chief features of success in the great work of life. He cited this because he thought that Rothwell needed stirring up a little in this direction; the Institution was externally beautiful, but internally he was afraid it was somewhat deficient, and in a tone of pleasant sarcasm spoke of the walls of the Institute, not being desecrated with pictures, nor despoiled with statuary, but all was a beautiful calm. They had 200 prizes to give to the successful pupils of the Union, but Rothwell was so magnaminous that it would not accept a single penny from them. Democratic Yeadon and uproarious Pudsey sent their pupils and obtained prizes, but Rothwell as yet had not tried to obtain them. They had to pay the school board rates he doubted not, but the work of education was not finished there. They supplied them with knife and fork, but they wanted food which must be supplied them. The London school rate increased year by year, but 70 per cent. less of pauperism as the result of increased education amply repaid this. He found Yorkshire men very hard workers from early morn till eve, but in their leisure hours he was afraid he could only say they were lazy dogs, with apparently no thought about the glorious surroundings and no heart to appreciate the grandeur and beauty of art or nature, it was this that was causing at present such depression. Bradford had no designers, so her looms were idle and her trade languishing. This want of appreciation of beauty was telling its sad tale on the commercial interests of this nation. The vast sums of money which had been bequeathed by our ancestors for the great purposes of education had been pilfered from the poor, and the sons of wealthy people were obtaining education in the Grammar Schools of our country, which ought to be exclusively the heritage of the poor. He hoped to see the day when the thieves would be obliged to make restitution. Rothwell ought at least to spend £250 annually in her Institute. The benefits of the Institute open to all at a penny per week; one half pint of the worst ale less would pay the cost, the children would spend this in the spice shops; a penny a week for the best literature of the day, the thoughts of the greatest minds of the world at command for a penny a week; one single book was worth ten times the sum charged, and yet Rothwell had no hearty desire for the grand source of beautifying and enriching life. Still he would not despair of it. The Institute had had a fluctuating existence, but it was in their power to make it successful; he hoped the classes would be filled, that they would fight against indolence, until in the future he should see the walls covered with the pictures drawn by their pupils, and the children of the present generation thanking God that their fathers built for them this noble building, where they had been raised as men to take their part in the common brotherhood of man.

Dr. Glaister then gave a reading entitled "The stuffed owl," which evoked hearty cheers.

Mr. Mason had brought with him a large map of Africa, from which he treated the audience with a graphic outline of its mountainous coast line, its wonderful rivers, sandy deserts, and peculiar rain-fall. He traced the travels of Baker, Speke, Grant, and Livingstone, which indicated that the country would undoubtedly be the bone of contention amongst the European nations; it was essential, therefore, that we should be more familiar with its geography than we are at present.

Mr. W. Wright gave a splendid recitation entitled "Ticket of leave," which merited and received a hearty encore, in response he gave "The women of Mumbles Head" in a masterly style, which evoked the loudest cheer of the evening.

Votes of thanks were given to the chairman, speakers, ladies, and the choir, by Mr. J. R. Seanor, Mr. S. Seanor, Rev. C. A. Collingwood, and Mr. Newsome. The Church Choir Glee Party having rendered "Evening twilight," (whose performances were much appreciated,) the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

During the last week this Society has been making a special effort to spread the principles of temperance and sobriety by means of open air meetings held each evening. The speakers have been numerous, and the addresses in many cases interesting, instructive, and convincing, while at the same time the droll element has been well sustained. The Temperance Brass Band has paraded the principal streets in the town previous to each meeting, and notwithstanding the fact that good congregations have met to hear the Primitive preachers, they succeeded in drawing together a large congregation, principally working men; considerable numbers of whom have of late joined this enterprising society.

The mission, which is to last fourteen days, was commenced on Sunday, when Mr. Jonathan Smith, agent of the British Temperance League, delivered a very excellent and interesting address in the Temperance Hall, the chairman being Mr. J. Hall, of Leeds.

On Monday, Messrs. Hudson, Gledhill, and Chapman addressed the meeting at the Cross, when Mr. Ineson presided.

On Tuesday, Mr. J. Keightley, of Carlton, occupied the chair, and the speakers were Messrs. Cave, Smith, and Fountain, junr., the latter being a substitute for his father who is in ill-health. Mr. Cave's proved to be the longest, and perhaps the most interesting speech, it being full of anecdote and illustration.

On Wednesday, the meeting was held in Holmes Square, outside the Temperance Hall, the audience being very large. Mr. J. Matson was the only speaker present at the beginning of the meeting; however, Mr. Falcon, the other gentleman advertised to speak, put in an appearance later on, after travelling over a hundred miles, specially to fulfil his engagement. Mr. Matson devoted a good part of his time to the question of "compensation," lately discussed at the meeting of wine and spirit merchants, in Leeds; he endeavoured to show up the fallacy of such an idea, and thought that the compensation was required at the hands of those persons who made a living out of the stuff that curses the country at the present time. Mr. C. Best, of Leeds, presided at this meeting.

Last evening, Mr. Poulter and Mr. Bellwood addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. J. Ward, of Carlton.

Pledges have been provided at the close of each meeting, and we believe have been taken by a good number of people.

Holloway's Pills.—In general debility, a nervous excitation, and mental depression, these unrivalled Pills have a marvellous effect. They have won the confidence of millions in all parts of the civilized world. Constitutions shaken by sensual excesses, by long residence in unwholesome climates, by sedentary habits, overwork, worry, or anxiety, are wonderfully renovated by a course of this extraordinary medicine, which, powerful as is its action on the whole system, is perfectly harmless to the tenderest frame. The Pills are composed of rare and carefully-selected balsams, without the admixture of any mineral whatever, or other deleterious substance. They operate, directly, powerfully, and beneficially upon the whole mass of blood. The most sceptical cannot question the fact when we see indigestion cured, liver complaints arrested, the oppressed lungs brought into healthful play, and every physical function renewed and strengthened by their agency.

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WAYSIDE SKETCHES

By Loiterer.

No 1.—The Village Feast.

"There was a sound of revelry by night."

Our present practical, hard working, high pressure mode of life, and businesslike habits, are rapidly eradicating the last lingering traces of what were once prominent characteristics of English country life; that spirit of jolly good humour and reckless gaity, which earned for the nation the happy title "Merrie England." When returning spring was welcomed with rejoicings round the village May-pole, and the recurring festivals of the year—feasts, fairs, harvest-homes and yule-tides, were made occasions for unlimited merrymaking, in which all classes, from the squire downwards, mingled in cordial sympathy and fellow-feeling. As a nation we have long outlived all this sort of thing; the frolicsome time of childhood and youth is past with us, and we are settled down to steady, humdrum, work-a-day life; our sole or chief objects being to make money, to keep ourselves "select" and to cultivate a spirit of close-fistedness and narrow exclusiveness which is half ashamed of being betrayed into any expression of hearty good-will. One popular relic of past days, however, is spared to us, in the shape of the village feast. In spite of the stamping-out process adopted by "respectable" people, this annual short-lived reign of fun and frolic still survives, as a vestige of olden times, and as a mild protest against the "all work and no play" tendency of modern existence.

At Woodlesford this week, the annual carnival was celebrated with more than usual heartiness. Monday appeared to be a local holiday. The day was given up to a contest between rival teams in the cricket field, the result of which will no doubt be found in the usual place. A gala followed on, when the village lasses and lads assembled in considerable numbers, to indulge in dancing and other amusements, assisted by the lively strains of the brass band. It is to be regretted that facilities for this form of amusement are not offered more frequently. I know of no more delightful enjoyment than a dance on the springy, close shaven turf of the well kept cricket plot, on a summer's evening; besides it would give us so many more opportunities of hearing the creditable music of Oulton band, who are too much given to hiding their light (and their showy uniforms) under a bushel.

Leaving the gala field and turning to the array of booths, stalls, &c., which are essential elements of a "Feast," we [illegible] troops of happy youngsters, bein[illegible] by their parents, in the tempting [illegible]pread out for their special benefit, o[illegible]ding their coppers in donkey rides, swings, &c. As the darkness deepens, and the little ones disappear, the glare of the booth lamps reveals a motley crowd of feasters, all bent on fun and frivolity. The gala is over and the band marches homeward through the throng playing "Home, sweet home" and preceded by a body of distinguished gentlemen amateurs, who have for the nonce laid aside their usual dignified demeanour, and having provided themselves with musical (?) instruments known to the vulgar as "Tommy-talkers" they effectively supplement the ordinary strains of the brass instruments, and after the band has left, entertain a group of delighted listeners with operatic selections from Iolanthe, &c., &c., The fun grows faster and more furious, and caterers of the usual forms of amusement, find plenty of patrons. The most popular "institution" seems to be that of shying at "dollies." The fun consists of trying to knock down an array of "dollies" made to offer tempting targets by the quantity of delusive fluffery which surrounds them. The band of distinguished amateurs here volunteer their services with considerable effect. The successful competitor for the prizes offered is greeted with the encouraging strains of "See the conquering hero comes," while a failure is bewailed in the sad tones of the 'Dead march.' Just now the proceedings receive a vigorous impetus from the irruption of a well-known voice and figure (especially voice) familiar to local billiard players. This lively young gentleman, who explains that circumstances over which he had no control have detained him till now, proceeds at once to make his presence felt, or rather heard; encouraging successful dolly throwers with loud hurrahs, or expressing sympathy with the ill-fortune of others in the deepest and most commiserating groans, and in these and many other ways contributes in no small degree to the general hilarity.

There is one noticeable feature in the social element of the proceedings. A few years ago, the typical villager would hardly have considered his enjoyment complete, without getting blind drunk and winding up with a free fight; to-night I do not observe a single drunken person, and there is nothing in the behaviour of the crowd which calls for the interference of the police.

Favoured with fine weather, the fun and enjoyment is kept alive to a late hour, and the people gradually disperse; not any the worse for the relaxation and license which in most cases comes only too seldom, to relieve the strain on the ever bent bow.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, the members of the Band of Hope assisted by a few friends, rendered an excellent entertainment in the above Hall, composed of readings, recitations, songs, glees and flute duetts, to a large audience. Mr. W. Sidebottom occupied the chair, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Monday.

Before Mr. S. G. Leatham and Mr. W. T. Marriott.

Pitch and Toss.—John Poulson, Joseph Chubsey, Wm. Dawson and John Speight, the former a pottery printer and the three latter colliers, were charged with having played at an unlawful game—pitch and toss—on the Methley road, on the 2nd inst. Police-constable Musgrave said that on the day named he watched all the defendants playing at pitch and toss for some time, and got close to them before they perceived him.—Dawson and Speight were fined 7s 6d and the other two men 5s each, and 5s. 6d. costs each in addition.

New Rate for Middleton.—At the West Riding Court-house at Wakefield on Monday, the magistrates signed a new poor rate of 10d. in the pound for the township of Middleton.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

June 6th, Vernal Grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*,(Cock's Foot (*Dactylis glomeratus*), and Hedge Aven (*Geum urbanum*) in flower.

" 7th, Fumatory (*Fumaria officinalis*) and Thrift (*Armeria vulgaris*) in flower.

" 8th, White Trefoil or Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*) in flower.

" 10th, Orange Tip Butterfly (*Anthocaris cardamines*) taken.

" 11th, Guelder Rose or Wayfaring Tree (*Viburnum Lantana*) in flower. Brimstone Moth (*Rumia Cratægata*) captured.

" 12th, Common or White Bryony (*Bryonia dioica*), Goat's Beard (*Tragopogon pratense*), Wild Rasp (*Rubus idæus*), and Wallpepper (*Sedum acre*) in flower.

The following shells were taken on the 12th between Lofthouse and Rothwell,—*Helix Hortensis* (typical shell and variety 5 banded) *H rotunda*, *H rufescens*, *Zonites cellarius*, *Z nitidulus* and *Limnia peregra*.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

WOODLESFORD.

BAPTISMS

MAY.

9, Mary, d. James & Emma Crossland, Woodlesford, privately.
11, George, s. William & Harriet Haigh, Woodlesford
13, Gertrude, d. Thomas and Harriet Dickinson, do.
13, Ellen, d. Heman and Susannah Walker, Woodlesfd
24, Percy John, s. Joseph & Emma Parker, do.

THREATENING DISPUTE AT A COLLIERY.

A point of disagreement has arisen between Messrs. Brooks and Pickup, the proprietors of the Waterloo Main Collieries, at Thorpe Stapleton, and a large number of men and boys in their employment. Of the 500 miners, hurriers, and others who work for the firm at the Park Pits, over 400 live in various parts of the eastern district of Leeds, principally in the neighbourhood of York-road and East-street. For several years these employés have been conveyed every morning in a train of empty coal trucks, belonging to Messrs. Brook and Pickup, from the Cross Green Staithe, East Street, to the colliery at Thorpe Stapleton, where they arrived in time to be at the shaft bottom ready for work at 6 o'clock. On finishing their day's labour at three o'clock in the afternoon, the men were carried back to Cross Green Staithe by train in like manner. Last Friday the masters gave all the men notice "that, in consequence of the danger which at present exists in conveying the workmen to and from work, the train now running each morning and afternoon between the Cross Green Staithe and the Park Pits will be discontinued from Thursday the 21st day of June instant." Though it is said no accident worth mentioning has yet befallen this workmen's train, the owners have always been aware that the conveying of nearly five hundred men and lads in open trucks, day by day, was attended with certain risks. The miners have at times during the journeys had narrow escapes from serious results of larking or of getting on or off the train whilst it is moving, and occasionally tampering with points has been reported. On the other hand, the workmen urge that some of their number will, if the train is stopped, have to walk three miles to and the like distance from the pit, and that, especially in winter, it is more than ought to be expected of them. It is also pleaded that those for whose benefit the train runs would not hold their employers responsible for the outcome of mishaps. The men have not yet answered the masters' notice collectively. The feeling among them, however, against the change appears to be so strong that they may refuse to work unless the privilege they ask for is conceded.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market fairly attended and wheat in better request at fully late rates. Beans, peas, oats, and maize in fair demand at previous prices. Flour unaltered.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a good show of fat beasts, which consisted of Canadian Jutland, North Country and Lincolnshire animals. There was a large attendance of buyers, with a good demand for all kinds of beef, and for really prime sorts dealers were able to secure a slight advance on late rates. Although trade in mutton must be reported slow, we cannot quote much alteration in prices. A slow trade in milch cows and lean beasts. We had the same number of pigs as last week, and there was a fair trade at late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1648	last week,	1600
" sheep	"	6100,	"	5400
" milch cows &c	"	160,	"	150
" pigs	"	1010,	"	1000

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 9¼d per lb.
Calves, 6d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 7¼d to 9d per lb.
Lambs, 1s 1d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 55s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

SCHOLARS' GIFT of FLOWERS to the INFIRMARY

On Thursday last, the scholars attending the Rothwell National Schools sent three large hampers of cut flowers to the Leeds General Infirmary. There were several prettily arranged bunches of wild flowers and grasses, and also a great many choice nosegays of garden and greenhouse flowers. The children evinced considerable pleasure in bringing their contributions and had shewn great taste in arranging their bouquets.

Hunslet Union.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending June 12th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending June 12th—Out-door, 1,196, at a cost of £83 18s. 1d in-door, 198; vagrants 22; total, 1,316. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1152, at a cost of £77 14s. 8d.; indoor, 208; vagrants, 176.

Next week a novel scheme will be inaugurated in *St. Stephen's Review* for obtaining a conclusive decision as to who is the most beautiful woman among Her Majesty's subjects. It is not intended, we need hardly say, to deal with any except those who may be deemed public characters—whose beauty has, in fact, been made public property on the stage or by the photographers; and the distinction to be ultimately arrived at among these will not be an invidious one, for every one who appears on the list will be shown have been deemed in some quarters worthy of the apple of Paris. The one who ultimately heads the list will be *prima inter pares*.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS WEST RIDING.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

Altofts.	
A Marshall, b Tiffany	5
F Kirk, run out	31
E Smith, b Tiffany	6
G Bednall, b Tiffany	2
W Brown, c Whiteley b Dobson	8
W Cooper, c and b Gibson	0
P Masham, c Fowler b Dobson	0
S Fisher, not out	17
J Madeley, b Dobson	3
T Roper, c and b Gibson	11
J Cooper, c Fowler b Dobson	4
Extras	5
Total	92

Rothwell	
G Gibson, b Smith	1
G Wilson, b Smith	4
H Waterhouse, b Smith	10
A Ward, not out	14
R Whiteley, not out	9
Extras	9
Total for 3 wickets	47

ROTHWELL 2nd v. LEEDS BELLE VUE.

Played at Leeds last Saturday.

Rothwell.	
W Richardson, b Fenwick	6
A Baines, c Carter b T Lindley	16
J W Chadwick, b T Lindley	0
J E Ward, b Fenwick	1
S Priestley, run out	5
T Swift, b Fenwick	4
A Pape, c Sharp b Lindley	1
A Cromack, b T Lindley	6
A Cripps, b T Lindley	8
S Harrison, b T Lindley	0
W Elliott, not out	6
Extras	7
Total	60

Leeds.	
T Lindley, b Ward	15
F Carter, b Baines	7
Fenwick, c Pape b Richardson	23
Roberts, run out	14
S Broadbent, run out	0
W Lindley, c Pape b Richardson	23
T Jackson, b Cripps	6
H Sharpe, c and b Cripps	0
C Han ley, c Chadwick b Cripps	0
T Whitman, not out	0
T Walker, absent	0
Extras	8
Total	96

ROBIN HOOD v. METHLEY SAVILLE.

Played on Saturday at Methley.

Robin Hood—J Hick, 20; W Horner, 6; S Milner, 3; S Webster, 6; J Fox, 18; D Broadhead, 0; G Hick, 3; S Hartley, 9; J Horner, not out 14; G Armitage, 0; E Milner, 6; Extras 13; Total 98. Methley Saville.—J Hugh, 0; B Hackett, 1; W Backhouse, 3; M Ramsden, 10; F Wilkinson, 1; A Wilkinson, 16, G Bennett, not out 7; G Wheeler, 1; J Moorhouse, 5; B Pickersgill, 4; Extras 4; Total for 9 wickets, 52.

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart: the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon Road, Lonbon E. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

In order to defray the expenses of the Demonstration last Sunday,
A GRAND GALA
Will be given in the WHITEHALL FIELD,
Saturday, (TO-MORROW) JUNE 23rd,
BY THE
ROTHWELL MODEL PRIZE BRASS BAND,
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To COMMENCE AT 6 o'CLOCK.
ADMISSION 3d. EACH.

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INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.
Further particulars later.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET.
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

GEORGE THOMPSON, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Thompson, late of Carlton, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the county of York, who died on the 7th day of March, 1883, are hereby required forthwith to send the particulars of their respective claims to Mary Thompson, of Carlton, widow, the Executrix of the deceased.
Dated the 20th day of June, 1883.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Leeds, Otley and Rothwell.
Solicitors to the said Executrix.

GEORGE CLAYTON, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Clayton, late of Rothwell, in the County of York, engineer, who died on the 1st day of June instant, are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective claims to James Hargreaves of Rothwell Haigh, colliery manager, the executor of the deceased, on or before the first day of August next.
Dated the 15th day of June, 1883.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Leeds, Otley, and Rothwell.
Solicitors to the said Executor.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the Team Labor for the Leeds and Wakefield Road, for the ensuing six months, ending December 31st, 1883, as follows:—
1 horse, 1 man and cart per day.
2 horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.
3 horses for rolling per day, as and when required.
For particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, July 2nd, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, June 22, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

We understand that the Committee of the House of Lords selected to consider the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill consist of the following Peers:— Earl of Lonford (chairman), Duke of Grafton, Lord Windsor, Lord Carysfort Lord Hartesmere.

The Committee purpose, so far as we can learn, taking our Bill next week, and we fully anticipate its being passed before the end of this month. Then, hurrah!!

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening, the usual meeting of the above Board was held, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Sanderson, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and previous to their confirmation, Mr. Newsome raised a question affecting water rents, with a view to their more equal division and apportionment. After some conversation, it was agreed that the byelaws affecting the water charges should be referred to the Waterworks Committee, with a view to certain alterations.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Newsome.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister waited upon the Board with his usual monthly statement, from which it appears that there have been 20 births and 4 deaths in the district in the last four weeks, against 21 births and 14 deaths in the corresponding weeks of last year.

He was pleased to report that the general health of the district was extremely satisfactory, there being only one case of zymotic disease, measles. The chairman enquired if there was any such disease surrounding, to which the doctor replied that there were several in Carlton, of scarlet fever. Dr. Glaister also laid on the table the annual report issued by the medical officer, from which it seems the annual death rate during the past year has been 21, which, though large, has been greatly due to infectious disease. In reply to Mr. Newsome's enquiry, the doctor stated that last year, 1881, the rate was only 11, in 1880, 17.2, and in 1879, 17.6 per thousand. In reply to Mr. Turner, the chairman pointed out the extraordinary number of deaths resulting from diptheria, scarlet fever, &c., numbering, the doctor said 36; and in reply to Mr. James Hargreaves, he said this number is further increased to 41 by 5 deaths from drowning of persons not residing in this district. The total number of deaths for the year is 136, so that deducting these 41, the number of ordinary deaths is reduced to 95. In reply to Mr. Newsome whether anything was due to the noxious smells arising from the grates, the Doctor had no doubt the smell from the drains would be greatly diminished by flushing. The chairman remarked that a report on the subject had already been made, at which he was the only member present, and the matter was again referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman having previously given notice of his intention, now proceeded to move that the resolution ordering 250 tons of dross be rescinded. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried.

The chairman said that in consequence of the serious complaints made by the Stourton people, as regards the dust arising from the dross, he had determined as far as possible to meet them, and instead of the dross intended to be used, he should move that 200 tons of granite be advertised for in the *Leeds Mercury*. Mr. Newsome, who was anxious to have a good and less dusty road at Stourton, seconded the motion, which was also carried

The clerk having intimated that Messrs. Turner and Pearson, of Morley, were prepared to sign the contract for paving on Bell Hill, and to commence at once, asked for a resolution empowering him to seal the contract on behalf of the Board. A motion to this effect was passed, on the proposal of the chairman and Mr. Turner.

The chairman advised the inspector not to take so much scrapings off Pontefract Road, but rather to reduce the width of the causeway at present.

TEAM LABOUR.—As the present contract for team labour expires on the 30th of June, the clerk asked for instructions to advertise for tenders for next term. The chairman hoped that they would take care this time and have the advertisement so worded that they would be able to have horses for rolling as well as for carting. Mr. Sanderson thought there would not be much rolling after this for a while. The propriety of having a clause in the advertisement which would meet such requirements was, however, admitted by all, and a resolution embodying the various descriptions of teams likely to be needed, was proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried.

The clerk mentioned that a notice respecting the roads under the Board was to be brought up at the next quarter sessions, appeared a few days ago in the papers. The chairman thought that it would be the best to leave the matter with the chairman of the Board, who had succeeded very well last time, in explaining the position of the Board and the roads.

Mr. Newsome enquired as to the boarding up of Colley Well. Mr. Sanderson supposed it was a public well, to which Mr. James Hargreaves replied it had been one ever since he could remember. As no one seemed to know who had closed the road, the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Bumby, who has the field in which it is situated, making enquiries as to who has ordered the hoarding to be put up.

A conversation ensued on the state of the road at the top of Bell Hill, which is very bad, and directions were given to at once proceed with its repair.

WATER.—Mr. J. Hargreaves referred to the very short supply of water now being allowed by the Leeds Corporation, and proposed that a letter be written to the Town Clerk complaining of the same.—Seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried.

FINANCE.—Cheques for the salaries of the officers of the Board were passed, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome.

The collector reported having received £21 8s. 9d. for water rents, and 7d. for miscellaneous, during the past fortnight, a total of £21 9s. 4d. paid into the bank.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

The Demonstration on behalf of the funds of the Leeds Infirmary came off on Sunday last, and in every respect must be considered as most successful.

For some four months, Mr. Whitehead and other originators of the movement have been busy arranging and preparing for the affair. Invitations to join the Committee were sent to every society in the district Rothwell, Carlton, Lofthouse, Oulton, Woodlesford and Stourton, and a number of those interested in the musical portion of the programme also tendered their services, so that when the actual work commenced over two months ago, there was a large and influential Committee, with the Rev. F. Fawkes as president, Mr. W. Hargreaves as treasurer, and Mr. Whitehead, secretary. It was finally decided to have the demonstration in the Whitehall Field, on the 17th June, to invite the ministers of the three denominations represented in the town to address the meeting, and to provide an attractive musical programme.

A large number of singers and instrumentalists willingly joined the choir, and frequent practices took place up to the time of performance, Mr. Walter Lambert taking the lead in these preliminary lessons, and to him is undoubtedly due the lion's share of the praise for the grand musical success. Three brass bands also cheerfully offered their services, so that a lengthy but most attractive programme was provided for the afternoon.

Last Sunday, the day arrived for the carrying out and culmination of all these preparations, and the actual demonstration was, as we have said, a most successful one in every sense. The Sunday schools having been invited to join the procession, all agreed to do so, and in order to give sufficient time, the morning service at church and chapel was considerably curtailed, so that the places of worship were all clear by twenty minutes to twelve. Although the weather was not so fine and bright as it had been the previous week, yet there was no rain all the afternoon, save a very slight shower or two in the field, and the temperature was neither too hot nor too cold.

At half-past twelve the scholars began to muster and shortly after that time, the Wesleyan school marched up Butcher Lane to the Mechanics' Hall; where they were immediately joined by the Primitives, and soon after by the Church school, all the children walking four a breast, and the teachers in pairs, the three schools standing in procession line, across the Marsh road, and having the head of each school at the crossing near Dr. Glaister's. Within a very few minutes the air was rent by the inharmonious clangour of the three bands, who came marching up from different quarters, each completing their selection on arrival at the Mechanics' Hall, the place of rendezvous. The several societies had also got into their places, and shortly after one, the Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band led the way up Royds' Road, Springfield Street, Swithens Street, Butcher Lane, round the Cross, down Commercial to the Whitehall Field. Following the band came representatives of the Local Board, School Board, and Board of Guardians in the persons of the Rev. F. Fawkes, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. James Hargreaves, and Mr. J. G. Turner, while Messrs. J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, S Bramley, J. Parker, T. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, and several officers of the Boards were observed in connection with the procession. The Church, Wesleyan, and Primitive Sunday schools came next, succeeded by the Oulton Benefit Society (Old Society), and the Foresters Lodge. The Oulton Brass Band then appeared, in their new scarlet uniforms, followed by the Alliance Society, the Loyal Milton Lodge, Carlton Wesleyan Benefit Society, Lofthouse Grand Lodge, (members wearing white rosettes and white gloves), and the Loyal Perseverance Lodge. The Temperance Band came next, mustering in large numbers, and presenting a very clean and soldierly appearance, followed by an imposing show of members of the Temperance Society, all of whom, band and members, had donned a new piece of blue ribbon on the left breast. Following these, marched the Rothwell and Stourton branches Ancient Ooder of Romans. A numerous *posse* of stewards took either side of the streets, and solicited contributions as the procession passed on, boxes being provided for the purpose. The procession which nearly encompassed the town in length, occupied twenty minutes in passing. The town was quite *en fete*, everybody turning out in their best, a considerable number of strangers also visiting the town from Leeds, Wakefield, Castleford, Methley and the surrounding country.

Arriving at the field, excellent arrangements had been made for the meeting. A spacious and well built platform was arected where the grand stand is usually placed, on which the large choir of 250 singers assembled; in front of this was another platform for the band of 50 performers, and the conductor; and at the right hand side of this platform a stand for the band where the selections were played. The platform for the speakers was placed at the left hand side of the conductor's rostrum. A space immediately in front of the platform was "roped off" for the sunday schools, and round this again were ranged the societies and the general public. The sight presented by the large concourse of people was very impressive, and it is computed that at least 5000 persons assembled to take part in the proceedings.

Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell, having taken the chair as president, was supported on the platform by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, the Rev. J. C. Lees, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. Harrison, Carlton, Mr. Isaac Gould, Mr. John Oliver, and others. Previous to announcing the first hymn, the vicar wished to remind all present that this was a religious service held on the Lord's day, and only asked that all should be conducted as besemed such a service and such a day.

The service then opened by the singing of the hymn No 369 in hymns Ancient and Modern, commencing "Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old," after which two short appropriate prayers were offered. Mr. Fawkes then addressed the assembled thousands, his friends and neighbours, and need hardly say what pleasure he had had in accepting the invitation of the Demonstration Committee to take part in the proceedings of to-day. As the musical programme was rather lengthy, the speeches must be curtailed, but he was sure no words were needed to press on them the advantages and claims of the Leeds Infirmary. They were gathered together without regard to any religious or political differences of opinion to further the funds of that noble institution. However they varied, as regards certain matters now engaging public thought, they all agreed in the truth that that was a right cause to support. He then showed that such organisations were the outcome of Christianity, and related how in the heathen countries human sacrifices were made to propititiate the gods, quite in opposition to the tenets of our religion. The Saviour had shewn us in his parable of the good Samaritan, that we were not to enquire who is our neighbour, but that all in need and trouble called for our sympathy and help. The doors of the Leeds Infirmary were always open for the reception and relief of the sick and injured, and it was hardly necessary to point out the great benefit which this district had received from the advantages it offered. The editor of the local newspaper had placed the total receipts of the day so high as £50, and he trusted he was not too sanguine in hoping to realise that amount. He was rejoiced that everything pointed towards success; the large numbers gathered together, the very excellent musical programme, and the favourable weather, all tended to foster the anticipation of a very successful day; it only remained for the people to show by their gifts, the largeness of their thankfulness. They were not now 'cabined' within the walls of church or chapel, but met together in the open air with the blue canopy of heaven overhead, and he asked them to let their feelings have full swing, and give willingly and gratefully.

The Temperance Brass Band having mounted the 'stand' played the first piece on the programme, a selection from Haydn's Creation, commencing with number 12 "And God said" and closing with the glorious chorus "The heavens are telling" the delicate softness and careful blending of the instruments in playing the early portion, formed a marked contrast to the gradual unfolding of the first appearance of light with its struggling representation in the difficult music of the last pages, culminating in the full-forced finale. Two of Handel's best known choruses were then taken in hand by the choir of singers and players, and while the first "And the glory of the Lord" was nicely done, the second "Lift up your heads" gave an opportunity of shewing the power and training of those who followed Mr. Morton's baton. Written in a good key for chorus singing, this selection was splendidly interpreted and richly merited the applause given at its close.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood then addressed the meeting, expressing his pleasure in having such an opportunity of speaking to them, and feeling sure that there was no necessity to urge the claims of the Leeds Infirmary on the working men of Rothwell, went on to recommend to all the Christianity to which all such institutions owed their existence. He appealed to those who had tried the gospel themselves to say whether it was not profitable and blessed; this was the rule they applied in other matters, in science or in nature; they went to those who had experience of such things. He asked them to apply the same rule to religion, and he was sure there were many there who would testify to its truth and blessedness. He then referred to the life of Mr. Isaac Marsden, lately deceased, who, when a young man, was an infidel, but who, having been converted in a somewhat remarkable manner, became the means of the conversion of thousands of persons. He was quite sure that if they received Christ into their hearts, the collection for the Infirmary would not suffer, but that while the widow gave her mite, others would gladly give largely of their abundance.

The choir then rose to give Handel's beautiful chorus "O Father, whose almighty power" in the rendering of which, taste and precision were well marked, and though, not so showy as the previous selections, was deserving of great commendation. The less known "Sing unto God" also from Judas Maccabeus was not quite so successful speaking critically, but had evidently required considerable drilling, owing to the large number of friends who had previously had but little acquaintance with it; many, however, held firmly to it, and its performance was very creditable.

The Oulton Band then played a selection from the Creation, consisting of the trio "On thee each living soul awaits," and chorus "Achieved is the glorious work," which were carefully rendered.

The Rev. J. C. Lees, in addressing the meeting, referred to the pleasure he had experienced in speaking to the Societies in the Church last year, and although on hearing the Committee's resolve to have the service in a field, he felt some doubt as to whether it could be conducted with sufficient propriety and order, so as to hear what was said, he was now convinced that such a service could be carried out with advantage and success. Such a meeting and for such an object was a purely English institution and could be met with nowhere else. Institutions like the Leeds Infirmary had been established in England for a great number of years, but, until lately, they had been almost entirely supported by persons of wealth and position; now the working population had taken up the subject, and Hospital Saturdays and Sundays, first originated in London, were held all over the country. The grand doctrines laid down in the "Sermon on the mount" taught us that we should be ready to give and help wherever needed, whether we know the recipients or not, and expecting nothing in return; and so to-day, we are gathered together to aid in doing good to our fellow creatures, in the Leeds Infirmary. Mr. Lees also remarked on the benefit which many receive to the soul as well as to the body, while staying in such institutions, and highly eulogised the gentlemen who willingly render their talents and skill for the benefit of those who require their help in times of injury and sickness. After mentioning the great value such institutions were to the working men and women of this country, he concluded by reminding them that "A cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple, shall in nowise lose its reward."

The choir next sang "Fixed in his everlasting seat" from "Samson" which went very well; followed by "The heavens are telling" certainly the most trying chorus attempted during the afternoon, but at the same time, sustained with praiseworthy vigour and care, even the closing pages being rendered with enthusiasm and effect, and altogether forming a most delightful musical treat.

The Rothwell Old Band came after, rendering a very well selected, though rather too numerous, variety of pieces from Handel's Judas, including "O Father, whose almighty power," "I feel the Deity within," "Arm, arm ye brave," "Wise men flattering, may deceive you," "O, never bow we down," "See the conqu'ring Hero comes," "O lovely peace," and "Hallelujah, Amen."

The most popular and world-famed "Hallelujah Chorus" was then sung; sung in such a manner as only Yorkshire people can sing it, this time, not only by the trained choir, but by everybody that knew anything about it, and with uncovered heads. That it was sung well, and by a Yorkshire choir is a sufficient commendation of this glorious and never-fading composition.

Mr. Morton, of Castleford, kindly officiated as conductor, and did his work with credit to himself and those under his bâton.

Mr W. Hargreaves, the treasurer of the Fund, now moved a resolution, tendering thanks to the musical friends who had so kindly and willingly given their services for this festival, especially to those ladies and gentlemen who had come from Leeds, Wakefield, Castleford, Methley and other places to assist in it. He said that some 20 years ago, there was only about £50 subscribed to the Infirmary by the working-men of the district round Leeds, and that half of that sum was contributed by the employés at Rothwell Haigh Colliery. The amounts subscribed by the people on Hospital Saturdays and Sundays was now some thousands, and he thought it was as little as they could do, to give a little of their mo[illegible] year to help such institutions as [illegible] Infirmary and Wakefield Hospital. [illegible] gratifying to see the cleverest doctors they [illegible], ready to give their time and skill for the help of the sick and wounded in such places, and it afforded him great pleasure to assist in any way he could in such a work. Referring to a doubt expressed whether some harm might not result from the gathering on a Sunday, he urged all present to shew by their conduct that Rothwell working-men could meet for such an object and disperse as quietly and soberly as any other people. He hoped that not one of them would leave the field and disgrace himself by getting drunk. (A chorus of applause showed the approval of large numbers present.) He believed that nowhere in England was there a better dressed, more orderly set of men than those in this district, and he wished them to keep their good character. He then moved the vote of thanks.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, in seconding the motion, felt greatly indebted to their musical friends who had so kindly given them such a treat, and he was thankful that taken altogether, they had had such fine weather. He trusted that while many of them thanked God for the cures which had been effected on them or their friends through the institution they were met to support, that they would all thank God, who in his great mercy had spared them in health to meet together. He echoed the remarks of Mr. Hargreaves, in hoping nothing would occur to disgrace any of them when they left the field. He very heartily seconded the vote of thanks to their musical friends who had contributed so largely to the day's success.

The resolution was then put by the chairman and carried.

Mr. Henry Sheldon, on behalf of the assembled bands, instrumentalists and singers, acknowledged the vote of thanks, both on behalf of those who had come from a distance and those at home, all of whom had done their work with a free will; and they were much obliged for the kind words spoken by Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Seanor, and for the thanks presented by all.

The choir then sang "Worthy is the Lamb," in excellent style, after which the whole assembly joined in the "Old Hundredth," and the benediction was pronounced.

At the two entrances, a large sheet was extended from four stakes, into which quite a numerous collection of coins were thrown, in going in or coming out, greatly increasing the amounts gathered in the boxes.

The amount collected in the boxes is £13 13s. 10d. taken at the entrance £28 14s. 2d., a total of £42 8s., more than twice as much as last year's receipts. From an advertisment in another column it will be seen that a gala for the defrayal of expenses is to be held to-morrow. If the receipts amount to £50, it will fully come up to our figure, and the money already taken must be a source of gratification to all concerned.

A tea was kindly provided by the Committee for any musical friend who had come from a distance of three miles or more, and as a very ungenerous report has gained currency on this subject, we beg to state that except in these cases, all who partook of refreshments paid for the same themselves.

We cannot speak too highly of all the Committee who have so willingly and gratuitously worked for the bringing about of this most successful demonstration, and in the name of the public, we tender them our very best thanks.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the above Board was held last Friday; present, Messrs. W Hargreaves (chairman), J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. Parker, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The various accounts and salaries were agreed to, and the fees received for the month of May are as follows:—Rothwell Haigh school, £10 10s. 8d. Rothwell school, £8 11s. 3d. Goods sold, 15s. 9d.

A number of persons applied for remission of fees, and a few special cases were granted for a short time.

Several parents were ordered to be summoned unless a better attendance is made by the children.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

We observe that Mr. Turner represented Rothwell at the late annual meeting of the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes, at Huddersfield, and took part in the formal proceedings on Wednesday.

ERRATA. We are extremely sorry that the name of Miss Saynor (on behalf of Mrs. Thos. Hargreaves) was inadvertently printed as Miss Seanor, in the report of ladies taking trays at the Mechanics' tea last week.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

June 13th, Water Crowfoot (*Ranunculus aquatilis*) in flower.
" 14th, Yellow Rattle (*Rhinanthus Crista-Galli*) in flower.
" 15th, Common Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and Oxeye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*) in flower.
" 16th, Woody Nightshade (*Solanum Dulcamara*) Bladder Campion (*Silene inflata*) Purging Flax (*Linum Catharticum*) Tormentil (*Potentilla Tormentilla*) and Heath Galium (*Galium Saxatile*) in flower.
" 17th, Nest of Willow Wren (*Sylvia Trochillus*) noted, containing 5 young ones. Meadow Pea (*Lathyrus Pratensis*) in flower.
" 18th, Common Creeping Cinquefoil (*Potentilla Reptans*) Black Bryony (*Bryonia communis*) and Wild Rose (*Rosa Canina*) in flower.
" 19th, Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) and Cut-leaved Geranium (*Geranium dissectum*) in flr.

At the weekly meeting on Tuesday, June 19th, the following shells were exhibited:—*Cyclus cornea*, *Planorbis carinatus*, *P-marginatus*, *P-vortex* and *Limnia peregra* from Methley; and *Helix aspersa*, *H-rufescens* and *H-hortensis* from Lofthouse.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Attendance to-day only moderate. Not much doing in wheat; prices of English maintained; foreign 6d lower. Beans, peas, and oats steady. Flour unaltered.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a larger show of fat beasts, which included Canadian, Jutland, North country and Lincolnshire animals. There was a good demand for all kinds of beef. The sheep and lambs were not so numerous as last week. There was a smaller supply of both milch cows, lean beasts and pigs, but in none of these can we quote any alteration from last week.

No. of fat beasts,	this week, 1904	last week,	1648
" sheep	" 5630,	"	6100
" milch cows &c	" 110,	"	160
" pigs	" 960,	"	1010

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 10d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Lambs, 1s 1d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 55s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. BRUNTCLIFFE VICTORIA.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
R Whiteley, lbw b Hartley	9
A Ward, b Hartley	9
F Lazenby, c Hobman b Hartley	7
H Waterhouse, b Hartley	0
C Tiffany, b G Lodge	25
G Gibson, c Mitchell b Hobman	16
Z Ellis, c Ainsker b G Lodge	3
F Green, c Hobman b Hartley	11
G Wilson, b Hartley	5
Rev. J C Lees, b Ainsker	4
W Richardson, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	100

BRUNTCLIFFE.	
G Lodge, not out	21
R Lodge, c Wilson b Labenby	9
R Ainsker, c Richardson b Gibson	1
S Hirst, b Richardson	10
J H Epton, not out	5
Extras	4
Total for 3 wickets	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	wkts.
F Lazenby,	8	1	21	1
A Ward,	5	1	12	0
G Gibson,	4	2	5	1
R Whiteley,	3	1	8	0
W Richardson,	2	2	0	1

METHLEY VICTORIA v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Methley last Saturday.

METHLEY.	
W Bennett, b H Noble	50
S Laycock, b G W Fairburn	4
Rev. H M Sims, lbw b G W Fairburn	11
J Prince, c Lee b H Noble	11
H Mills, c Chadwick b Lunn	4
J Inman, run out	4
F C Teale, b H Noble	11
A Abrams, c Fairburn b G W Fairburn	7
T Goodall, st Newell b H Noble	14
J Cooper, not out	4
B Wright, c Balme b Newell	3
Extras	43
Total	136

LOFTHOUSE.	
E Wilson, c Laycock b Bennett	7
W Chadwick, c Goodall b Cooper	6
Fairburn, c Goodall b Bennett	5
J Noble, b Goodall	7
G W Fairburn, b Bennett	1
H Noble, b Goodall	0
J Parker, b Goodall	0
F Balme, b Goodall	0
J Newell, b Goodall	0
J H Lee, not out	0
M Lunn, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 9 wickets	28

ROTHWELL v. PONTEFRACT.

This match was played at Pontefract on Wednesday, and won by Rothwell. For the visitors, Hirst batted well for his 31, as also T Dobson for 20, and T Russell 12, not out. For Pontefract, Dandison and Wilks were run out for the respective scores of 18 and 11, while Grabham batted clean for 13.

ROTHWELL.	
A Ward, c Byford b Allison	7
F Lazenby, (prof.) run out	0
W Hirst, c Myles b Byford	31
T Bennett, b Byford	6
T Dobson, b Spencer	20
R Whiteley, c Chappell b Byford	2
G Gibson, c Spencer b Byford	2
Z Ellis, b Spencer	9
G Wilson, run out	9
T Russell, not out	12
A Sunderland, c Myles b Spencer	0
Extras	6
Total	104

PONTEFRACT.	
J F Spencer, lbw b Dobson	1
J Allison, b Dobson	7
E Byford, b Lazenby	7
W F Dandison, run out	18
C V Wilks, run out	11
Grabham, b Gibson	13
J Maskrey, b Bennett	0
G E Myles, b Bennett	3
Walker, c Dobson b Gibson	3
W Braithwaite, b Bennett	0
W A Chappell not out	0
Extras	1
Total	64

	Runs	wkts	average
F Lazenby,	17	1	17·
T Dobson,	21	2	10·1
W Hirst,	11	0	
W Bennett,	7	3	2·1
G Gibson,	7	2	3·1

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. BOND STREET, LEEDS

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

LOFTHOUSE.	
W Frobisher, c Rushforth b Birkenshaw	3
W Newton, b Birkenshaw	18
T Moss, c Birkenshaw b Brook	14
W Whittlestone, b Brook	0
W Armitage, b Birkenshaw	8
G W Hollings, b Brook	0
A Collings, b Hollings	15
H Render, b Brook	0
J Render, run out	0
W Asquith, not out	8
J Ashton, b Brook	3
Extras	2
Total	71

BOND STREET.	
Lawrence, b Moss	3
Birkenshaw, run out	5
Clapham, b Asquith	0
Pickering, c Asquith b Moss	0
B Brook, c Asquith b Moss	7
Hanson, b Asquith	4
Rushforth b Asquith	0
[illegible], b Asquith	0
Harper, b Moss	3
Bentley, b Moss	0
Extras	1
Total	23

ROBIN HOOD v. CARR GATE.

Played on Saturday at Carr Gate. ROBIN HOOD.—W Horner, 1; S Hartley, 1; J Fox, 21; S Webster, 0; G Hick, 2; S Milner, 45; G Armitage, 8; B Bedford, 14; D Broadhead, not out 13; A Broadhead, 0; E Milner, 2; Extras, 11; Total, 118. CARR GATE. F Gilbert, 1; Wheatley, not out 7; T Auty, not out 4; Total for 1 wicket 12.

YESTERDAY, the very successful and lengthy mission at the Rothwell Primitive Chapel, was brought to a close, when the service was conducted by Mr. Smith, designated as the "Converted Soldier." Mr. Smith has been here the whole time of the services and has been assisted by Mr. Charles Mason, and during the last fortnight by Miss Smith. Much good has been done in the way of stimulating old christians to special devotedness to God, while new members have been added to the church.

THE TEMPERANCE MISSION.—This mission has been continued during the week, services being held each evening either in the Temperance Hall, or when the weather was suitable, in Holmes Square. Amongst the speakers we observed Messrs. Hector Davidson, G. Wallace, Mr. Broughton, (late of Rothwell), Councillor Peacock, and other well-known temperance advocates.

A LETTER has this week been received from Mr W. Batty, giving some account of his voyage, and arrival at Kingston, Canada, some extracts from which may possibly appear next week.

WE also hear that Mr. Hedley Lunn, who has been employed at our office during the last three years, leaves Rothwell on Wednesday next, *en route* to Sydney, Australia, for which port he sails on Thursday.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending June 19th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending June 19th—Out-door, 1,180, at a cost of £82 5s. 6d in-door, 185; vagrants 21; total, 1,386. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1151, at a cost of £76 7s. 0d.; indoor, 202; vagrants, 134.

CIRCUS.—Ginnett's Circus visited Rothwell on Wednesday, and at dinner time formed a procession headed by the band, and marched round the town; a very good show was made and during the afternoon an entertainment was provided of the usual kind, at which a considerable number of school children were present. A further exhibition was made in the evening, when there was also a good company attended.

THE LATE ESTHER WESTMORELAND

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The monument erected to the memory of Esther Westmoreland being now completed of splendid workmanship, and superb in appearance, the family bereaved beg to thank the inhabitants of Rothwell and district for this kind tribute to the memory of their late mother.

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THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon Road, London E. C.

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For Leeds and Hunslet.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—8.15 8.33 9-5 9-58 11.58 1-46 4-16 5-29 6-53 8-29
Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9.42.
Market Train on Saturdays at 6.16 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From LEEDS—7-0 9-10 10-37 11 0 1.30 1-5 2-55 5-35 6-5 7.30 10.50
Sundays—7.0 2-0 9-35.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 30 and 11-5 p.m.

For Methley, Altofts and Normanton.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—7-15 11-15 12-48 5-50 9-17 9-33. aMon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
Sundays—7-14 2-14
Market Trains on Saturdays a -50 and 11-20 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From NORMANTON—8-0 8-50 10-10 1-0 7-59 8-13.
Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9-27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8.0.

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 20 8-30 9-12 9-56 10.25 1s 37 12-03 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21. 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7. 11-33 1-32 3-7 6-26 7-38 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4.15 4-29 5 6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1.38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7.36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12.32 12.48 3-59 4-35 5-35 6.8 7.30 8.40.
Sundays—10-9 11 27 8-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8.18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7.29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4.15 4-29 6-21 6 41 8-22.
Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8 46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10-2.

Return to Stanley.
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Sketches, Poetry, and Puzzles for children
Chess, Draughts, and Outdoor Sports.

Also an instalment of
AN ORIGINAL TALE,
entitled
"GLADY'S FANE: A Story of To-day,"
will be begun on April 21st.

This Story (written expressly for the *Weekly Supplement*) will deal with the Social and Political Life of the present time.

May be had of all Newsagents—ONE PENNY

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SHOP and House to let, 68, Commercial St., Rothwell; rent £12. Good reason for leaving.—Apply S. Greenwood, on the premises.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.
Further particulars later,

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

BLACK BULL INN, ROTHWELL.
MR. Wm. Lawton is instructed to Sell by Auction on *Saturday, the 30th June, 1883,* in front of the Black Bull Inn, a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Washing and Dressing Tables, Square Stand Table, Sofa. Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Chairs, New and Second-hand Fenders, Lamp, and sundry small articles.
Sale at half-past two o'clock.
Auctioneer's Office—11, Bank Street, Leeds.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
TENNANT & BARRET.
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge.. Estimates given.

GEORGE CLAYTON, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Clayton, late of Rothwell, in the County of York, engineer, who died on the 1st day of June instant, are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective claims to James Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, colliery manager, the executor of the deceased, on or before the first day of August next.
Dated the 15th day of June, 1883.
TENNANT & BARRET.
Leeds, Otley, and Rothwell.
Solicitors to the said Executor.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the Team Labor for the Leeds and Wakefield Road, for the ensuing six months, ending December 31st, 1883, as follows:—
1 horse, 1 man and cart per day.
2 horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.
3 horses for rolling per day, as and when required.
For particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, July 2nd, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The proprietor of this journal having arranged with an eminent author for the supply of serial tales of thrilling interest,

Next Week
will commence a new and original story entitled:
'A STRUGGLE AGAINST TEMPTATION'
OR
'THE TABLES TURNED.'

We shall also introduce besides the usual news and other interesting matter,
A LADIES' COLUMN
AND
YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

We trust our readers will support our constant efforts to improve the *Rothwell Times* by influencing their friends to become subscribers, by using our advertising columns, and by contributing news of local events.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, June 29, 1883.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The services in connection with the anniversary of the Wesleyan Sunday School at Rothwell, were held on Sunday last, when the Rev. Wesley Brunyate, of Halifax, occupied the pulpit Mr. Brunyate formerly ministered in the circuit of which Rothwell is a part, and secured a large circle of friends and admirers when here, and on his visit after nearly two years absence, was very joyfully welcomed by numbers of his former hearers. The sermons, morning and evening, were both remarkably typical of the solid common sense, life earnestness of the man, and his close observations of human nature were evident in the fresh and original thoughts expressed and the realness with which all his utterances are imbued. The morning text was on the influence of individual character "Let your light so shine before men, &c." In the evening the high privileges and inheritance of the Christian were set forth in that wonderful sentence of St. Paul, "For all things are yours, whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come, all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's." A considerable number of children were present at these two services, but the special scholar's service were in the afternoon, when nearly the entire gallery were filled with children and teachers, many adults also sitting in the body of the chapel. The service opened at 2.30., and as the youthful audience rose to sing, they presented a very pleasing sight, almost all of them wearing flowers in their dress, and evincing the gladsome lively emotions so natural to those connected with Sunday Schools. The address by Mr. Brunyate was appropriately based on a varied bouquet of flowers which he held in his hand, and on the separate beauties of which he happily spoke, drawing lessons from those beautiful products of nature, of humility, of usefulness, of contentment, of being willing to give forth their fragrance and promote pleasure to any near whose path they may grow, and also of the advantages to be derived from mind culture, as shewn by the great improvement shewn by the garden daisy over the field daisy, the wild rose and the queen of the garden. The special hymns chosen for the anniversary were sung most creditably and were such as tended to give pleasure and profit to all who heard or read them. Collections were made at each service in aid of the school fund. Mr. Ward ably conducted the singing.

On Wednesday afternoon, the usual festival commenced by the scholars and teachers assembling in the school at half-past one, when, having formed in procession, they marched up Butcher Lane, March Street, Commercial St., the Cross, and back to school by about four o'clock. At stated points in the route, they halted and sang several hymns, under the leadership of Mr. Jos. Idle, while Mr. Ward and several other teachers or elder scholars accompanied the singing on stringed instruments. Though the sky was very cloudy at times, the rain kept off till just upon four o'clock, when a regular downpour commenced, lasting more or less, all through the evening. Tea was provided in the school-room for the scholars a little after four, when ample justice was done to the buns and tea plentifully distributed by willing teachers who acted as waiters on the little ones. The provisions were of very good quality, and reflected great credit on the makers. As there was no probability of fine weather, the children were sent home after tea, with the promise of the customary field romp some other evening. At five o'clock, a good and well-made public tea was spread on the tables, to which a large number of teachers, scholars and friends sat down. The room was then cleared, and games and other amusements were entered into, by the young people, the rest of the evening.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday; the members present were Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman) J. Appleyard, and T. Hargreaves, with Mr. Lee, the clerk, and the head teachers.

The receipts during the month are Robin Hood School, £11 7s. 5d., Carlton, £6 11s., and £55 from the overseers towards the precept. Cheques were signed for £46 10s. 10s., being for officers' and teachers' salaries. The clerk was instructed to get some one to teach a short time at Carlton School, while S. Hartley is away at York for his examination. Mr. W. Keightley having been absent from the meetings the last six months, and having given no reason in any way for his non-attendance, his seat as a member becomes vacant. A special meeting will shortly be held to elect a member in his place. The attendance is very good, the average being 240 at Robin Hood School, and 200 at Carlton. Other minor business concluded the meeting.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON TOWNSHIP.

At a late meeting of the Hunslet Guardians, the applications for the post vacated by Mr. E. A. Flint as poor-rate collector for the above places, were considered, and out of seven candidates, Mr. John Cockerham, late manager for Mr. R. Whitehead, quarry owner, was elected by the largest vote, and will at once undertake the duties of the office. We understand that the collection of the Sanitary rate is also likely to follow into the same hands, but this is formally done by a meeting of overseers to be held shortly.

Mr. Flint has long and efficiently held this and other town offices, and having now resigned the above post by medical advice, we trust he may have better health, and more opportunity for carrying on the farming operations he has lately commenced, and which we hope may prove financially successful.

NEW MUSIC.

"*Six Lieder ohne Worte.*"—Composed by Ed. Heinrich, (Moutrie and Son). This is a *suite* of very interesting compositions, written in the style which the genius of Mendelssohn has made so attractive to all lovers of good pianoforte music. Students of pianoforte literature who have revelled in the captivating melodies and rich harmonies of Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words," will be disposed to cordially welcome the appearance of these works of a similar, albeit less ambitious character. To create attractive features of interest in this style of composition is a rather severe task on the powers of the composer. In the absence of the spirit of words to furnish ideas and guide his thoughts, his *motives* and the method of working them out, must spring directly from the emotions and feelings of his own mind. In the "Six songs without words" before us, the composer has produced a series of melodies clothed in suitable harmony which do not require the assistance of words to make them interesting to the listener, while the musical student or amateur will discover in them a variety of elegant and charming effects, obtained by very simple means and which do not call for more than an ordinary degree of skill on his part to interpret them worthily. For the cultivation of a pure taste and refined style, the practice of such works as these "Songs without words" cannot be too strongly recommended.

No. I.—*Andantino* in C 4/4 is a sweet flowing melody, broken from time to time by cadences of a varied character. The accompanying harmony is simple and appropriate, and the air is vocal enough to be put to words.

No. II.—*Andante molto sostenuto* in G ⅜ is a plaintive melody clothed with a more elaborate dress. It is set in a framework of broken chords, which are divided into groups of semiquavers in the form of *arpeggios* for both hands. To perform the No smoothly and with requisite expression will demand on the part of the player some degree of skill in the art of phrasing.

No. III.—*Largamente, legatissimo e con molto tenerezza* in Bb ¾. Here a piquant charm is lent by the contrast of the syncopated movement of the subordinate rhythm with the principal rhythm of the air.

In no VI, *Allegretto grazioso*, Bb ¾ a somewhat similiar effect is produced varied by an occasional bell-like repetition of the note of the dominant in the accompaniment. A slight typographical error in this No. has escaped revision. The treble cleff sign which should have been placed before the concluding chord for the left hand has been omitted.

No. IV.—*Allegretto con grazia*, in Eb, ¾. This is perhaps the most taking number of the series, it is a graceful rippling melody in quavers, with a simple unobtrusive accompaniment.

No. V.—*Allegro grazioso*, is a bright and lively air written in the voluptuous rhythm of the valse. The character of this number may be said to indicate bright sunshine, whilst the preceding one (No. 4) represents the busy hum of birds, bees and insects, which fills the air on a fine summer's day.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of local amateurs to these sterling compositions.

NEW BOOKS.

The *British Workman* and *Band of Hope Review* are as usual full of most redable matter, and attractive pictures. The Blue Ribbon movement occupies a considerable portion of the former sheet, there being two lengthy and touching stories on the bit of blue, one of which, 'the cabman,' forms the frontispiece. The halfpenny sheet is also well filled with interesting subjects, and fully maintains its long known celebrity.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

June 19th, Ragged Robin (*Lychnis Flos Cuculi*) and Great Bistort (*Polygonum Bistorta* in flower.
" 21st, Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*) in flower.
" 22nd, Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium cæruleum*) Sow Thistle (*Sonchus oleraceus*) and Smooth-leaved Willow Herb (*Epilobium montanum*) in flower.
" 23rd, Haymaking commenced. Wheat Shot, Red Dead Nettle (*Lamium vulgatum*) in flr.
" 24th, Quaking Grass (*Briza media*) Venus' Comb (*Scandix Pecten-veneris* and Cat's Tail Grass (*Phleum pratense*) in flower.
" 25th, Small Mignonette (*Reseda lutea*) Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) and Corn Crowfoot (*Ranunculus arvensis*) in flower.
" 26th, Honeysuckle (*Lonicera Periclymenum*) in flower.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

DEATH OF MR. W. HAINSWORTH.

Yesterday morning, at five o'clock, Mr. William Hainsworth, who, for some years has been the oldest inhabitant of Rothwell, and was a remarkably strong, fine man, died at his own little house in Butcher Lane, aged 85. For several years he has lived retired from business, but has managed to get about, and attend to his property, and it is only within the last few weeks that he has been confined to his room, and latterly to his bed. When he ceased active work in 1870, he had been in Messrs. Charlesworth's employ fifty years, latterly as book-keeper and manager.

He was highly esteemed and trusted, and leaves behind him a large circle of friends, besides a family of 6 children, 22 grand-children and 10 great grand-children. He is interred to-day.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

A gala for the defrayal of the expenses incurred in the late Demonstration in favour of the Leeds Infirmary, was held on Saturday evening in the Whitehall Field, the three Bands, Rothwell Model, Oulton, and Rothwell Temperance, taking part in the musical programme. Each band played an hour, the pieces being mostly dance music, to the sound of which many took the opportunity of having a jig. The gates were closed about dark, the total receipts being about £4. The actual amount likely to be paid over will be about £40.

MR. WALTER BATTY.

By the kindness of Mr. S. Batty, we are enabled to publish a little diary kept by our respected friend, Mr. Walter Batty, on his journey from Liverpool to Kingston, Canada, and which we dare say, will be interesting to many of those whom he has left behind.

Kingston, Canada,
Saturday, June 2nd, 1883.

Dear Father,

This is my first opportunity to give you a sketch of our doings so far. In writing of our voyage, we started out at 8 o'clock in the evening, after a wearisome time in staying in the docks all day. We were very fortunate in having Mr. Hampson with us to see us off, as he had a friend who is chief steward on the "Brittanic," and he knowing the chief steward on board the "Toronto," (the vessel we came in) we were introduced to him at once, and made ourselves at home. There were only 5 saloon passengers going out, which proved to be greatly in our favour, we having the great privilege of sleeping in the saloon berths. When we started out of docks it was a splendid moonlight night, and we were soon out of sight of "Dear Old England."

Friday, May 18th.—After a splendid sail we arrived at noon in Belfast Lough, or Carrick Fergus Bay; opposite lies the town of Carrick Fergus, where William III landed. Whilst taking in cargo, and landing passengers, the Protestant minister came on board in the tender, and spent the time in distributing tracts and Bibles amongst the emigrants. We have, I can assure you, a motley crew on board, Irish, Scotch, Germans, Swedes, Russians, Jews, Italians, and one cannot but be amused, in looking at their quaint and curious costumes, and listening to their outlandish talk. I am glad we did not come out steerage, as the foreigners are a dirty lot, and there is no wonder the measles broke out amongst the steerage passengers. About 4 o'clock, a breeze sprang up from the land, and we were soon out of sight of the Irish coast, fairly launched out into the "broad Atlantic;" and now we are on our way to commence life afresh in a new country amongst strangers We turned into our berths with every appearance of a storm coming on, and had little, if any, sleep during the night, on account of the heaving and tossing of the vessel and the noise of the waves dashing about. There are about 500 passengers on board, and nearly all are sick; my wife, the children, and Miss Bramley are having an especially bad time of it.

Saturday, May 19th.—The sea is not quite so rough, but the weather is dull and cold. The females are all laid up, unable to come on deck, (in fact, they feel as though they would not care if they were thrown overboard.) I tried to eat my breakfast, but could not manage it; at dinner-time, three of us out of eighteen intermediate passengers made an attempt to eat, but it was no go, and at supper-time I was the only one who put in an appearance. We have every sign of a rough and stormy night; the Captain tells me that a storm has been predicted by the Americans between the 16th and 17th, so I think we are getting a taste of it.

Sunday, May 20th.—Sighted a vessel, which had evidently had a rough time. It did not look like Sunday, and not having a Chaplain on board, the day passed away without any religious service, the only difference from any other day was the mustering of all the crew, to try the boats, and see if they were in working order, ready for any emergency.

Monday, May 21st. — Dull weather. Nothing of any moment.

Tuesday, May 22nd.—Very cold and rough. Most of the passengers still sea-sick.

Wednesday, May 23rd.—Nice fine day; all the sick people on deck and beginning to regain their appetites. In the evening we had a concert in the saloon, which for the occasion was decorated with flags and bunting: the captain presided. We had several glees sung by about 45 boys from various Industrial Homes in England, lads who had been picked up out of the streets of London. They mostly came from the Wesleyan Home for orphans, instituted by the Rev. Bowman Stephenson. (It seems that about 50 are sent out every year by the Wesleyan Conference, to the Home in Hamilton, Ontario, and there they remain, until they find employment for them.) Songs and recitations were given by the captain, doctor and passengers; we had a nice time of it, and finished up by singing the National Anthem.

Thursday, May 24th.—A glorious morning. First sight of icebergs, looking in the distance like white floating islands, and very dangerous customers to come in the contact with. This being the Queen's birthday, bunting was flying, rockets were fired, and we sang the National Anthem on the saloon deck, and gave three cheers for the Queen and Captain. We were now crossing the banks of Newfoundland; it came on very foggy and we had to come to a standstill, and wait all night and until 5 o'clock next day for the fog to clear away. We were fortunate in having one of the most careful and steady captains in the service (a teetotaller in the bargain.) I am sorry to say, however, there was plenty of drinking on board, some young men were drinking during the whole voyage.

Saturday, May 26th.—Nice morning but rather cold, sighted land, Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Sunday, May 27th.—Sighted Cape Wray, at the entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence, a thick fog came on, requiring the fog-horn to be blown every ten minutes. Had service below deck.

Monday May 28th.—Sailing in smooth water up the river St. Lawrence, the weather nice and fine, but cannot see land on account of fog. Had to stay very often and keep taking soundings, being afraid that we should have run ashore. When the fog cleared off, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we were about 2 miles from land. From thence it was a magnificent sail up the river, the scenery reminding me of the Lake District, but on a far grander scale. At eight o'clock, the pilot came on board, and we landed at Quebec at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 29th, after a splendid run of 800 miles up the river St. Lawrence. On seeing the famous city we were reminded of the glorious victory obtained there by General Wolfe, in his encounter with the French.

I assure you, although we had on the whole a pleasant voyage and made many friends, we were all glad to step on land once more. I must now bring my account to a close, and will write shortly and give you a description of our journey to Kingston. We are all well, and think we shall like Kingston very much. Give my kind regards to all enquiring friends.

Your affectionate son,
WALTER BATTY.

WAYSIDE SKETCHES

By Loiterer.

No 1.—The Salvation Army.

> "The singers went before,
> The players on instruments followed after,
> Among them were the damsels playing with timbrels."

The proceedings of this body of religious enthusiasts, are now attracting general attention in almost every town, village, and hamlet throughout the kingdom; and it appears from published reports, that they are vigorously prosecuting in their own peculiar way, the crusade against the devil and all his works, in many foreign countries as well, with an amount of success approaching that which has hitherto always attended their efforts at home.

Their rise and rapid progress from an insignificant body of zealots to their present position of commanding influence, with immense funds at their disposal, is hardly conceivable, and stands unique in the history of such movements. They have become such a power either for good, or for mischief, that it is impossible for those who profess to be looking for the extension of Christ's kingdom, to ignore them, or to treat their vagaries with contempt. Either their undoubted influence is used on the interests of true Christianity; or their mode of proceeding tends to lower and degrade the practice of religion in the eyes of those who have at least learnt to respect the beauty of holiness in others. Now that they are becoming active in our midst, it behoves us to form a decided opinion, which?

It would be amusing if the subject were not so serious, to note the variety of opinions from different stand-points on the work of the "army."

The minister of religion, be he Anglican or Nonconformist, looks upon the operations of the "army" from a very peculiar standpoint Their manœuvres are so very irregular and unprecedented, so vulgar and boisterous, that he feels very shy of being openly associated with their proceedings. On the other hand, their efforts being directed towards the attainment of the same ends as his own, he hardly feels it consistent with his profession, to express decided disapprobation. His attitude, therefore, is in most cases, one of puzzled neutrality.

The Christian of the decent and respectable type, hears of the good work done by the "soldiers" amongst the poor castaways in large towns, and is filled with admiration for the agency which brings [illegible] results, and with a consuming [illegible] for the cowardly ruffians, who [illegible] and hinder the operations of this army [illegible] peace. But in the course of events, an advanced brigade of the army, with its banner of "blood and fire," storms the quiet village or suburb where he resides and he is offered an opportunity of seeing for himself, the *modus operandi* of these interesting people.

Perhaps he is seated in church or chapel, prepared to join in the usual Sunday service, when his ears are assailed with the discordant noise of a brass band and tambourines assisting a body of voices, who are processioning round the streets and singing with energy, words not distinctly heard, to a melody which *is*, and which cannot by the most accomodating imagination be considered devotional in its character. This is the beginning of a system which is continued nightly, and if he happens to live within earshot of the temporary "barracks" where the meetings are held, his peace is so disturbed, and his correct notions of propriety so terribly outraged, that his previous opinion undergoes a very complete change. His sympathy rapidly declines to the vanishing point and he begins to look upon the "army" as a very decided nuisance.

The contribution of the weekly quantum of statistical matter to the third-rate humourous journal, must regard the army from a standpoint of fervent gratitude.

The more prominent extravagances of their demonstrations afford tempting subjects upon which to sharpen his wit, and their general proceedings seem to furnish an inexhaustible theme for smart paragraphs. But all his scathing sarcasm seems to be thrown away. The "soldiers" seem to thrive on such persecution.

From the "loiterer's" independent point of view, I take it that they do not seek at their first object to please such flippant critics as these. They do not even appear anxious to listen to the wise advice sometimes offered by their reverend and right reverend brothers in arms—the legitimate bishops, pastors, and shepherds of wandering sheep.

The avowed objects of the Salvation Army is to bring the influence of the Gospel to bear on those who are so thoroughly abandoned to the evil impulses of their worst nature, and have become so hardened and brutalized by their reckless course of life, as to place them entirely beyond the ordinary means employed to bring them within the pale of Christianity.

It is after all by the success of their efforts to get at such people that they must be fairly judged, and a candid opinion formed of their value as a missionary institution.

Take for instance, the case of the poor wretch, perchance the abject slave to drink and all its attendant brutalities and degradation; lost to all sense of self-respect, and weary of the heavy hopeless burden his life has become. He is attracted by an outdoor demonstration of an army brigade, and influenced by a dull sort of curiosity, is induced to attend a meeting. He hears one after another get up, and in the homeliest language relate 'experiences' identical with his own, and tell of the change for the better that has come over their lives, their homes, and their families, since they became "soldiers of Christ." A gleam of hope has come across his path, and awakened new life within him. A few earnest words from some one experienced, in the treatment of such cases inspires him with sufficient resolution to break loose from habits that are destroying body and soul, and to begin a new and happier—because more hopeful—life.

Such an one must regard the Salvation Army with feelings akin to those with which the despairing mariner on the shattered wreck looks upon the lifeboat that comes to his rescue. It will hardly be denied that a great proportion of recruits to the ranks of the "army" are drawn from this class, many people who have been given up in despair by those who have exhausted in vain, the usual appeals to the better side of human nature.

In the face of such results as have been attained, and which it seems only can be attained by this agency, would it not be well for the satirical humorist to restrain his ill-natured wit; for the "decent and respectable" Christian to cease to rail at the "dreadful nuisance;" and for the Christian minister to change his attitude of cold neutrality, for one of active sympathy and support, using his leavening influence to prune away those needless eccentricities and absurdities, which disfigure the real character of the movement, and only serve to invite the scoffs and jeers of the thoughtless.

To those who, from a conscientious sense of right, and of the fitness of things offer to the Salvation Army bitter and uncompromising hostility, one is tempted to repeat the advice of Gamaliel of old, "Let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought. But if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be found even to fight against God."

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market better attended, and rather more inquiry for wheat, which sells at last week's rates. Maize, beans, and oats steady. Fine sharps 1s. dearer. Flour unaltered.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The number of fat beasts on offer was about the same as last week. The attendance of buyers was not so numerous, some large purchasers being absent. The result was that prices had a drooping to-day for both beef and mutton, and in some cases butchers were able to secure a slight reduction. A good show of milch cows and lean beasts which realised late prices. A good trade in pigs, at the following prices.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1920	last week,	1904
,, sheep	,,	5000,	,,	5630
,, milch cows &c	,,	133,	,,	110
,, pigs	,,	850,	,,	950

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 9¼d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 16s to 25s.
,, store, 35s to 50s.
,, fat, 7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

SUDDEN DEATH.

On Wednesday an inquest was held at the Angel Inn, Rothwell Haigh, before T. Taylor, Esq., coroner, relative to the death of Samuel Simpson, of Angel Row. From the evidence of Mary Simpson, wife of deceased, and one of the neighbours, it appears that until Sunday morning deceased was in his usual health, and at that time he complained of being tired, and went back to bed; he got up to his dinner, and went to chapel in the evening, and retired to rest. He got up next morning at 5 30 and fed the pigs; his wife, on going downstairs at 6 o'clock, expected to find her husband there, but not doing so, she went upstairs again and found him in bed quite dead. The jury were of opinion that deceased died from natural causes, and returned a verdict to that effect.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Wednesday.

(Before Mr. W. H. Lee).

Alleged Theft of an Umbrella.—Jane Brook, of West Ardsley, a married woman, was charged with stealing an umbrella value 1s. 6d., the property of Frank Balls, a shopkeeper.—Mrs. Balls said that on Monday the prisoner came into the house, and on going away took the umbrella away with her.—The defendant said she took it by mistake. She was remanded until Friday, being allowed out on her own recognisances.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Temperance Band marched down to Methley last Monday, and after parading the principal streets of the town, proceeded to the Primitive Methodist School-room, where they held a reformed drunkards' meeting, the room being crowded in every part. Mr. A. Cripps occupied the chair, and 'experiences' were given by members of the Band, detailing the benefits which the practice of temperance had brought them, as compared with their former style of life. As might be expected, the addresses were both original and humorous, while the manifest advantages reaped were very clear to all who listened. The meeting was very successful, and closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Found Drowned.—On Tuesday, the body of a man unknown was found in the Aire and Calder Canal at Bullock Bridge, Rothwell, by a boatman named Joseph Duckworth, of Shipley. The body was removed to the Anchor Inn to await an inquest.—At the inquest held yesterday, T. Taylor, Esq., presiding, no evidence was adduced which might lead to the identification of deceased, or to the way in which he met with his death. P.C. Wilson stated that when taken from the water, the body looked fresh, but since then had become very much decomposed. The body was found at Bullock Bridge at half past four; no mark of violence was to be found on deceased. The jury returned a verdict "Found drowned in the Aire and Calder Canal.

A Youth Drowned.—On Tuesday, the body of a youth was found on the South Sands at Bridlington, by Wm. Ward, of Hilderthorpe. It proved to be that of George Berriman, fifteen years of age, son of the head gardener at Thorpe Hall. Deceased, who was an apprentice with Mr. Coultas, draper, High Street, got permission on Monday night to go on to the South Pier to fish.

Hunslet Union.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending June 26th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending June 26th—Out-door, 1,195, at a cost of £84 5s. 7d in-door, 189; vagrants 23; total, 1,407. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1188, at a cost of £84 5s. 2d.; indoor, 209; vagrants, 160.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water, or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. HORSFORTH 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Rothwell.

Rothwell.

W Richardson, lbw b J Swailes	14
J E Ward, b Gaines	6
J Tiffany, b J Swales	14
R A Lees, b Teal	1
F Lazenby, (prof.) c Smailes, b [illegible]	15
S Harrison, b Smailes	5
A Cripps, b Smailes	0
A Pape, b Teal	[illegible]
J Harrison, lbw b Teal	[illegible]
J W Chadwick, c and b Marshall	3
G Wilson, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	90

Horsforth.

J Swailes, c Wilson b Ward	2
T Smailes, b Ward	14
B Swailes, b Ward	0
E Marshall, not out	24
Middlebrook, c Pape b Ward	0
R Wilson, c Wilson b Ward	0
Gaines, c S Harrison b Ward	5
Teal, c Ward b Lazenby	0
N Helliwell, b Lazenby	0
Taylor, thrown out	0
A Dyson, run out	0
Extras	3
Total	48

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse last Saturday.

Woodhouse.

C Horsey, c J Noble b Lunn	22
J Jaques, c and b H Noble	0
T Wood, b J Noble	88
J Taylor, c Wilson b Lunn	5
J Fisher, b Lunn	18
W Ainsley, b Lunn	1
J Dufton, b Lunn	0
F Abbott, run out	19
J Wood, c Lee b H Noble	0
J Newby, not out	3
J Thackray, b J Noble	0
Extras	4
Total	160

Lofthouse.

J Noble, c Horsey b Newby	12
C Wilson, b Horsey	0
J Parker, c Jaques b Horsey	8
W Chadwick, not out	10
J H Lee, b Newby	1
G W Fairburn, not out	6
Extras	1
Total for four wickets	38

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2nd.

Played at Woodhouse on Saturday.

Woodhouse Temperance.

Mortimer, b Moss	1
Bartlett, c H Rinder b Blackburn	12
Simpson, c H Rinder b Asquith	2
Waite, c and b Asquith	14
Jacques, b Blackburn	8
Emmott, c and b Blackburn	0
Holgate, c A Colley b Blackburn	0
Townsley, b Asquith	0
Thackray, not out	5
Kendall, c H Rinder b Blackburn	2
Aspin, b Asquith	1
Extras	6
Total	51

Lofthouse.

W Asquith, c Jacques b Waite	0
T Moss, b Holgate	4
W Rinder, b Waite	6
A Colley, b Waite	0
W Armitage, c Waite b Holgate	0
W Whitlestone, b Holgate	4
W Newton, b Jacques	18
J Rinder, b Jacques	19
J W Blackburn, run out	8
J Whittlestone, b Jacques	5
B Colley, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	70

OULTON v. KNOTTINGLEY.

Played at Oulton last Saturday.

Oulton.

J Hutchinson, c Masterman b England	10
E Boothroyd, ht wkt b Peaker	31
G Inman, c Wrightson b Spink	3
S Abbey, c England b Spink	9
W A Mirfin, b Spink	12
G M Abbey, lbw b Spink	2
W Hutchinson, b Ray	8
J Barber, st Ferrier b Peaker	11
J Lawson, b Ray	0
R Wheelhouse, c Masterman b Ray	6
R J Smith, not out	3
Extras	7
Total	102

Knottingley.

J A Ferrier, b Inman	4
W Ray, b Barber	0
F England, b Barber	0
A Wrightson, lbw b Inman	14
H Spink, c and b Inman	0
F Peaker, c S Abbey b Inman	8
J Lindley, c S Abbey b Inman	5
J Jackson, b Barber	3
O Masterman, b Inman	2
A Kellin, not out	2
H Brown, b Barber	1
Extras	7
Total	46

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WOOLLEY.

Played at Woolley on Monday.

Woolley.

Ramsbottom, b Lazenby	8
Fisher, lbw b Lazenby	22
C Musgrave, b Lazenby	0
W Bird, b J E Ward	0
T Waring, c Bennett b Dobson	2
W Brown, b Lazenby	2
J Bainbridge, c Cripps b Green	8
E Brown, b Green	0
A Oldham, not out	2
J Brown, b Dobson	0
W Haigh, b Dobson	0
Extras	13
Total	57

Rothwell.

F Green, b Ramsbottom	0
F Lazenby, (prof) c Waring b Oldham	52
J E Ward, b Ramsbottom	2
T Dobson, c Oldham b do	33
A Cromack, b do	13
J Wilson, b do.	8
S Harrison, b Fisher	1
A Cripps, not out	3
T Bennett, b Fisher	1
J Wilson, c Brown b Ramsbottom	3
R A Lees, c Bainbridge b do	1
Extras	6
Total	123

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Sundays—10-2 11-27 3-1 7-55.
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To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8 46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7-31.
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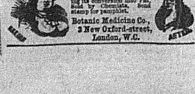

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.
Further particulars later.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
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Monday, August 6th, 1883.
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WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, July 6, 1883.

THE STORM.

The latter part of last week was marked by a storm, the like of which is not remembered by any of the present generation, nor even by those who are older, and may well be placed by the side of that fearful snowstorm on a Wednesday afternoon last winter.

After a beautifully fine, but sultry day, a thunderstorm gradually foreboded itself on Friday evening, and commencing at nine o'clock, gradually increased in intensity till three the next morning, some of the flashes being very brilliant, while the furious bursting of the thunderclaps aroused the most somnolent, a considerable downpour of rain also accompanying the more alarming elements. In the morning, however, the weather again became fine, but close, and the storm having done little harm, was soon forgotten, and the ordinary work of the day was pushed forward. As the hour of three drew near, however' it became apparent from the heated atmosphere, the lowering clouds, and other symptoms, that another storm was about to break, and very suddenly and fiercely did it come. Vivid flashes of lightning and deafening roars of thunder filled the air, and alarmed strong men by their severity; the clouds seemed to literally 'burst,' and let out their contents wholesale, while to make matters still worse, a tremendous hail-storm followed, playing fearful havoc among the crops and property in this district. Although the storm could hardly have occupied more than an hour, its results and the damage done will be felt all the year. Several of the highways were quite impassable, Pontefract Road being completely covered from the Cinder Ovens Bridge, and a quarter of a mile up the road, with a rush of water varying from six to sixteen inches in depth, while the road near to and under the Railway Bridge, was submerged in some places as much as three feet, the adjoining fields and gardens suffering very severely from both rain and hail. Great feeders of water rushed impetuously down the by-roads and through cultivated gardens, carrying all before them, and not only uprooting growing plants and vegetables, but taking in its infuriated course both plants and soil and stones. The water from Rothwell Haigh and Swithen's Hill also deluged the streets, and the basements of a great number of houses in Rothwell; in many cases the water rushed in at one door and out at another, while Marsh Street, the bottom of Commercial St., Woodlesford and Oulton Lanes, resembled huge rivers, so great was the bulk of water flowing through them. The sight of the water, rolling down in waves from the higher land into the valleys, was something remarkable and impressive, and will not soon be forgotten.

It is impossible to ascertain all the varieties and value of the damage caused by this strange and almost unexampled outburst of the elements, but a few facts have come to hand, which give some idea of the fury of the storm in this district. So far as can be judged, it does not seem to have been so severe beyond the Railway Bridge on Pontefract Road, nor has Carlton felt its force to the same extent as Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, Woodlesford, Oulton and Swillington. Outside this circle, there seems to have been little more than the thunderstorm, fortunately escaping the pitiless hail, which has so seriously injured us here.

It is hardly possible to believe that some of the hailstones, or rather pieces of ice, measured nearly two inches in length, while the usual dimensions varied from half-an-inch to an inch. The tremendous force with which these ice bullets came down was proved by hundreds of panes being smashed in the town and district, while berries and tree fruit were knocked off in serious quantities, and farmers have to bewail the loss of acres of corn, which has been cut down or damaged in the ear, just when it was sprouting forth. We are sorry to learn that some of our farmers, who have lately had to suffer from bad seasons, but whose hopes were rising for the coming harvest, have to count their losses by hundreds of pounds; while gardeners have seen the labour of the past months completely undone or bodily carried away by the short but sadly disastrous storm of hail and rain.

We also understand that the pits were considerably flooded by the extraordinary downfall of rain, but this was quickly remedied by the prompt exertions of those in charge.

Owing to the sudden and heavy fall of hail, many of the spouts and fall-pipes in the lower houses became completely choked, and the water found its way down the walls inside the rooms, seriously damaging and spoiling the papering and painting. From this cause the church suffered considerably, quite a stream flowing down from various parts of the roof into the interior, and damping the cushions, &c., while a lot of water found its way into the body of the building, which was fortunately soon directed into another path. The lower part of the church, however, was so damp, that it was found inadvisible to allow the scholars to go to church, as usual on Sunday mornings. Owing to the heavy rain, a number of the mounds in the graveyard have sunk, and several headstones, &c., will require replacing in proper position.

Several trees have been struck by the lightning in Oulton Park, and two at the Rothwell end were split down the trunk. The house in which Mr. Dobson lives, in Spibey Lane, was also caught by the electric fluid, and half of the roof was brought down to the ground; a young man who was passing at the time, asserts that when struck, some of the slates ascended a distance of forty or fifty feet above the house, and then were precipitated into the garden below. A wonderful escape has reached our knowledge from Low Goslem, in a case of a woman who was walking across the room with a frying-pan in her hand, when the pan was struck, and shrivelled into a shapeless mass, while the woman herself escaped unhurt, although the picture-frames and other things in the house were broken. A house at Royds Green suffered very considerably in the roof, and at Stanley, a piano was literally cut in two pieces, as though it had been sawn, so cleanly was the breach effected.

At the same village, on Saturday morning, the lightning entered a house near the Wesleyan chapel, and broke down the stone-work round both fire-places, and cracked the iron facings; the carpet was cut as though it had been done with razors, and the bed curtains quite destroyed. The electric fluid had also passed over the faces of the man and his wife in bed, scorching them slightly.

The saddest of all the accidents occurred at Swillington, where a lad, aged 11 or 12 years, was killed, this being the only fatality in this district directly attributed to the lightning, although it is believed one death has resulted from fright in the same parish. The lads name was Albert Ballance, and he met with his death in his fathers house, while his mother was ill in bed, his grandmother also being upstairs at the time; the lightning appears to have entered the house at the top of the gable and leaving a breach a yard wide behind it, proceeded to the kitchen, struck the lad on the head and killed him; he was found by his father afew minutes later, who entered the room quite unaware of the terrible grief which had overtaken him; in the back kitchen or pantry of the same house the handle of the shovel had been broken. The pond at Oulton Hall was filled to overflowing, some of the fish being driven down into the streets of Oulton. A boat load of coal at Rothwell Haigh Staith was washed away by the strong current of the canal, and several other minor misfortunes have taken place.

The district in most places presents but a sorry appearance, some of the crops on the lower levels being covered with sand and soil from the higher fields, fences have been washed into the roads, and the roads in some places washed away, while tons of soil, manure and *debris* are deposited in Woodlesford Lane and elsewhere.

Although the incidents of the storm are almost necessarily of a sad and deplorable nature, there are one or two anecdotes floating in the air, some of which savour strongly of the lugubrious, and if we were favoured with a local illustrated paper, might be presented to the readers thereof, under the title of "Comic Sketches of the Flood, by our Special Artist," and would no doubt cause merriment to roll forth in "floods" also. Picture a family sat together in mute fear while "pussy" sleeps on the hearth; suddenly a heavier peal of thunder than usual startles them, and the affrighted cat makes a miraculous spring up the chimney, and as her latter end disappears the youngsters all exclaim "She's gone."

One of the leading cricketers, who wishful to distinguish himself, made an attempt to ford the flood, but taking a false step he gained a cold bath free of charge; he often scores something at the 'slip.'

Two women attempted to get as far out of the way of the lightning as possible, and sat down on the top cellar step, and shutting their eyes "tried to think about nothing;" while thus engaged, the water entered at the door, covering the floor to a considerable depth, while the women referred to (unknown to themselves) proved an impassable dam against the invading water, and only arose when the "cold water of Jordan" made itself felt through the saturated clothes of the unfortunate women, whose rising allowed the water to rush with impetuosity into the vaults below.

On Monday evening, the district was threatened with another 'dose' but happily it was not so serious a storm as the previous one. One fatality occurred, however, which, though not in the district, cuts off a gentleman whose name and appearance are well known: we refer to Mr. Joseph Haley, lately valuer for the Board in the matter of damages done to land and crops by the drainage scheme, and occupier of Parker's Temperance Hotel, Briggate, Leeds. From the evidence given at the inquest it seems that Mr. Haley and his wife were looking out of a bedroom window at Red House Farm, Shadwell, when they were both struck by lightning, Mr. Haley being killed instantaneously and Mrs. Haley stunned. Mr. Charles Haley, their son, in a room in the lower part of the house was struck by the same flash, and for some time remained unconscious, but both afterwards recovered from the effects of the shock. We are sure all who knew the deceased gentleman, will not only feel shocked, but deeply regret the unhappy circumstance and sympathise with the bereaved family.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

June 27th, Tufted Vetch (*Vicia cracca*) and Common Nettle (*Urtica dioica*) in flower, Male and Female Ghost Moth (*Hepialus humuli*) taken.
" 28th, Trailing Rose (*Rosa arvensis*) and Meadow Sweet (*Spiræa ulmaria*) in flower.
" 29th, Cornel (*Cornus sanguinea*) and Pimpernel (*Anagallis arvensis*) in flower.
" 30th, Cuckoo last heard, Lappet Moth (*Bombyx quercifolia*) taken, Canary Grass (*Phalaris canariensis*), Water Figwort (*Scrophularia aquatica*) and Small Toadflax (*Linaria minor*) in flower.
July 2nd, Silver Y Moth (*Plusia gamma*) and Common Blue Butterfly (*Polyommatus Alexis*) captured. Dyer's Greenweed (*Genesta tinctoria*) and Great Burnet (*Sanguisorba officinalis*) in flower.
" July 3rd, Feverfew (*Matricaria parthenium*) in flower.

The Male and Female Ghost Moth and most of the plants mentioned above were exhibited at the weekly meeting on July 3rd, as were also the following shells taken on July 2nd at Milford :—*Helix hortensis, H cantiano, H rufescens, H virgata, H pulchella, Zua lubrica, Bythinia tentaculata, Valvata piscinalis, Clausillia rugosa, Vitrina pellucida and Pupa umbilicata.*

The following notes on birds were communicated by Mr. J. Ward :—"During the last week in June I noticed the following birds with their first brood on the wing: *Thrush, Blackbird, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Yellow-hammer, Robin, Garden Warbler, Willow Wren, Redstart, Hedge Sparrow, Swallow, Whitethroat and Tree Pipit.* Being partly relieved for the present from their duties they have recommenced their beautiful songs, and thus announce that they are making preparations for the rearing of their second brood. Their midsummer song, however, is neither so charming nor so long continued as the one which accompanies their first pairing in the spring. During the time of incubation and when the young birds need their attention, the song ceases, family affairs being too urgent to allow much time for indulging in their favourite melodies."

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

THE EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

On Tuesday last, an extraordinary meeting of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Riding and Dock Company was held at the Artillery Barracks, Park-street, Hull, Lieut.-Colonel Gerard Smith, M.P., the chairman, presiding. The meeting was called to consider "an Act for Incorporating the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, and for other purposes." There was a fair attendance of shareholders. After the notice convening the meeting had been read, the chairman then detailed the course of the bill last year, and also this year as far as it had gone, and in order to meet the requirements of the Standing Orders of the House of Lords, this meeting had been called. The resolution approving the bill was then read and carried.

CARLTON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRIP.—The teachers and senior scholars of the Wesleyan Sunday School had a very pleasant outing to Saltaire and Shipley Glen on Wednesday last. The party numbered about thirty, who found a plentiful variety of pleasure and information in the numerous attractions of nature and art which abound in the locality. The shady slopes of the picturesque 'glen' with its slow and placid river gliding along so invitingly, the beautiful park and gardens blooming all the more luxuriantly after the recent storms, the handsome church, schools, institute, and cheap restaurant, built by Sir Titus Salt and his worthy sons, with other attractions of the place all served to fill up and while away the hours of the summer day. The trippers got safely home about 9.30 p.m.

LOFTHOUSE.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY—We are pleased to hear that the good example set by Rothwell, and followed by Oulton and Woodlesford, is now about to be taken up by Lofthouse, and that the working men of our sister village have joined together in a very harmonious manner, and are resolved to institute an Infirmary Demonstration at the end of the present month, when several clubs, Sunday schools and other societies have consented to walk in procession, headed by excellent brass bands. We very cordially hail the spread of an honest and self-denying effort on the part of those who toil hard, to help forward the cause of such noble institutions as those at Leeds and Wakefield.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending July 3rd, 1883, and the corresponding period last year :—Week ending July 3rd—Out-door, 1,180, at a cost of £82 8s. 9d in-door, 182; vagrants 19; total, 1,381. Corresponding week in 1882 :—Out-door, 1184, at a cost of £76 16s. 5d.; indoor, 207, vagrants, 132.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held yesterday evening, there not being a sufficient number of members able to attend on Monday. There were present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

The minutes were read, and before being confirmed, several matters were discussed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister was very sorry to report another outbreak of small-pox in two houses in Rothwell, seven cases in all. He understood that one man had been working in the pit nearly a fortnight while the rash was upon him, while his children had also attended school, although suffering from the same complaint. The chairman and others expressed their deep sorrow on hearing the report, the more so as there was no knowing where it would end, having passed so long unnoticed, and also because the Leeds Hospital was now closed to any persons except those living in the borough. The doctor stated that 'caution' bills ought at once to be printed and posted, and said he had caused the houses to be closed and disinfectants used, and had placed two men in charge of the house, whose duty it was to see that no one passed in or out, and to convey anything requisite to or from the infected persons. Some further conversation ensued, and as persons living in such houses are prevented from working, a private committee was formed to receive subscriptions towards a fund for the support of persons in need of assistance, during their enforced idleness. We have pleasure in stating that Messrs. H. P. Newsome, J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J. Turner and Dr. Glaister will be glad to receive subscriptions towards such a fund, and we trust gentlemen in the district will in this manner assist in more thoroughly isolating the cases.

Mr. Sanderson opened a discussion in regard to the payment of cheques passed by the Finance Committee to contractors under the Board, and having heard a report by the surveyor and statements by several members, it was resolved after considerable discussion, that a notice be served on each contractor under the Board that unless certain specified portions of road were put into repair during the ensuing month, before the next finance meeting, the ordinary cheques will not be paid. The chairman also drew attention to the fact that we were about to be served with three months' notice to have the roads put into proper repair, and he saw no prospect of that being done at present. There was also a few words about the Midland Railway Company, who it appears are moving in the matter of putting the roads under their bridges into a better state.

The minutes having now been confirmed, Mr. Sanderson asked about the ditches, and after some explanation from the clerk as to the person on whom the liability to clean out rests, it was agreed that seven days' notice be served on the owner or occupier to clean out the ditches on the road sides.

In reply to Mr. Oliver's complaint, as to the Board turning water through farmers' land, it was shewn that they had power to do so.

Mr. Newsome having mentioned the fact that the hoarding now put round the Hon. Mrs. Ingram's land, cuts off the ditch whereby the water escaped and now floods the road, the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Leather on the subject.

Mr Sanderson mentioned that it was high time the dockens, thistles, &c., were cut down; the surveyor was instructed to carry this out.

It was reported that Mr. Jowitt and Mr. Nickols have already removed considerable quantities of the debris which has been left by the late floods, and Mr. Bulmer will be requested at once to do the same on his road.

TENDER.—It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the tender of Messrs. Ellis and Everard, to supply 200 tons of granite broken to go through 1¼ inch ring, at 12s. a ton, be accepted.

It was also agreed that Mr. Bleasby's tender for leading be accepted: 1 horse and cart and 1 man at 5/9 a day; 2 horses and carts and 1 man, 10/6; and three horses for rolling, 16/6; proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Bramley. There was only one other tender, which was higher.

Mr. Elliott not having yet commenced delivering the 500 tons of dross ordered, he was to be written to, to commence carrying out his contract, by Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, it was resolved to advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for the leading of 200 tons of granite next week.

It was also decided, after an explanation of the requirements by the chairman, that the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for the taking up and re-paving of a portion of Bell Hill; proposed by Mr. Bramley, and seconded by Mr. Newsome.

Mr. Holmes complained that his remarks as regards the relative qualities of granite and Skipton stone for making dust had been misunderstood, and his intention in what he said was that he was afraid that even the using granite would not stand the heavy traffic on the Wakefield road. There was some further conversation on the subject after.

SEWAGE.—The clerk reported having served notices on owners and occupiers in Wood Lane and Carlton Lane to connect their property with the main drain, and Mrs. Ann Smith, of Rotherham, and Mr. Wm. Taylor, had authorised the Board to do the work and charge the same to them.

The surveyor stated that Dr. Nowell's outhouses were being altered as desired.

Mr. Oliver mentioned Mrs. Nichols' claim for damages, and an arrangement was made for the meeting of the Compensation Committee on this and other matters.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—In reply to the clerk's letter, the Postmaster-General is sorry to be unable to relieve the guarantors of any portion of their liability for providing the yearly balance deficient in keeping up the Telegraph Office at Rothwell. The clerk was therefore desired to again press the guarantors for the payment of their several liabilities.

NIGHT SOIL REMOVAL.—A long, characteristic letter on this subject was read from Mr. W. H. Bird, of Stourton, in the course of which intense amusement and 'chaffing' was indulged in at the expense of certain members referred to, and a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bramley, requesting the editor of the *Rothwell Times* to publish the same. [It is our intention to give the public the benefit of this epistle next week, our space and time being seriously limited this week, owing to the Board meeting only taking place yesterday.]

The Sanitary Committee purpose going thoroughly into the question of removing the night soil before 8 o'clock in the morning, and corresponding with the Local Government Board on the subject.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.—A letter from Miss Lydia Becker was read, asking the Board to petition in favor of the Bill for conferring the suffrage on women. The letter comes too late, however, if even the Board were inclined to move in the matter.

WATERWORKS.—A letter was read from Mr. Filliter, stating that the shortness of water complained of, might probably arise from the quantity used on the road; this was denied. It is, however, only slightly less in pressure than when put on to the new main time time ago.

The offer of the Gas Co. to store the hose pipe in their yard for 10s. a year was accepted.

Mr. Holmes complained that not only did the heavy locomotives break up the road, but that now they were damming up the drains, in order to get water. It was resolved on his motion, seconded by the chairman, "That a strong representation should be made to the several parties culpable in this matter."

RATES.—The collector reported having received and paid into Bank for the fortnight ended June 30th:—

	£	s.	d.
District Rate ..	71	5	6½
Water Rent	10	1	2
	£81	6	8½

SOUTHPORT FORESHORE.—On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bramley, it was agreed to sign the petition on behalf of the Corporation, who are attempting to reclaim the foreshore at Southport, so as to utilise it for the benefit of the town.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN Tuesday.—This morning's market is thinly attended. The wheat trade remains very inactive, but no quotable change has taken place. Beans and peas steady. Oats firm. Maize 6d to 1s lower. Flour unaltered.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a marked falling off in the supply of fat stock on offer to-day. The fat beasts were chiefly from Lincolnshire but there was 22 pens of Canadian and eight pens of Jutland beasts. There was a decidedly better tone and more active trade in beef. Late rates were fully maintained both for sheep and lambs, and in several cases dealers obtained a slight advance. In the pig trade buyers were scarce, and trade ruled heavy at late rates. A slow trade in milch cows. There was very little doing in lean beasts, the season being over.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1500 [illegible]ek,	1920
" sheep "	4[illegible]	5000
" milch cows &c "	[illegible]	133
" pigs "	780	850

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £14 to £28 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 16s to 25s.
" store, 35s to 50s.
" fat, 7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at the Bradford Quarter Sessions, before Colonel Pollard and other magistrates, the following cases were disposed of relating to this district:—

STEALING HORSES.—Charles Firth Williamson, (29) was sentenced to six months imprisionment, for stealing a mare from Mr. W. Lawton, actioneer and valuer, Rothwell Haigh, and a horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Fatkin, farmer, Bell Hill, on the 12th or 13th June.

ROBBING A FATHER.—A very painful prosecution was undertaken against Joseph Arundale, tailor, Carlton, who has so far forgotten himself as to steal over £2 from his own father, Mr. Jos. Arundale, Carlton. Mr. Arundale has unfortunately become blind, and had placed in his purse two sovereigns and some florins; his gem of a son, sad to say, appears to have exchanged the sovereigns for shillings and the florins for pennies, thus acting the part of an another Jacob in deceiving the blind parent. The act was done on Whit-Monday, since which time he has been in prison, and no doubt he would have received a much heavier punishment, but for this fact, and the earnest pleading of the father he had disgraced, and only an additional seven days was given to him.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

The Temperance Society held a public tea in the Hall on Monday last, in aid of the Bazaar funds. A very fair company sat down to tea, and the provisions having been kindly given by the members and friends of the Society, we trust a nice profit will be the result.

CRICKET.

LOFTHOUSE v. CHURWELL.

Played on Saturday at Churwell.

LOFTHOUSE.	
G W Fairburn, b John Bell	12
W Chadwick, b Sutcliffe	8
E Wilson, c Schofield b Jas. Bell	9
J Noble, c and b Sutcliffe	17
H Noble, b Jas. Bell	1
J Parker, b Jas Bell	0
J H Lee, b Jas Bell	1
M Lunn, b Sutcliffe	0
G W Hollings, b Jas Bell	2
A Ward, b Sutcliffe	0
J Whittlestone, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	52

CHURWELL.	
H Nelson, c Fairburn b H Noble	5
J Waterhouse, c Wilson b J Noble	3
T Bell, b H Noble	0
John Bell, b H Noble	2
G Sydney, b Parker	1
J Hebblethwaite, b Parker	0
J Sutcliffe, b Parker	1
Jas Bell, c Hollings b Parker	1
G Robinson, c and b Parker	4
W Johnson, c and b H Noble	0
J Schofield, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	29

ENVELOPES, job lot, 1d. per Packet.—
A. Marshall, Rothwell.

EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The Lords' Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway about whom many questions have been asked during the week, certainly merited the term "a select Committee of the House of Lords," who although titled gentlemen, everyone still had a business-like aspect on Thursday morning last, each member having a copious pile of printed copies of bill, past evidence &c., before them, with which they seemed quite familiar. The Earl of Longford, the chairman, a stoutish bald headed old gentleman, of very quick perceptive faculties, (sometimes smarter than the legal celebrities,) comprehended the purpose of the counsel and lines of evidence very readily, promptly checking any unnecessary repetition, thereby enforcing quite a selection of evidence from the very numerous witnesses previously brought forward.

The rest of the committee were younger, one a particularly youthful "Peer of the Realm," but all seemed in good accord with the venerable chairman, and left with very little consultation the conduct of business in his hands. To most of the listeners, both the evidence given and counsel's remarks in questioning, were very wearying, being literally a thrice told tale before to-day.

The strong opposition of the Midland Railway in conjunction with the Bradford Corporation against the independent access into Leeds, a piece of notorious inconsistency and most vital indeed for the interests of Rothwell, seems to have taught the promoters the importance of bringing into prominence the great need of the population of Rothwell and district for access to Leeds.

This new evidence was also a great relief to both big wigs and witnesses, who had quite a lively time of it, and bursts of merriment whilst the match manufacturer proved himself quite a "match" to the opposing counsel, whose questions were so promptly answered, and additional evidence brought out of them, whilst "learned friends" could shape other supposedly perplexing questions, and Mr. J. R. Seanor was complimented by the promoters for the services rendered.

Mr. John Turner, who followed, was principally asked if he could confirm the evidence of Mr. Seanor to which he heartily assented. Mr. W. Mason, of Oulton, gave as heretofore very useful and practical evidence for the general need of the railway between Leeds and Hull, and shortly afterwards Mr. Hopkins was, as usual, the concluding witness dealing with the engineering of the line.

After some rather trivial opposition from counsel on behalf of the Church Fenton, Selby and Drax projected new line, Mr. Noble, chief manager of the Midland Railway, was put in the box, and a long speech by Mr. Saunders was given endeavouring to prove that the £500,000 needed for stations and line from Rothwell to Leeds would be mis-spent capital, as the Midland Railway Company by junction at Woodlesford could save the outlay. Of course the reply of promoters counsel was, "that the offer if made last year would have been acceptable, most probably would have saved the bill, but now we have a better scheme and shall risk the success of the bill upon independent access and station accommodation at Leeds." It is fully expected that Friday's meeting will serve for North-Eastern opposition and decision of the Committee upon the bill.

HOUSE OF LORDS, Monday.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords, presided over by the Earl of Longford, proceeded today to consider the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, which has already passed the House of Commons. Mr. Rodwell, Q.C., Mr. Littler, Q.C., Mr. Ledgard, and Mr. Faber (instructed by Mr. T. Greenwood Teale) appeared for the promoters. The Bill was opposed by the Midland and North-Eastern Railways.

MR. RODWELL, in opening the promoters' case, said the object of the bill was to place in connection the town of Leeds and the port of Hull. The bill was, in an amended form, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, 1882. The line of 1882 was connected with Leeds by two junctions, one with the Midland Railway at Woodlesford, and the other with the Great Northern Railway at Ardsley; but the two railway companies gave the bill strong opposition, and it was thrown out in the House of Lords, after passing the House of Commons. Under the present scheme a direct communication was sought with Leeds. The Great Northern no longer opposed them, and it was a mere matter of arrangement as to junctions. The Midland Railway, however, still opposed them, though he would show that what they now proposed to do was what the Midland in 1882 suggested should be done. The line started with a junction with the Hull and Barnsley at Drax, and proceeded due west by a line twenty-nine miles to Leeds, where it terminated at a most convenient place in the centre of the town. A junction was contemplated with the Midland Railway at Woodlesford, and with the Great Northern Railway at Ardsley. He did not know how a line could be introduced under more favourable circumstances than the present bill. With one single exception, every landowner in the district was in favour of the line, the great Hull and Barnsley Railway supported it, the people of Hull and Leeds were unanimous in its favour. The line passed through a continuous coalfield for twelve miles in length, and the district was rich in mineral wealth. The remaining part of the district consisted of rich agricultural land.

Tuesday.

MR. RODWELL, Q.C., continued his opening statement on behalf of the promoters, and dealt with the petitions against the bill. Referring to the petition of the Bradford Corporation, the learned counsel did not think that their opposition was very strong. They stated that the promoters were asking for an independent station at Leeds, so that the traffic, instead of going to Bradford, would be taken to Leeds. That was the ground of their petition. He submitted, however, that the petition was strongly in favour of the preamble of the bill. It declared that it was of the highest importance to Bradford that there should be improved communication between it and Hull; but the bill, if passed as it stood, would injuriously affect the position of the petitioners. It seemed to him that the line would give them just what they wanted, and he was much obliged to them for having so signally shown the importance of direct communication with Hull. There were petitions from Dewsbury and Batley and other places in the district, all strongly in favour of the bill. He was asked if he objected to the *locus* of the Bradford Corporation. He certainly did not object, but would rather welcome their assistance.

Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, of the firm of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, colliery owners, one of the principal promoters of the line, stated that the scheme was the same as that of last year, with the addition of independent access to Leeds. It was still proposed to have a junction with the Great Northern at Ardsley and with the Midland at Woodlesford. The total output of the collieries of his firm in the district through which the line would pass was about 730,000 tons a year, and with the advantage of improved railway communication with Hull the output would be largely increased. In the coalfields at Rothwell and district through which the proposed line would pass, he estimated there were 138,000,000 tons unexhausted. The new line would make a very considerable difference in the price at which the coal could reach consumers. The manufacturing towns would receive coal at a much less cost than they do now, and there was no reasonable doubt that by means of this line the coal trade with Hull, which had fallen off very much, would be recovered. At Rothwell there was an increasing population, the Local Board district containing 6,300. Among these there were many who were employed at the mills a few miles distant, and this line, by its workmen's trains, would be a great advantage to these. Then the difference in the cost of carriage would be equal to the difference between profit and loss. The scheme was a *bona fide* one, and the reason for it was that the promoters wished to get a direct access to Hull, as hitherto they had been cut off from the shipping trade there. At present they could not send coal to Hull at remunerative rates. The North-Eastern would not supply waggons for the shipping trade. They gave waggons for the house coal trade, but would not fetch out fewer than ten waggons. The promoters had made an arrangement with the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company. It was a good arrangement for the public, and not a bad one for the promoters. The line would still do for the people of Bradford what was proposed last year. If the bill were passed the promoters were prepared to make the line, and he had no doubt that it would be a good paying line. With the exception of Bradford, the only opposition to the line came from the existing railway companies.

Cross-examined by Mr. BIDDER, for the North-Eastern Company.—Though the other railway companies had running powers to Hull, yet the North-Eastern had a practical monopoly in the district. There would be no saving of distance by the route to Hull, nevertheless as far as his collieries were concerned there would be a saving in the cost of carriage. His opinion was that the rate would be less than a halfpenny a ton per mile, but he might be wrong.

Cross-examined by Mr. RICHARD, Q.C., for the Bradford Corporation and Chamber of Commerce.—Last year the junctions at Ardsley and Woodlesford were refused. He thought that they would be able to make junctions with the Great Northern, and the Midland would not care to see all the traffic going to Bradford by way of Ardsley. Bradford was left in the same position with regard to the junctions as last year.

Mr. Thomas Bower, of Bowers' Allerton Collieries, stated that by the authorised Hull and Barnsley line the South Yorkshire colliery owners would get direct access to Hull, and it was absolutely necessary that the West Yorkshire colliery owners should have similar access. If the line were sanctioned, it would facilitate the access to Leeds and other West Riding towns. The colliery owners had a grievance against the cell system for the sale of coal on the North-Eastern Railway. His firm had no accomodation at Hull. It was all in the hands of one man, who would not buy from them. He had no doubt that the line would pay.

Mr. Waugh, mining engineer, and manager of the Lofthouse Collieries, gave similar evidence.

Wednesday.

Lord Mount Temple, owner of 1,000 acres at Fairburn, said the land was chiefly agricultural, but under it there were beds of coal, which were not worked at present, owing to the want of railway accomodation. In addition to the coal, limestone abounded, and if the present railway were made this limestone could be carried to the West Riding towns for building purposes. All his tenants were in favour of the line.

Mr. Robert Holliday, senior partner in the firm of Messrs. R. Holliday and Sons, colliery owners, East Ardsley, stated that the present output of his collieries was 120,000 tons a year, and he believed the line would increase the output to 400,000 tons a year.

Mr. Marshall Nicholson, managing director of the Middleton Estate and Colliery Company, who are also owners of 5,000 acres of land in the parish of Rothwell, said the output of coal on the estate was 3,000 tons a week, and it was calculated that there were 27,000,000 tons to be worked. At present the railways gave him no connection with the manufacturing centres. The proposed line would give ample facilities for communication with the great coal markets all over the country. The whole of the district would be benefitted by the line.—Cross-examined: The Middleton Company owned a tramway from Middleton to Leeds, and the promoters of the railway proposed to purchase this from them for £100,000, and he was therefore considerably interested in the passing of the line.

Lord Beaumont, of Carlton Towers, said he was a promoter of the railway, which had the unanimous support of the whole of his tenants. They took so much interest in it that they had memorialised him, through his agent, to take all the steps in his power to secure the passing of the line. From his knowledge of the district, he had no doubt that the line would be of great and general advantage.

Mr. England, managing director of the West Yorkshire Iron and Coal Company at West Ardsley, said the producing capacity of the company's ironworks was 75,000 tons a year, but at present they were only producing 60,000 tons a year. They consumed all their own coal, and it would be a great advantage to them to obtain the Rothwell Haigh coal, which was very suitable for their purposes. The gross tonnage in and out of their works was 625,000 tons a year, and they paid something like £70,000 a year in wages. Until last November their rates to Hull were 6s. 3d. a ton; but last November the North-Eastern Railway Co reduced the rate to 5s. 1d. They, however, had no guarantee that the railway company would not go back to the old rates if the present line were not passed. Up to November the North-Eastern charged 6s. 3d. from Ardsley to Hull, a distance of 52 miles; and 6s. 1d. from Middlesbrough to Hull, a distance of 92 miles. This took away from them the advantages of their geographical position. They produced a large quantity of slag, and this line would enable them to dispose of it in the agricultural districts for road material. The rates on the North-Eastern Railway were very prohibitive.

Mr. Stonehouse, coal merchant, Hull, pointed out in detail how detrimental the exclusive system pursued by the North-Eastern Company at Hull was, and a very great disadvantage to the merchants and consumers at Hull.

The *Mayor of Leeds* (Mr. E. Woodhouse) said the bill had the unanimous support of the Corporation and inhabitants of Leeds, who considered it would be a great advantage to have another route to Hull independently of the North-Eastern. A great deal of trade was done in cloth with the Continent; and he believed the new line would enable them the better to maintain the present keen competition.

The *Mayor of Hull* (Ald. Leake) said the line had the support of the Corporation and inhabitants of Hull.

Mr. John Marshall, flax spinner, Leeds, and president of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber and the inhabitants of Leeds generally approved of the change which had been made from last year. They very much preferred an independent access into Leeds to junctions with the Midland Railway at Woodlesford and the Great-Northern at Ardsley. The North Eastern rates were generally excessive, and they thought the effect of making the new line would be to reduce rates.

Colonel Gerard Smith, M.P., Chairman of the Hull and Barnsley Railway, said the latter company took no part in the promotion of the bill of 1882. This year, however, they had entered into an agreement whereby they got running powers over the proposed line. That would give them a direct access into Leeds. He considered it of the greatest importance to have access between Leeds and Hull. At a moderate estimate the line would pay four or five per cent. The smallest rate at which coal ought to be carried was ½d per ton-mile.

MR. RODWELL.—As the North-Eastern since last year have made a reduction to ½d per ton per mile, therefore the question did not arise of forcing the North-Eastern Company to reduce their rates; but it was now a question of accommodation for the public.

Colonel Smith said last year he did not support the bill because it practically began nowhere, and ended nowhere. It had no terminus or home of its own, and he would have nothing to do with it.

Cross-examined by Mr. BIDDER.—Has not the fact that the promoters have given you running powers had something to do with your change of views? That is an additional inducement to support the bill, but the prominent reason was that now the line was a better one.

Would it not be to your interest to carry coal from South Yorkshire rather than West Yorkshire? So long as I am chairman of the Hull and Barnsley, I shall endeavour to hold the balance favourably between the two.

Cross-examined by Mr. SAUNDERS.—If the Midland Railway would only come to terms it might save expense, and prove perhaps, on the whole, equally convenient to run over the Midland Railway to Leeds, instead of making an independent route.

Are you aware that the Midland Company have offered terms which are satisfactory to the promoters' engineer? If that is so, it ought only to be a question of a few minutes' conversation.

Professor Green, Professor of Geology at the Yorkshire College, expressed a strong opinion in favour of workable coal being found beneath Lord Beaumont's estate at Drax, where borings are now being made.

Mr. Jo. Greaves, mining engineer, Wakefield, was under examination when the Committee rose.

Thursday.

Mr. Fisher, President of the Hull Chamber of Commerce, and Deputy-Chairman of the Hull and Barnsley Railway, complained of the bad treatment the timber trade at Hull received at the hands of the North-Eastern Railway. The Hull Chamber of Commerce had not only petitioned in favour of the bill, but they passed a special resolution hailing with great satisfaction the passage of the bill through the House of Commons, and pledging themselves to join in supporting the bill in the House of Lords by every means in their power.

Mr. Anson, a member of the Hull Corporation and Hull Chamber of Commerce, and an ice and fish merchant, said the capital at Hull invested in the fish trade was at least a million and a half. At present the only available means of sending away fish was the North-Eastern Railway; and there were great delays at Leeds.

Mr. Jabez Seanor, match manufacturer, Rothwell, said at present nearly all their goods for rail had to be carted to Leeds a distance of four miles. He did a large trade with Bradford, and yet, although the town was 15 miles distant, he found it better to cart all his matches by road. The nearest station to Rothwell was Woodlesford, but the passenger service was very limited, and in fact most people found it more convenient to walk to Leeds. One thousand pounds was subscribed in Rothwell last year towards the expenses of the bill, mainly by shopkeepers and comparatively poor people. There was no employment for female labour at Rothwell except at his place, and he was continually being piteously importuned for employment by young women. They had often to go great distances in search of work. The reason his works were at Rothwell was that he had property there, water was plentiful, labour was cheap, coal was handy, and he was, therefore concerned in Rothwell having communication with the outer world. He should not have started at Rothwell but for their local interests. As their works had increased their difficulties were intensified.—Cross-examined by Mr. SAUNDERS: Rothwell would not be nearly as well served by the proposal to run into Leeds over the Midland Railway as by the present independent line.

Mr. John Turner, barrister-at-law, Rothwell, but not practising, and a member of the Rothwell Local Board, said that body had unanimously petitioned in favour of the bill, and the inhabitants were enthusiastic in its support. A large number of girls worked in Leeds, and they had to walk to Leeds, a distance of four and a half or five miles.

Mr. J. L. Hay, solicitor, Selby and steward to Mr. H. B. Firman, of Gateforth House, gave evidence in support of the bill on behalf of Mr. Firman.

Mr. Mollitt, farmer, Birkin, and *Mr. Wm. Mason*, corn merchant, Leeds, also gave evidence in support of the bill.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

NEWS has just arrived (4.45) that the Bill has passed in its entirety. Now that the Lords Committee have sanctioned it, we may surely shout, and we will. After all our anxiety and struggling, hurrah for Mr. Charlesworth and those who have so nobly stood by the Railway which, we believe, will inaugurate a new era in Rothwell.

House of Commons, 4.1.
from J. Turner.
to Benj. Batty, Rothwell, Leeds.

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THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chests and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning; a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma, will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanack containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farrington Road, London E. C.

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It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen.

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SPRINGWELL COTTAGE, ROTHWELL.
TO LET, furnished, 2 bed-rooms and dressing-room, parlour, kitchen, cellar, and garden. 1½ miles from Woodlesford Station. Rent £26.—Apply Miss Baines, Marsh House, Rothwell.

SHOP and House to let, 68, Commercial St., Rothwell; rent £12. Good reason for leaving.—Apply S. Greenwood, on the premises.

FOR SALE.

TO SELL, 2½ acres of grass in Sty Bank Lane, Rothwell.—Apply Mrs. Howson, Woodlesford.

TO BE SOLD, 7 acres of good mowing grass, full of clover and trefoil, situated in Methley Lane. Offers in writing to W. Mason, The Grove, Oulton.

WALKERS for SEWING MACHINES, 34, LOWERHEAD ROW, LEEDS, Carriage paid.

WALKER'S, 34, LOWERHEAD ROW, LEEDS.
3 GUINEAS.—SINGERS' SEWING MACHINE, Carriage Paid.

WALKER'S, 34, LOWERHEAD ROW, LEEDS.
£19 10s. worth £38.—Splendid cottage PIANOFORTE, only used few months. Warranted.—Carriage Paid.

WALKER'S, 34, LOWERHEAD ROW, LEEDS.
NOTE.—For cash only, ORGAN HARMONIUM, 8 stops. £5 10s. Secondhand walnut.—Carriage Paid.

WALKER'S, 34, LOWERHEAD ROW, LEEDS.
£14 10s.—Iron frame Cottage PIANOFORTE, truss legs, handsome walnut, full compass, panel front.—Carriage Paid.

BARGAIN TO CASH BUYERS.
£9 10s.—Drawing room HARMONIUM, 9 stops, double swell. WALKER'S, 34, Lowerhead Row, Leeds.—Carriage Paid.

FOR CASH ONLY.
£16 10s., worth £35.—Drawing room AMERICAN ORGAN, ten stops, two swells, and Double Octave Coupled. Sub-bass. Apply WALKER'S, 34, Lowerhead Row, Leeds.—Carriage Paid.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will take place
On SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1883.
Further particulars later.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the taking up, dressing and relaying of about 800 yards of the old paving in Bell Hill, on the Leeds and Wakefield Road.
For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by Monday, the 16th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the leading of about 200 tons of granite.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by Monday, the 16th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, July 13, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

Although we are not yet quite "out of the wood" and there is the merest shade of possibility that those whose interests are affected by the line proposed by the promoters of the East & West Yorkshire Union Railway, may use their strongest influence against its becoming law, we are at any rate past what may be called the "rubicon of danger," the House of Lords Committee—and as the mariner rejoices when within sight of his native land, and has safely passed the rocks on which many a good ship has foundered, so we hoisted our colours, and our faces brightened, and congratulations abounded on every hand, when the news arrived last Friday, just when we were going to press, that the Bill had been approved in its entirety.

We would not wish to check or overshadow the gladness with which we hail the event which has been the theme of conversation all the week, but rather to point out once and again the solid reasons for which we exchange congratulations and look forward to a brighter and more influential future for Rothwell and the vicinity. The route through which the line is intended to be made, is one, the larger portion of which is almost cut off from any railway communication; it is not as though this was a competing scheme, although in a sense it necessarily affects other companies, else why their strong and determined resistance?

The almost prohibitive difficulties of getting goods to or from Selby and Hull, and until recently, the heavy rates imposed, no doubt influenced very largely the outside promoters of the scheme, while Leeds and Hull naturally lent their best efforts to secure an alternative and advantageous line between these two great centres, for the promotion of the trade of each town. But, taking the original scheme, we opine that the country from Ardsley to Drax has hitherto been left almost unprovided with any railroad communication, and that we should be left to the slow and uncertain means of conveyance necessitated by such a fact, has long been severely felt. These difficulties and expense are greatly increased when the principal productions of the district are considered. The idea of getting coal and stone to Hull or in that direction has been entirely shut up from us. The vast agricultural district touched by the new line has suffered quite as severely or more so, as we have, in the inability of gardeners and farmers to get their produce quickly away to the large markets, and enterprising cultivation has been retarded by the want of consumption. These may be called the great and important factors affecting the large producers of minerals and vegetables, which in time touch all of us, meaning a larger amount of turnover, more work, more regular, if not higher wages, a better and more lively state of general trade and an advancement in comfort and position.

Another aspect of the benefits of such a line affects the ratepayers of this district, and probably other portions of the route also; we refer to the heavy imposts now being borne by all directly or indirectly, but particularly by those who have to pay rates direct. As we have more than once pointed out, the means provided by a railway, would, to a considerable extent reduce the enormous traffic on our continually worked roads, thereby lessening their cost and bringing down the amount required for repairs and maintenance. The rateable value of a railway passing through a district also goes a good way towards assisting the payment of rates, and the present proposed route would go through a rather large portion of our Local Board district.

Besides this, it is natural to suppose that property will rise in value, that the population will be increased by an influx of people from the neighbouring towns, and that the building and kindred trades will become brisker and more constant. As we have already all the advantages of the town, gas, water, drainage, besides coal and stone near at hand, we shall have the additional benefits to offer of comparatively cheap building land and pleasant gardens; and no doubt many would come out here to live, besides a large number who would settle down with us. We think it is not at all utopian to anticipate that with good railway accommodation and much unemployed female labour, it would pay well to establish other industries here, and so bring more work and more money.

To many of our townsmen, there may loom up one drawback, and that is the possibility that the tradesmen may suffer by people going to Leeds for their commodities, rather than buy at home. So far as we can judge, we believe that even now, with all their disadvantages, our village shopkeepers supply so far as ordinary business goes, as good and as cheap an article as Leeds, and we have no doubt, though the novelty of a trip to Leeds for goods may continue for a short time, that this fancy and the consequent expenditure of time and money, will soon wear away, and bring back the customer to his regular tradesman at home. On the other hand, our village tradesmen have now to buy very largely of middlemen or wholesale merchants; if a line is made here, they will have the same opportunity of purchasing direct as their town competitors, and we are quite sure will be able to sell at the same profit.

The advantages to the working man will be we trust, first and foremost, more regular employment. As we have before said, more output means more work and more wages. If a strict guard is enforced against unskilled men going down the pit, there must be more constant work, and a man will not have to turn home at the close of the week, with two or three days wages, but will be able to reckon on a larger and more regular income, while employment will also be found, we hope, for his girls in some new industry.

There are other items of advantage which one sees as the proposal is further considered. The comparative ease and comfort with which persons may get to almost any quarter of the country by reason of the junctions with the Great Northern at Ardsley and the Midland at Woodlesford; east west, north or south may all be reached with the smallest amount of trouble. Those who wish to visit the Court at Wakefield, either on business, or for the purpose of a "free night's lodging," can do so at a much cheaper rate and with much greater comfort by train than by road. A tradesman requiring any special article quickly may almost go and come back from town, while his customer is chatting with his wife in the little back parlour. The attractions of evening entertainment in Leeds may be enjoyed after business hours, and return home to supper at a reasonable time.

Many other advantages, of a minor description will present themselves to one's mind, but the general deduction is that the proposed railway will be a great boon to the general public, and that its early inauguration and completion will be hailed with undisguised pleasure by all, as the means of connecting Rothwell with the outer world, and that 'the fragrance (?) which has spent its sweetness on the desert air,' will henceforth benefit and be benefitted, by being numbered with the rising towns of Yorkshire.

MUTUAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY'S TRIPS.

To-morrow the members of the Accident Societies connected with the collieries belonging to Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, will have their annual trip to the sea-side. This year, the district will be pretty nearly deserted on the trip day, as all the three collieries have agreed on one day, Rothwell Haigh men going to Morecambe, Newmarket to Southport, and Robin Hood to Skegness. Besides the ticket presented to each man and boy employed, a small sum is also given out of the funds, with which he may enjoy himself. We are glad to find that there have been comparatively so few demands on the Accident Society, and that the money, which might unhappily have been required for sickness and injury, is to be partly spent in the manner proposed. We sincerely trust the weather will be propitious, and have no doubt whatever, that the miners, who have hitherto secured so good a character will still retain it, and will, with their wives and families, thoroughly enjoy the beautiful scenery, and the health-giving sea-breeze on Saturday.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual general meeting of the members and subscribers of the above Institution took place last night in the club room, about 40 persons being present. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (one of the vice-presidents) having taken the chair, the report and balance sheet as already circulated among the members, were considered, and during the evening several remarks made on certain points referred to. From the report it appears that the only class which has been conducted during the year is the Science and Art Class under Mr. Herbert Lockwood, the total number of students being 23; the result of the May examination has not transpired. The library has been weeded of a number of old and unusable books, and some new ones added; the whole of the books have been re-catalogued and the list will shortly be printed for circulation. Owing to the existence of kindred institutions and other causes, the number of members is less by 10 than last year. By the kind efforts of friends, the entire cost of the enlarged platform has been defrayed, and a successful Soiree last month has enabled the Committee to effectively sewer the premises, to pay the debts due on entering office, and to present a balance sheet shewing a balance of £4 11s. 2d. in the treasurer's hand.

The following appointments were made:—
President.—Rev. F. Fawkes.
Vice-Presidents.—Mr. J. G. Turner, Mr. J. Hargreaves.
Secretaries.—Messrs. H. Thompson and G. H. Armitage.
Treasurer.—Mr. S. Bramley.
Librarian.—Mr. B. Taylor.
Committee.—Messrs. W. Wright, S. Seanor, G. Armitage, T. Stainer, J. Abbishaw, J. Glaister, W. Abbishaw, A Parker, T. Giles.
Auditors.—Messrs. A. Marshall and S. Morton.

Both the secretaries having expressed a desire to retire, their places were supplied as above; a very hearty vote of thanks being accorded for their services

In selecting the committee, there were 13 names proposed, a choice from which was by ballot, Messrs. J. R. Seanor and W. Denton being scrutineers. In the matter of the ninth committee man, Mr. J. Turner and Mr. T. Giles were equal, but Mr Turner having offered to withdraw, the difficulty was overcome.

Thanks were also presented to the several retiring officers and committee, which were duly responded to by those concerned.

An interesting conversation arose as to the best means of making the Institute more attractive, and of securing a larger membership. Mr. J. Turner suggested that a room set apart for conversation, as a sort of "free and easy" would be a means of inducing persons to join. He also strongly urged the advantages of the Debating Class on all who desired to improve themselves and increase their knowledge. Mr. Turner, senr., referred to the suggestion of useful and entertaining lectures or classes, and thought a homely address on "Mining" would take well with the many persons who were so deeply interested in that occupation. Mr. W. Hargreaves then kindly intimated that he would give a paper on the proposed "Channel Tunnel," with illustrations. Mr. S. Seanor followed in a similar strain, and offered to give a conversational address, with experiments, on "Electricity." Mr. Thompson thought he might speak for Dr. Glaister, who might give an address, with interesting examples, on Chemistry and Physiology. Mr. J. R. Seanor and Dr. Nowell spoke of the advantage which would accrue from the issue of family tickets, at a proportionate increase in price. Other remarks and proposals were made for the consideration of the Committee, tending to the advancement of the Institute. The meeting was very agreeable and successful, and augurs well for the future of the Institute.

LOFTHOUSE.

On Saturday the employees of the Lofthouse Colliery Company had an excursion to Southport. The number of workmen and their friends who availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the sea-side was more than 1,000. All the directors of the Company were present, viz, Messrs. Geo. Tatham, R. Talbot, J. Lomas, G. Armitage, and J. Baker; also the manager, Mr. Matthew Hall, and most of the other officials. The cost of the workmen's tickets was defrayed from the funds of the Accident Club, to which each man pays 2d. per week, and from which he is entitled to receive 8s. per week in case of being disabled by accident. For several years past the funds have been sufficient to provide an annual trip, besides leaving a substantial balance in hand to meet any possible future claim.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATIONS.

On Sunday next, the Oulton and Woodlesford Demonstration will take place, when the Oulton Brass Band will lead a procession of considerable dimensions through the streets of the two villages, who will afterwards attend a service to be held in Oulton Church, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and collections made for the Infirmary.

As announced last week, Lofthouse is also going to have an outdoor demonstration, and Middleton is preparing for a similar affair.

The aid afforded by such efforts got up by working-men is something to be thankful for, and we have no doubt but that the fears expressed by some against these Sunday festivals, will be entirely groundless, and that Yorkshire working-men will show that they can carry out affairs like these, in the most becoming and successful manner. All such efforts have our warmest support.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

ENVELOPES, job lot, 1d. per Packet—A. Marshall, Rothwell.

THE PASSING OF THE BILL.

As we were enabled to announce very briefly last Friday, the Committee of the House of Lords, after sitting five days investigating the claims of the promoting and opposing parties in regard to the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, decided about 4 o'clock on Friday evening, that the preamble of the Bill was proved in its entirety, and as this is the main question, there is no doubt the promoters will get all they ask for. The news got here about half-past four, and as it became gradually whispered, and eventually widely known through our paragraph last week, the gratification and pleasure of all increased proportionately, until the streets were one scene of wild excitement from half-past five o'clock till the darkness closed in. The Model Brass Band and the Temperance Band both turned out and made the air ring with their powerful instruments; everywhere people might be seen congratulating each other, and there seemed to be no room for anything but smiles and gladness. In a very short time flags of varied size and colour were displayed in different parts of the town, the Bands perambulatng theistreets two or three times, followed by crowds of children and others. Perhaps the most amusing entertainment was provoked by the fancy performance of a number of amateur musicians who "collared" the instruments of the Temperance Band, and each armed with one of the brass weapons, blew at it with all his might, striving, if one may judge of the result, to produce as inharmonious a noise as possible, while the redoubtable "Peak" belaboured the big drum with fearful potency and effect. Fired by so eloquent an outburst of musical beauty, other men got hold of the opposite party's music pipes, and emulated the previous amateur Band by blowing some of the most discordant notes that ever afflicted the human ear. As may be imagined, the procession of these amateur bands through the streets seriously affected the risibilities of the crowds of listeners, and it was some time before the effect of the unrestrained laughter on the excited nerves of the Rothwellians could be forgotten. Extempore dancing rings were formed in different parts of the town, who followed the joyous tune of the band, with jig and fun. Small unannounced meetings were also held, at which congratulatory addresses were delivered. the speakers being loudly applauded in their references to the successful passing of the Bill.

We have not yet heard of any further mode of commemorating the event, but no doubt, when the Bill actually becomes law, something will be got up, whereby the success will be properly imprinted on the memory, and our gladness more publicly exhibited.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

July 3rd, Lady's Finger (*Anthyllis vulneraria*) Blue Meadow Cranesbill (*Geranium pratense*) and Hog's Fennel (*Peucedanum palustre*) in flr.

" 4th, Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*) Scarlet Poppy (*Papaver Rhœas*) and Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*) in flower.

" 5th, Milk Vetch (*Astragalus glycyphyllos*) Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*) and Black Napweed (*Centaurea nigra*) in flower.

" 6th, Yellow Melilot (*Melilotus officinalis*) Yarrow (*Achillea Millefoluim*) and Dyer's Rocket (*Reseda Luteola*) in flower.

" 7th, Wild Thyme (*Thymus Serpillum*) and Pyramidal Orchis (*Orchis pyramidalis*) in flower. Wheat in flower. Barley shot.

" 8th, Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*) St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) Common Mallow (*Malva sylvestris*) and Wall Pellitory (*Parietaria officinalis*) in flower.

" 9th, Small Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*) Wild Marjoram (*Origanum vulgare*) Horehound (*Ballota nigra*) Field Scabious (*Scabiosa arvensis*) in flower.

" 10th, Oats shot. Bluebottle (*Centaurea Cyanus*) and Greater Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*) in flower.

The following instance of parental affection among birds may be of interest to your readers. Some weeks ago a pair of redstarts made their home near my garden, and in due time the young brood was hatched. On the 25th of June—about the time when the young birds needed most attention—the female was unfortunately destroyed. Since that time the male bird has been unremitting in his attention to the young ones, and has succeeded in rearing his family unaided. On the 7th inst, I noticed him in the garden, busily engaged in teaching his three young ones how to forage for their own subsistence. —(J. Ward.)

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Not much doing in wheat, at barely last week's prices. Oats fully as dear. Maize, beans, and peas about the same. Flour: Present prices 28s 6d., 30s., and 33s per bag of 18 stone.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a larger supply of fat beasts, and purchasers being careful in their dealings were able to secure a reduction of about a farthing per lb on late rates. There was a good average demand for sheep, and prices showed an advance of a farthing per lb. especially for small sheep. For lambs there was a good demand. A moderate demand for milch cows and lean beasts at about late rates. Pig trade slow, with no alterations on late quotations.

	this week,	last week,
No. of fat beasts,	1900	1500
" sheep	4300,	4500
" milch cows &c	90,	80
" pigs	875,	780

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7¾d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £14 to £28 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £18 each.
Pigs, small, 16s to 25s.
" store, 35s to 50s.
" fat, 7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

No. III.

Ragged Robin.—Like the Campion with red flowers, but the flowers are cut and ragged, hence the name. Children often bring handsful home from the fields intermixed with fumitory, and the campion.

Starwort or Stitchwort.—A common plant with white star-like flowers. Grows in hedge-sides everywhere. Scientific name, *Stellaria Holostea.*

Lesser Starwort.—Grows in hedges; a smaller plant than the last. Scientific name, *Stellaria graminea.*

Corn Spurry.—A common plant in cornfields. About a foot high, with white flowers, and very narrow leaves, bent like a cobbler's awl.

St. John's Wort.—Grows commonly about Rothwell in hedges and on waste land. A plant about two feet high, with narrow leaves covered with fine black dots, and bearing handsome golden-yellow leaves. The scientific name is *Hypericum perforatum.*

> "Hypericum all bloom so thick a swarm
> Of flowers, like flies clothing her slender rods,
> That scarce a leaf appears."

There are four other local species, all less common.

Purging Flax.—A slender plant, about six inches high, with narrow leaves, and pure white flowers supported on thread-like pedicles. Grows commonly in pastures. Much sought by herbalists. Scientific name is *Linum catharticum.*

Common Flax.—A taller plant than the last, with rich blue flowers. It has been found once or twice at Lofthouse. This is the plant from which our linen and linseed are obtained. It is grown as a field-crop on the limestone at Sherburn and other places. I should like to ascertain through the columns of this paper when it was last cultivated about Rothwell.

Mallow.—Occurs in several places; generally near houses. The scientific name is *Malva sylvestris.*

Musk Mallow.—Has been found at Oulton and at Lofthouse. The scientific name is *Malva moschata.*

Lime Tree.—Common in plantations.

Meadow Cranesbill.—Common about Swillington, near the river. Grows sometimes two feet high with large purple-blue flowers. One of the handsomest of wayside plants. Scientific name is *Geranium pratense.*

Herb Robert.—One of the geraniums; it grows commonly in hedge-banks and walls. Flowers small and red. The stalk and foliage often turn of a reddish colour, and give off a disagreeable odour when bruised. The scientific name is *Geranium Robertianum.*

Dove's Foot.—A low, tufted plant with round leaves, and always two purplish small flowers on each peduncle. A common plant in fields amongst clover. The scientific name is *Geranium molle.*

Wild Cut-leaved Geranium.—A very common plant in fields. The scientific name is *Geranium dissectum.*

Wood Sorrel.—A small, del[illegible]t, with a white flower, and veined, [illegible]ish leaves. Loves to grow in shady places, and is in flower in May. The scientific name is *Oxalis Acetosella.*

Blue Silkwort.—A small perennial; grows commonly in pastures. The flowers are of a bright blue, occasionally white, and though humble in size, have a fine appearance when seen in beds amongst short grass. The scientific name is *Polygala vulgaris.*

Spindle Tree.—A shrub, with green bark, and greenish-yellow flowers. Grows in hedges at Lofthouse, but is not common.

Buckthorn.—A thorny shrub; grows in hedges in various places. Produces black berries about the size of a pea.

WE hear that Mr. J. N. Hardy has successfully taken his degree of Associateship at the College of Organists, London. He is at present organist and leader of the West Parade Chapel Choir, Wakefield.

"T'NEW RAILWAY."

When Alfred sat upon the throan,
E darksum days for ivver goan,
'Mong noated taans o' t'human raice,
Owd Roddill hed a naime an' plaice.

But varry different wor it then,
Wi' its rude, uncouth, barbaric men,
Huts ov mud it hed a boast,
A brick-bilt hasse it cuddent boast.

O'er nice design or well-drawn plan
Noa harkitektural eye e'er ran;
Ta sum it up i' less than a minit,
E t'bilding line they wordent in it.

Awl things e nature keep on moving,
Sum goa rong, sum keep improving,
Well then, as misty ages rolled,
T'owd taan did better things unfowld.

T'owd huvels wi' shuvels wor shuvald away,
For bildings at's standing, ay, strait up ta day,
Nah 't minds ov men har ne'er contented,
New modes har awlus being invented.

Nah on this earth or mighty oashan,
What grander thing than locomotion?
Wi' t' use o' t' proverb I'm at a loss,
(A rolling stooan it gathers noa moss.)

Moss be heng'd, we want noa moss,
We want the mighty iron hoss;
Then hip hooray, we nah awl knaw
At t' Railway Bill for Roddill 's law.
Noa longer nah will t'owd taan gruval,
Transformed wi' raleway pick an' shuval;
Shoo'l like the lark at upward flies,
From dormant graand shoo'l grandly rise.

Wi me I'm sewr ye'll all confess
It's time shoo changed her dormant dress,
For centuries shoo's been ommost deead,
It's time shoo lifted up her heead.

My eye! for Roddill, what a day
When 'Puffing Billy's' on his way;
He'll travel swift wi' might an' mane
Cross verdant field and oft trod lane.

Throo spots familyar to our view,
A sight 't will be ta Roddill new;
He'll wirl his wheels, and well he'll pull;
Boath koils and passengers ta Hull.

An from that weel-knawn Yorkshire poort
Ov stately ship or humble boost,
When for him t'permanent way is made
He'll bring an' tak, hey, loads ov trade.

We've wated payshant many a year,
His cheery wissel we want ta heear,
Then hip hooray, again I say
For Roddill an' its new raleway.

C. GIBSON, London.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending July 10th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending July 10th—Out-door, 1,199, at a cost of £88 8s. 0d in-door, 187; vagrants 12; total, 1,398. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1199, at a cost of £79 10s. 3d.; indoor, 207; vagrants, 129.

DISTRICT REGISTERS.

JUNE.

ROTHWELL.

BAPTISMS.

3rd, Harry, s George and Elizabeth Todd, Rothwell.
3rd, Annie, d James and Polly Fox, Carlton.
3rd, Elizabeth, d Wm. and Emma Nunns, Carlton.
12th, Ernest, s John and Selina Elliott, Rothwell.
23rd, Fanny Olive, d John and Martha Watkins, R.

BURIALS.

4th, George Clayton, Rothwell, aged 66 years.
5th, Lily Stanley, Carlton, 20 years.
18th, Mary Lorriman, Carlton, 36 years.
27th, Richard Rawson, Rothwell, 61 years.
27th, Samuel Simpson, Rothwell Haigh, 65 years.
27th, Elizabeth Britton, Woodlesford, 72 years
29th, Man, name unknown, found drowned Waterloo.
29th, William Hainsworth, Rothwell, 85 years.

WOODLESFORD.

BAPTISM.

3rd, Evelyn, d I W H and Margaret White, Woodlsfd.

POLICE NEWS.

THREATENING TO KILL.—Charles Ripley, sawyer, of Lower Goslem, Stourton, was apprehended on warrant on Friday last, charged with threatening to kill Jane Ripley, his wife. He was brought before the magistrates at Wakefield on Monday, and bound to keep the peace, himself in £10, and one surety in £5 and pay the costs, 15s. P.C. Wilson also charged the same man with being drunk and disorderly one day last week, for which offence he was fined 2s. 6d. and 10s. costs.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PATENTS.

James Henry Birkley Wigglesworth, of Batley. Improvements in apparatus for scraping and cleansing boots and shoes.

William Henry Ellis, of Leeds. Improvements in rolling mills for rolling metal.

William Henry Marshall, of the firm of Marshall, Kaye and Marshall, of Ravensthorpe, and Joshua Holt. Improvements in or applicable to warping machines.

Charles Wilson, of Bailey Carr, and Enock Scargill of the same place. Improvements in rag grinding machinery.

George Albion Helliwell, and John Henry Waller, both of Todmorden. Improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous substances. Supplied by John E. Walsh, the Patent Office, Crossley Street, Halifax.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.—On Sunday last, Major Taylor, Coroner, held an inquest at the Queen Hotel, Stourton, on view of the body of John Saville, (14,) and who lived at Woodhouse Hill, Hunslet. From the evidence adduced, it appears that deceased left home in company with two other boys on Friday, and proceeded to a field on the farm of Mr. Joseph Ransley, for the purpose of bathing in a pond of water which has accumulated during the late floods and which will in some places be 8 or 9 yards deep; deceased who is not known to have been able to swim tried to cross the pond two or three times and very shortly before he made the fatal attempt, he remarked to his companions that he would either cross or drown and when he had proceeded a little distance he was observed to sink and rise no more The body was recovered about an hour afterwards by a man called David Reed, who dived to the bottom and brought it to the surface. The jury returned a verdict "accidentally drowned."

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROBIN HOOD.

Played at Thorpe on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.	
W F Richardson, c Webster b Horner	7
J Tiffany, b E Milner	4
J E Ward, c J Horner b E Milner	2
A Pape, c W Horner b E Milner	8
A Cripps, b W Horner	0
S Harrison, b W Horner	0
W Lees, run out	2
J W Chadwick, b E Milner	5
J Priestley, b E Milner	0
J Harrison, c Bedford b E Milner	5
A Cromack, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	39

ROBIN HOOD.	
J W Hick, b Tiffany	2
W Horner, b Tiffany	3
J Fox, c Pape b Chadwick	0
S Webster, lbw b Chadwick	4
S Milner, b Tiffany	0
G Hick, b Tiffany	2
D Broadhead, lbw b Chadwick	11
S Hartley, c and b Chadwick	6
E Milner, b Tiffany	4
J Horner, c Pape b Chadwick	1
B Bedford, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	36

LOFTHOUSE v. SHEEPSCAR.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

LOFTHOUSE	
H Noble, b Goodall	42
E Wilson, b Charlesworth	17
J Parker, b Ibbotson	13
J Noble, c Waterhouse b Calvert	5
W Chadwick, c Goodall b Calvert	0
G W Hollings, not out	21
A Ward, b Calvert	1
G W Fairburn, run out	15
A F Balme, c Smith b Waterhouse	7
W Whittlestone, st Charlesworth b Goodall	2
M Lunn, do. do.	0
Extras	1
Total	124

SHEEPSCAR.	
H Ibbotson, b H Noble	2
H Calvert, c Lunn b Parker	6
J Goodall, b H Noble	0
W Charlesworth, b Parker	25
C Benson, b Parker	10
T Lee, b Lunn	4
P Smith, b Parker	1
J Waterhouse, b Parker	0
F Hamilton, not out	1
W T Coates, b Parker	2
J Boltor, b Parker	0
Extras	1
Total	52

LOFTHOUSE v. ROBIN HOOD.

Played on Wednesday at Lofthouse.

ROBIN HOOD.	
S Milner, c Parker b Fairburn	16
G Armitage, b Parker	3
J Fox, b Asquith	0
W Horner, b Asquith	0
L Aveyard, c Colley b Asquith	5
S Webster, b Asquith	7
D Broadhead, b Asquith	0
S Hartley, b Fairburn	2
E Milner, b Fairburn	0
J Hick, b Asquith	3
J Lee, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	38

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Noble, c Webster b Horner	16
E Wilson, c E Milner b Aveyard	4
G W Hollings, b E Milner	7
G W Fairburn, not out	23
J Parker, not out	2
Extras	4
Total for 3 wickets	56

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. VILLAGE ELEVEN.

Played on Monday at Lofthouse.

VILLAGE ELEVEN.—A Ward, 12; S Milner, 9; J Fox, 0; A Newton, 9; S Gibson, 0; S Nunns, 0; A Beeton, not out 2; C Ward, 2; G Andrews, 1; J H Watson, 2; T Newell, 1; Extras 2; Total 40. LOFTHOUSE.—F Balme, 4; W Asquith, 25; W Armitage, 6; J Newell, 2; A Colley, 24; T Moss, 22; J Lunn, 3; J Hollings, 1; J W Blackburn, 6; H Rinder, not out 14; W Whittlestone, 2; Extras 9; Total 118.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

PROPERTY *versus* INCOMES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

SIR,—I am one of those "bloated aristocrats" called landlords—owning, say, 40 houses in a neighbouring colliery village. The rents vary for house and shop from £16 to houses £5 10s.; but chiefly the new are from £10 to £7 in round numbers. The new property, over three-fourths, I built with a view of furnishing the working people with houses fit to live and be comfortable in—drained, watered, well convenienced, free from nuisances, and with open spaces for air and ventilation.

I like to keep the premises in good repair, to get respectable tenants, and have cleanliness and order among them; and, looking after the rents, I am considered a decidedly keen and rather hard landlord. I have very unwillingly had to enforce rents by bailiffs twice in five years, for which I have been duly blacked, and boycotted. The property has cost me over £150 average per house; or, say, £6,000 in hard cash—which, suppose borrowed at 4 per cent. mortgage, would be a charge of £240 upon it. Say the rents are fixed to pay 5 per cent. nett or £300, which would leave me £50 a year to live upon, and allow for deterioration of time, weather, my looking after, personal expenses, &c. &c.

Now, supposing the general details of the preceding to be accurate, as I affirm them to be, without specialising, I think it will be allowed that the "bloated aristocrat" is not likely to be very "bloated," after all, by his exorbitant grinding of the poor in rents. If there is any doubt about it a dry detail of bare facts, the amounts of which I am willing to place before a respectable meeting of doubters, will effectually decide such a charge. Thus:—

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1883—From January 1st to June 30, all rent actually recived is	126	17	6			
And in respect of this property during this time actually paid, for rates, repairs, and charges	64	4	1½			
And I hold demand notes for rates laid June 4th and 15th, for	31	19	8½	-96	3	10
Leaving me towards six months' mortgage, &c				£30	13	8

But this is not all, for I know there are charges due to both plumber and mason for repairs. Why, the very rates only of the above for the last six months are net £63 13s. 10d. And, as usual, nobody is in fault. My agent says he does his best to let and collect, and I think he does. The rate collectors say that they only do their duty, and the tradesmen and workmen say the same, and I cannot disprove what they say. It is due to say that they are called bad times at present prevailing. Work has not been good, but certainly not worse than in other surrounding villages.

Of the forty houses, about twelve have been empty, chiefly of the rents over £8, for which I have both poor, district, board, and water rates to pay, as compounded for. Nobody in fault again. The repairs are very heavy, as when tenants leave, hinges, bolts, fire places, ovens, and boilers, and fire backs have usually to be repaired, to say nothing of broken windows, &c. It will be said that the occupiers are liable for such repairs. Perhaps they are; but getting it is the difficulty, and we can't get over it. So the rates are awful, and growing in extent for the owner to pay in both School Board (5½d. in the pound), District, and Local Board rates.

Certainly the house-dwellers reap a benefit, but while rents are lowering the landlords do not. In Lancashire they say, "Of all the evils under the sun there is a remedy or there is none. If a remedy, let us find it; if there is not, never mind it." Now, we can't "never mind it," and the remedy seems beyond my grasp. But as others are, I suppose, in a similar plight, I should like to ask what they think about, first, the evil; and second, the remedy; and I should be most duly and truly honestly grateful for the expert that will teach me the better way. Truly my case is bad, for I cannot pay the demand notes out of the receipts. I can rough it, but what is to become of Mrs. Aristocrat and the little Bloaters? And if we have to stop buying "brats and duddies," what will the workers do for trade and wages?

Yours truly,
PLAIN TALK.

July 3rd, 1883.

The above letter was referred to at the Local Board meeting last week, and the collector has furnished us with the following in reference to it.

Sir,

As a letter from "Plain Talk" addressed to the *Leeds Express*, was sent to the Rothwell Local Board, I presume that the neighbouring colliery village referred to is Rothwell, and I have no difficulty in fixing on the writer, although his name does not concern the single matter to which I wish to refer. No doubt rates are high, no doubt rents are low and bad to get, and every sympathy should be shewn to those who, like the writer, have spent large sums of money on well built cottage property, and then finds the financial and general results disappointing. The only reference I wish to make is this, that in the year 1882 only *one* rate was actually laid, the other which ought to have been laid in November was delayed by reason of a re-valuation which was made of Rothwell property, and was not laid till January, 1883. Owing to this, it happens that *two* rates, one in January and one in June have been laid in the first six months of the present year. To make the facts correct so far as average of rates are concerned, the writer of the above letter ought to have included the January rate in his previous six months account, to which it properly belongs, and only the June one in his liabilities for the six months ending June 30th. We lay two rates each year, usually in May or June, and in November; last year (1882) there was only one rate actually laid (May), this year there have been two, January and June, and will probably be another in November, so that taking the two years together, there will be as usual, two rates each year. As regards the other portions of this letter, it is not my business to enter.

Yours &c.,
A. MARSHALL,
Collector.

NIGHT-SOIL REMOVAL.

The following letter is published according to the request of the Local Board at their last meeting.

June 30th, 1883.

The Chairman and Gentlemen of Rothwell-with Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green Local Board.

I wish to send you a statement of facts relating to the cleansing of ashpits at Stourton which as you are probably aware has already engaged the attention of the Board at the last meeting and as no conclusion was come to respecting the change of time for emptying them will you again as a Board take the matter in your conssderation for the nuisance have become so great of late that we are determined that an alteration shall be made if possible in the time of doing the work and it is now for the Board to take such steps as will at once remove the newsance so often complained about. I will give you as near as I can the times they where done the last three times in the street where I reside 1 time 10.30 a.m. 2 time 12.15 at noon 3 time 10.30 a.m. if you think that is carrying out your bye laws well I will for one say no more on the subject I will simply refer to bye laws 9 to 13 page 30 it have now gentlemen come to this we have determined that we would apply to you without futher trouble to make the alleration as it is about the half year of the contract it is easey to do so if you are not willing we must try some other course which I for one am unwilling to do if it can be done without we have tryed what could be done at the time of election when faithfull promices have been made but it do appear to be the greater the promices the less intention to carry them out allow me to ask what Mr. Turner have done on the Board towards removing this neusance from our houses. I will give you as near as I can the questions asked of him by me and the answers given by him to me at the time of his canvassing for election on this subject (Question) Will you do your best to have the ashpits employed at night instead of day if elected (Answer) I will for I think it a very great neusance done at the times there are done on. (Q) Will you do your best to make the contract binding for the work to be done at night instead of day (A) I if elected would never be such a fool to be a party to making such a contract as to have no binding effect on the contractor as to time for doing such work and none but fools would allow such a contract to be made without compelling the work to be done at night and as such have been done by the present Board they are not fit to look after your intrests. I will leave you to judge from the work done by Mr. Turner on the Board respecting the cleansing of the ashpits at Stourton how we must thank him and be proud that he have not made himself a fool and should he Mr. Turner ever come before us again as a candidate for re-election I can say he will obtain all he deserve for his plain and honest dealing with us, at the last election we had another candidate Mr. Newsome for Stourton of course he was returned having made great promices on the same subject and from what I have been told respecting his statements made during his rounds that the furst buisness he would attend to would be the emptying of the ashpits at the hours of from 12 p.m. to 8 a.m. according to the byelaws and if I remember it was reported in the *Rothwell Times* after the last meeting that Mr. Newsome in a speech said that it was his intention to move a resolution that this work should be done at night but he found that the contract had been made before he came on the Board now if Mr. Newsome had ever been on the board before of a surety he would have known when he made the promice that the contract was made and as an honerable man like the one before named would have never made a statement but what he intended carrying out so you will see plainly that we at Stourton have had no gullerry and as everything have been plain sailing with our own members and as they do not seem very anxious for this work to be done at night we must leave some of them to themselves git the help of those that are willing to help us then after all is done in that direction if we fail most assurdly we shall not wait ontill the next yearly contract is made before we try some other meanes such as we conscider legal and just.

I remain, Chairman and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WM. HY. BIRD,
2, Wakefield St., Stourton.

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6 44 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9-51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8-46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7-31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10-2.

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AN ORIGINAL TALE,
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will be begun on April 21st.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

LOFTHOUSE
INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL SUNDAY.
President—*J. CHARLESWORTH, Esq., J.P.*

The committee have great pleasure in announcing that a grand
MUSICAL and VOCAL FESTIVAL
Will be held in the Cricket Field,
ON SUNDAY, JULY 29th, 1883,
To commence at 2.30 p.m. The bands with the various Clubs and Sunday Schools will parade the village previous to the meeting.
For particulars see posters.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, July 20, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The meeting of the Local Committee on Wednesday evening for the furtherance of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, was necessarily of greater interest than usual, and as might be expected, was principally occupied in the question of how best to testify the general gratification at the passing of the Bill, through the Lords' Committee, and presumably into the statutes of the kingdom. Mr. W. Hargreaves, the chairman, occupied his usual position as president; there was a moderate attendance, partly due to other meetings being held at the same time. The actual fact of the successful passage of the Bill through that rocky channel, the Committee of the House of Lords, had long been well known, and it was stated that the third reading was expected every day, after which it only remains for the Royal Assent to be given, when the Bill becomes law. In this connection it may be well to refer to rumours which have been somewhat industriously circulated by interested persons, that some hitch had occurred in the matter, and that negociations were in progress or had even been completed, whereby the Midland Co. propose to take the line as sketched from Drax to Woodlesford, and then run on to their own station at Leeds, thus cutting away all the advantage anticipated by the people living between Woodlesford and Ardsley, and drying up at once the much-to-be-desired direct communication with Leeds. Such a rumour having reached us through one or two gentlemen greatly interested in the success of the new scheme, we at once communicated with the gentleman, who of all others, is most likely to know, (we refer, of course, to our faithful and hard-working champion, Mr. Jos. Charlesworth) and he has very kindly and very distinctly assured us that such a rumour is entirely unfounded, that the Bill is progressing most favourably, that the line will be made, all being well; and that it is most unlikely that the promoters would have spent some £20,000 in furthering this scheme, and then, after the hard preliminary work is done, and they have got their Bill, to go and negociate with the Midland Co to throw away all they have fought for by stopping the line at Woodlesford. Let this denial be given to any further foolish rumour of a similar kind, and we speak the language of the public, we are quite sure, when we express our unabated confidence in Mr. Charlesworth and his coadjutors that the promise given a long time ago, of supporting a railway project through Rothwell, will be resolutely and honestly kept, so far as they may be able; and the dream of the present generation will shortly be fulfilled, in having direct communication with the world by means of the iron road.

It is not surprising that at the first meeting after so hard a struggle, the thanks of the Local Committee should be passed to the principal workers in getting the Bill through, and after some preliminaries, it was moved by Mr. Marshall "that the very best thanks the Local Committee, as representing the general public of this district, be presented to Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., who has so nobly and faithfully given his time, money, talent and influence, for the success of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway; to the local representatives, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. R. Seanor, J. Turner, W. Mason and Jas. Armitage, for their able and effective evidence on its behalf; and to Mr. S. Hargreaves, the indefatigable secretary, for his labours and attention in the committee, and in assisting the promoters in every way." Mr. Tennant very heartily seconded the motion, feeling sure that Mr. Charlesworth and the other gentlemen named had been most zealous in their work, and richly merited the vote of thanks presented. The resolution having been put and cordially carried, Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman, suitably responded, expressing his pleasure on behalf of those named, that their services were appreciated, and that if the public were gratified, they were satisfied.

The committee then proceeded to consider the best means of publicly testifying the satisfaction felt in the matter, and also as a means of showing their thanks to those who had actively assisted in the work. It was felt, as stated by Mr. Moorhouse, of Robin Hood, that any extraordinary rejoicings would be more appropriately held when the first sod is cut, and on the motion of Mr. Stead, seconded by Mr. Turner, a proposition was carried that a public tea be held in a large marquee, and that all the widows in the district be presented with a free ticket. It was also decided that a certain committee solicit subscriptions towards the necessary expenses, that music should be provided, and games and other recreations indulged in during the evening, entrance free, and other details which will appear shortly, when all arrangements are completed. The twentieth of August was spoken of as a suitable day, but all these matters will of course be fully gone into. It was also resolved that the committee forward special invitations to Mr. Charlesworth; to Messrs. Hargreaves, Seanor, Turner, Mason and Jas. Armitage; and to Messrs. Teale and White, to be present on the occasion.

We very heartily endorse the suggestion of our correspondent 'X', and are quite sure that every member of the committee will approve of Mr. Newsome's valuable services as treasurer, being acknowledged along with the secretary's.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening, the ordinary fortnightly meeting was held in the Board-room; present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

The minutes of the last meetings and Committee meetings having been read, were confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, attended and reported that there had been 7 deaths (5 males, 2 females) and 17 births (8 males, 9 females) during the four weeks ending July 14th. In the corresponding period last year there were 8 deaths and 18 births. The causes of death are as follows:—Female, 75 years, senile decay; female, 7 months, meningitis; male, 40 years, found drowned; male, 14 years, accidentally drowned; male, 9 months, fits; male, 61 years, cirrhosis of liver; male, 85 years, cirrhosis.

Excepting the cases of small-pox, which are very mild, the health of the district is satisfactory, there being no disease of an infectious nature. The chairman enquired if there had been any deaths arising from small pox, to which the doctor replied in the negative. In replying to further enquiries of the chairman, the doctor said that all the cases were traceable to the first one, that of a man working in the pit when the disease was actually upon him. All was however being done possible, in order to isolate the patients, who were rapidly getting better. No one was allowed to leave or enter the infected houses, a man was appointed to call two or three times a day to execute any errands that were necessary, the houses and persons would be disinfected, and the bedding, clothing, etc., would be sent to Leeds for disinfection by means of hot air. Mr. W. Hargreaves corroborated the opinion expressed, that the doctor was using every means possible to prevent the spread of the disease, and to keep it within its present bounds. The doctor referred to the subscription list which it was proposed to get up for those who required help, but he was sorry it had not yet been very largely responded to. The chairman and other gentlemen expressed their intention of helping the fund for such cases as had been prevented from earning their usual wages. The chairman asked if there was not a feeling abroad that the Board ought to assist in this matter. The clerk replied that the Board could not legally pay for relief in such matters. Mr. Holmes also asked Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman of the Board of Guardians) whether they could not assist such persons. Mr. J. Hargreaves replied that they could if such persons applied in the usual manner, but not otherwise, and the friends of those who were afflicted with this disease, objected to pauperising themselves in this manner. The chairman also referred to the fact that as probably most of the men were in friendly societies and clubs, they would get some help from such sources. It was also mentioned that a report has been current that some of these families had been starving, to which the doctor and others gave a direct denial; some men having wages to draw, after being prevented from work, and others having been informed, that under the doctor's directions, they might obtain the necessaries of life. The conversation then dropped, it being hoped that those who are able and willing, will give a little to help the immediate requirements of the infected households.

HIGHWAYS.—In reply to the advertisement in the *Rothwell Times*, for tenders to lead 200 tons of granite, there were several answers, and on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, Mr. Bleasby's offer was accepted at 9d. a ton.

The decision as regards the paving of 800 yards near the top of Bell Hill was referred to the Highway Committee. Mr. Holmes called attention to some bad work which has lately been done in Bell Hill paving.

A conversation followed as regards the additional portion of land now belonging to the Rothwell Local Board, and a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that the new roads will not come under the Board till 1884.

The clerk having written to Mr. Leather, as regards the appropriation by the Hon Mrs. Ingram of a portion of road and ditch in Bailey Lane belonging to the Board, the surveyor stated that Mr. Leather expressed his willingness to meet the Board, by laying a line of pipes for the purpose of carrying away the water now allowed to run down the road.

Carlton Bridge having been partly broken down by a wagon and horses belonging to Messrs. Grosvenor and Son, the clerk was directed to write them, asking them to repair the bridge as early as possible.

Mr. Holmes asked when anything was going to be done in Church St., which was in such a wretched state at present. He had also had a letter from a person resident in Butcher Lane for fifty years, who had never in all his life seen that street so bad before. Mr. W. Hargreaves coincided with Mr. Holmes' remarks, and was sure Rothwell streets were in a disgraceful condition. The chairman said he had always doubted the wisdom of cutting up the contracts among several persons at very low figures, and he thought the work generally was badly done under such circumstances. It was finally agreed, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and the chairman, that the immediate attention of the Highway Committee be directed to the state of Rothwell streets.

WATERWORKS.—Some conversation then arose as to the cost of water and charges for the same, and it was resolved unanimously that the scales fixed by the Waterworks Committee be revised; proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes.

In connection with this decision, the clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Morley Local Board, as to what reduction they have obtained or expected to obtain from the Leeds Corporation, and report to the Board.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received during the past fortnight the following amounts:—

		£	s.	d.
District Rate	...	42	7	10
Water Rens...	..	25	19	5
		£68	7	3

RECOVERY OF RATES.—The collector reported that after many ineffectual efforts he was unable to obtain payment of arrears of district rates and water rents in several instances, and although aware that the law gave him power to take legal action for the recovery of such amounts, he had rather have the support of the Board in so doing. In reply to enquiries, some names were mentioned, and it was unanimously resolved, "That persons owing arrears of rates or water rents be summoned for the payment of such amounts."

Mr. Sanderson mentioned about a ditch at Royds Green which required cleaning out, and it was agreed that the occupiers are certainly the proper persons to do such work.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

July 10th, Rue (*Ruta Graveolens*) in flower.
" 11th, Sweetbriar (*Rosa rubiginosa*) in flower. Yellow Underwing Moth (*Triphæna promuba*) taken.
" 12th, Young Corncrakes noted. These were about three parts grown and just putting on their bright brown coats. Loose-flowered Rush (*Juncus diffusus*) and Knot Grass (*Polygonum aviculare*) in flower.
" 13th, Young Cuckoo noted. Poplar Hawk Moth (*Smerinthus Populi*) captured. Corn Feverfeu (*Pyrethrum Inodorum*) in flower.
" 14th, Common Horache (*Atriplex patula*) in flower.
" 16th, Tiger Moth (*Chelonia caja*) taken. White Goosefoot (*Chenopodium album*) in flower.
" 17th, Common Burdock (*Arctium Lappa*) in flower.

The Moths, &c., mentioned above were exhibited at the weekly meeting on the 17th, and Mr. Ward exhibited a branch of common Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) on which the leaves were most curiously distorted in shape. This distortion of the leaves was noticed on the same branch last year, while the other parts of the tree bore leaves of the normal shape.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

THE LATE MRS. NEWSOME.

Yesterday afternoon, the interment of the late Mrs. Newsome, wife of Mr. H. P. Newsome, of this town, took place at Rothwell, and excited more than ordinary interest. There was a very large attendance of her own sex, many of whom carried bouquets of flowers; there were a small number of gentlemen present. The deceased lady being a great lover of flowers, Mr. Newsome had collected a large number of those beautiful mementoes, which were tastefully arranged in the house and about the coffin, in various designs, while little girls spread these pretty things in rich profusion, on the path to be trodden by the procession, and at the grave, until the fragrant perfume quite filled the churchyard. The respect manifested by the large number of mourners and the still larger number of spectators, must have been very gratifying to Mrs. Newsome's friends, and her many deeds of kindness and charity to the poor will be preserved by all who have known those virtues. The ordinary service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Lees, at half past three o'clock.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD DEMONSTRATION.

The second annual demonstration of the lodges and societies of Oulton-with-Woodlesford took place last Sunday, under somewhat unfavourable circumstances, the weather during the outdoor proceedings being very much against any large gathering either in the procession or among spectators. This, however, is a matter that we in England, have often to reckon for, and the heavy showers which fell were borne with characteristic equanimity, and as soon as they were over, the march past was resumed.

The procession was headed by the excellent brass band connected with the village, who discoursed some inspiriting music with their usual success. The lodges represented in the procession were:—Loyal Duke of Lancaster Lodge of Odd-fellows Friendly Society, the Loyal Amicitia Lodge of Odd-fellows, M.U., Oulton Independent Sick Society, Loyal Goodwill Lodge of the N.I.O.F., White Rose Senate of the Ancient Order of Romans, and the Old Society, though none of them shewed their full strength, owing principally no doubt, to the rain which fell from 1 till 3, with short intervals. The route pursued was as follows:—Through Woodlesford, past the Midland Hotel, New Woodlesford, Quarry Hill, by the Wesleyan Chapel to the Oulton Church.

The company arrived at Oulton Church about a quarter past two, but the congregation at half-past was very disappointing.

At three o'clock the little cathedral church was nearly full, and after an introductory piece by the band, an abbreviated 'evening service' was conducted by the Rev. R. H. Hamilton and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, the latter gentleman preaching the sermon, which was preceded by the singing of hymn 369,

"Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old."

The text chosen was very appropriate being the 17th & 18th v. of Job, v ch. "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: for he maketh sore and bindeth up; he woundeth, and his hands make whole" After explaining his reason for taking a text out of so ancient a book as this, and shewing that the same truth is taught in many other portions of the Bible, the preacher went on to approve of their custom of coming to the House of God to join in His service in connection with their demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary. He believed that the thoughts of many would not be simply occupied with this pretty village of Oulton, nor in this magnificent church, but in the wards of the Infirmary yonder, which he pictured to them. In walking down one of those wards, with some 20 or 30 beds, they would be struck by the patience manifested by all, and hardly a sigh or moan would proceed from any of the sufferers, and many there learned lessons they would never otherwise have been taught. The truth of the text was manifested in many, and as God had a hand in all these accidents, as they were called, it was his purpose to do good to those so afflicted. The paralytic stroke of a gentleman who had been long accustomed to athletic and other engagements was shewn to be a means whereby, through a little girl, God enabled the man to live a good and useful life. He pressed home the need of a thorough acquaintance with, and love of the Bible, in the present days, when there was so much sneering and scoffing at its lessons; and would urge them to hold fast to that, until such people could give something better in its place. In the latter part of the sermon, Mr. Irvin, while warmly eulogising these efforts to aid and benefit the grand institution at Leeds by means of a demonstration and collection, faithfully pointed out that this was only one portion of the gospel, and asked that they would earnestly seek to carry out the other and more personal commands found in the Bible, and let their whole life be in harmony with its teaching. The collection was then made, and the 28th hymn sung, after which the old hundredth psalm was sung and the benediction pronounced.

At the close of the service, the Band performed in a very creditable manner, Handel's "O Father, whose Almighty power," and the sacred edifice was afterwards speedily cleared. The total amount of subscriptions in the streets and collected in the church is £21 5s 9½d

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN Tuesday.—Small attendance at to-day's market. Better demand for wheat, and prices favour sellers. Maize, beans, and oats steady. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The fat beasts on offer were chiefly Canadian, Lincolnshire, Dutch and Irish. Late prices were easily obtained, and in some instances a shade over last week was secured. For mutton prices were also in favour of dealers to some extent. There was a moderate trade in milch cows and lean beasts. A good trade in pigs, and small pigs made a little more money than last week.

No. of		this week,		last week,
fat beasts,		1810		1900
"	sheep	" 4000,	"	4300
"	milch cows &c	" 110,	"	90
"	pigs	" 650,	"	875

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8½d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
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Pigs, small, 16s to 25s.
" store, 60s to 80s.
" fat, 7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

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ACCIDENT SOCIETY'S TRIPS.

As we intimated last week, the annual excursions to the seaside of the members of the three Mutual Accident Societies connected with Messrs. Charlesworth's collieries were fixed to take place on Saturday last, and favoured with a fine day, everyone seemed to enjoy immensely the fresh air and beautiful scenery. The busy housewives all seemed "top full o' throng" on Friday night, preparing the 'stuff,' and on Saturday morning, after 3 or 4 hours' rest, the whole town seemed to be turning out, and the streets presented quite an animated appearance.

After a very pleasant walk (or drive if you liked) we arrived at the Woodlesford Station, where friend met friend, and salutations and congratulations were freely indulged in. At the time appointed, 5.20, the first train puffed into the station, and was speedily on its way to Morecambe, to be followed in ten minutes by the second despatch of trippers. The train went merrily on, and without having experienced any of those unpleasant items—delays—which are too frequent in most day trips, we arrived at Morecambe at a quarter-past eight o'clock, having left a small number of our companions at Lancaster, from whence they proceeded to Morecambe in wagonettes.

The first and foremost of the attractions was the sea and beach, and most of our time was occupied with things in that locality, while we enjoyed the fresh breeze, which was blowing from the sea the whole of the day. After spending some time near the Promenade Pier, and a stroll across the mussel beds, we proceeded to the stone pier, where a shipload of red ore was being docked, and thence to the landing-stage, at which place a steamer was preparing to sail by the next tide in the evening, for Londonderry. After this, we strolled across the bathing sands, and along the shore nearly to Heysham, a village a mile or two away, which was visited by many in wagonettes, hackneys, and on foot. Here we left the sands and climbed the hill into a field, and sitting down to rest awhile, we had a splendid view across the bay to Barrow and elsewhere, shortly after returning to Morecambe on the Promenade to dinner.

After dinner, we visited the Winter Gardens and Aquarium at 3 o'clock, and being somewhat weary with the walking in the morning, we stayed to witness the performance of the marionettes, and were delighted with a selection of military and operatic music, rendered by Tyler's Silver Band, while Miss Bessie Holt, of Chas. Hallé's Concerts, greatly enhanced our pleasure by the singing of two songs, "A summer shower," and "Golden Love."

This entertainment lasted until five o'clock, and having previously promised some members of our party a row on the bay, we at once hired a boat and set out against wind and tide; there was a considerable swell on at the time, but we managed to keep the boat with her head to the tide, in spite of the boatman's prediction that we should be "sturrn forrard," we proceeded outward an hour, and then turning round, were carried in by the tide at a rapid rate. On landing, we proceeded to the station, and in an almost incredibly short time found ourselves on the platform at Woodlesford station, and arrived at Rothwell shortly after eleven o'clock. The behaviour of the miners was exceedingly good; we only observed one man who had indulged himself too freely in strong drink, although we were in the station when both trains left Morecambe, and we are sure they did themselves, their masters, the society, and their own village great credit, and as members of the largest Mutual Accident Society in England should do, conducted themselves with decency and propriety.

The Newmarket workmen journeyed to Southport, starting from Stanley at 5 o'clock, and Lofthouse seven minutes later, and after a very pleasant journey, via Wigan, were deposited in Southport station at half-past eight o'clock.

The weather was everything that one could desire, and the several attractions of this fashionable and popular seaside resort were freely indulged in by the visitors all of whom seemed intent on enjoying themselves in as great a degree as possible. A grand regatta took place in the afternoon, and attracted considerable attention, while Church Town Gardens and Hesketh Park were visited by many people. The novel 'Dry Land Sailing Vessel' proved a great attraction, and many were carried down the sea by this means. Punch and Judy and various other items of amusement were on the sands, and succeeded in entertaining the youngsters, while the steamers were patronized by those desiring an hour's sail. The return journey commenced at 6 o'clock, and at 9.35 terminated at Stanley, everybody seeming to have enjoyed the outing, and no doubt will have benefitted by the day's relaxation and change.

The employés at Robin Hood also had their annual "off," this time to Skegness, a watering place on the Lincolnshire coast, which is gradually rising in importance and attractiveness. Starting at 5 o'clock from Ardsley, the somewhat lengthy journey of 120 miles was performed without a hitch, in four hours. Arriving at Skegness at 9 o'clock, the trippers divided into smaller parties, and devoted themselves to the many diversions of the sea side; boating, visiting the gardens, driving, donkey riding, all had their patrons, while a team from Lofthouse engaged the Skegness club in a pleasant game at cricket, the result of which is found elsewhere. The party gathered up again in the evening, and arrived home about eleven o'clock, after a most enjoyable and health-giving trip.

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CRICKET.

Mr. W. ANDREWS Team v. Mr. A. GREENWOOD'S Team.

This match was played at Rothwell on Monday last. Harrison (in place of A. Greenwood, who was taken ill shortly after he arrived, and had to be taken to bed) won the toss and sent in Hiley and Carr to the bowling of Lazenby from the pavilion end and Waters from the park. The last ball of Lazenby's first over clean bowled Hiley. (1 for 0.) France came next and each batsman got a single off Waters, after which Carr cut him nicely to the boundary for 3, but in his next over France put one into Lunn's hand at point. (2 for 5.) Wilson now joined Carr, when the latter gave a hard chance to Lunn which was not taken and a single was run for it, but nothing much was lost as Waters clean bowled Wilson the next ball. (3 for 7.) Brook was Carr's next partner, and the two batsmen now played carefully together, while runs came but rather slow, as the fielding was pretty good at this period of the game, although Brook was run out at 19 by a splendid throw by C. Tiffany after scoring 9. (4 for 19.) Frith now issued forth and opened by driving Lazenby's third ball hard over the boundary for 4, and also obtained 3 and a single of Waters in the next over, while Carr scored two singles, after which each bowler sent up a maiden. Two overs later Lunn went on at Waters end, when Frith hit his first ball for 2, but in Lazenby's next over Carr was clean bowled. (5 for 38.) Wood was caught by Hirst off Lazenby without scoring. (6 for 40.) Stringer was Frith's next partner, but the latter was bowled by the same bowler the next ball for 14. (7 for 40.) Ward was the next, and Stringer foolishly run himself out when the total had only reached 42 for 8 wickets, shortly after which Ward shared the same fate. (9 for 42.) This let in Holmes and Harrison scored a brace off Lazenby, but in the same over was cleverly captured at the wicket by A. Tiffany off that bowler. Beaumont brought up the rear, and Holmes hit Lunn nicely for a couple and a trio, but had to succumb to Lazenby the next over, when the innings closed for the small total of 49.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F Lazenby	17.3	10	10	6
J Waters	10	2	22	2
J Lunn	7	2	10	0

The players now adjourned for lunch, gratuitously provided by Mr. W. Andrews, Black Bull Inn, Rothwell.

After lunch, Lunn and Finister were opposed to the bowling of Wood and France. Lunn was smartly taken by France off his own bowling in his first over. Finister was now joined by Goldthorpe, who after playing a few balls cut France for 3 and another soon after off the same bowler. Finister capping this by sending Wood clean over the boundary for a quartette, and Goldthorpe followed suit in the next over by placing France in the same place. Carr and Brook now took up the attack, and after some desultory play, Finister was caught by Wilson off Brook, and in the same over off Brook, C. Tiffany was given out l. b. w. (3 for 37). Hirst then partnered Goldthorpe, and after some hard hitting by the latter, Hirst hit a ball up, which was missed by France, but after scoring 3 runs was grandly stumped by Stringer off Brook. Lazenby followed, and after scoring two singles and a three, was caught by Carr off Brook. Dobson was the next man, and was unluckily run out without scoring. Wainwright next defended, and gave a hard chance to Wilson off Ward who had now commenced bowling, which was not accepted, but was taken in the very same place two balls later. (7 for 56.) Waters then partnered Goldthorpe, who was meanwhile batting splendidly. These two players seemed to get thoroughly well set and batted magnificently till 6.30, at which period they had lifted the score from 56 to 124, when rain put a stop to further play, Goldthorpe having put together in fine style 81 not out, which included three 4's, fourteen 3's, seven 2's, and 13 singles. Waters was also not out for a well-played innings of 25.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Wood	11	8	7	0
A. France	10	0	26	1
M. Carr	11	4	25	0
Brook	12	5	26	4
Wilson	11	3	21	0
A Ward	8	2	18	1

The following is the score.

MR. A. GREENWOOD[illegible]

Hiley, b Lazenby	0
M Carr, b Lazenby	15
A France, c Lunn b Waters	1
Wilson, b Waters	0
Brook, run out	9
F Frith, b Lazenby	14
Wood, c Hirst b Lazenby	0
J Stringer, run out	1
A Ward, run out	1
J Harrison, c A Tiffany b Lazenby	2
Holmes, b Lazenby	5
Beaumont, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	49

MR. W. ANDREWS' TEAM.

J Lunn, c and b France	0
G Finister, c Wilson b Brook	9
E Goldthorpe, not out	81
C Tiffany, l b w b Brook	0
W Hirst, st Stringer b Brook	3
F Lazenby, c Carr b Brook	5
T Dobson, run out	0
H Wainwright, c Wilson b Ward	0
J Waters, not out	25
Extras	1
Total for 7 wickets	124

ROTHWELL 2nd v. HOOK MEMORIAL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

A Pape, st Hoyle b Haigh	0
W E Richardson, b P McMaster	0
A Cromack, run out	11
J Tiffany, b P McMaster	16
W Lees, b P McMaster	3
W Richardson, run out	1
J E Ward, b Haigh	4
R A Lees, c Fletcher b Haigh	0
C Fowler, b Haigh	12
A Cripps, b Haigh	7
H Wormald, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	61

HOOK MEMORIAL.

T Haigh, c Cripps b Tiffany	0
F Reede, run out	7
G Hoyle, b Ward	2
Fletcher, b Ward	0
P McMaster, b Ward	8
J McMaster, lbw b Ward	2
Wilkinson, b Tiffany	4
W Spurr, b Tiffany	6
E Oldfield, c and b Ward	9
Naylor, b R A Lees	9
T Orange, not out	7
Extras	5
Total	59

ROTHWELL v. OAK ROAD ARMLEY.

Played at Armley on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

J Ibbetson, b Tiffany	0
J Marsh, run out	0
C Drake, b Tiffany	1
E Elvidge, st Whiteley b Lazenby	5
F Moss, st Whiteley b Lazenby	3
J B Peck, c Gibson b Lazenby	0
G E Eyre, c Tiffany b Lazenby	3
W Rollett, b Lazenby	2
S Wilkinson, not out	4
G Pickles, b Lazenby	1
F Elvidge, b Lazenby	0
Extras	7
Total	26

ROTHWELL.

F Lazenby, c Rollett b Elvidge	1
H Waterhouse, c Peck b Elvidge	0
R Whiteley, not out	21
G Gibson, not out	9
Extras	1
Total for 2 wickets	32

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LOFTHOUSE v. SKEGNESS.

Played at Skegness on Saturday.

SKEGNESS.

J Scarby, b France	20
W N Fowler, c Balme b Parker	4
T Breary, b Noble	0
Shaw, b Noble	12
H Jackson, b Noble	30
C Heaton, b France	3
W Harbor, b France	0
Rev. Mr. Heanley, b France	1
C Heanley, b Moss	10
A Kassel, st Lunn b France	18
W Clift, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	108

LOFTHOUSE.

W Chadwick, c Scarby b Fowler	9
E Wilson, c C Heanley b Harbor	0
J Parker, b Fowler	60
A France, b Fowler	6
H Noble, c Shaw b Fowler	9
A F Balme, c Kassel b Fowler	12
J H Lee, b Harbor	23
T Moss, c Fowler b Clift	14
M Lunn, not out	6
W Whittlestone, c Harbor b Clift	4
A Ward, b Harbor	10
Extras	8
Total	161

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending July 17th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending July 17th—Out-door, 1,178, at a cost of £81 12s. 5d in-door, 183; vagrants 21; total, 1,382. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1196, at a cost of £77 0s. 0d.; indoor, 210, vagrants, 168.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

STOURTON NIGHT-SOIL REMOVAL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,—As Mr. Bird's letter of the 30th ult., to the Local Board was evidently inserted in your paper for the purpose of eliciting a reply from me, I trust you will allow me space for a few words of explanation.

On the first occasion that the question of the Stourton night-soil removal came before the Board after I had been elected, some good humoured banter was indulged in by the other members at my expense, they treating the idea of removal by night as far too visionary to be entertained for a moment. I was at that time quite willing that the subject should be thoroughly discussed and decided on its own merits, but seeing that I was in a minority of one I forebore from pursuing the matter, deeming it utterly useless to occupy the time of the Board in arriving at a foregone conclusion.

Having had some experience since then, I am now inclined to think that time is not always wasted in discussing a resolution which a majority from the first have made up their minds to reject. I may, however, remind Mr. Bird that at that time my knowledge of our public matters was almost nil, and that I was then and still remain the youngest member of the Board. This latter fact often causes me to remain silent when I feel that mistaken views are being put forward.

The second occasion of this matter arising was when the last contract was let. The advertisement had not specified any time for the execution of the work, but one tender expressly stipulated that the Board should allow the work to be done in the daytime. Upon this occasion I did raise the question of removal by night, but I admit that I did not press it to a vote. Had I known the good Stourtoners were watching me so critically I would have done so. I may say that it was only in March last that I discovered what a burning question this is at the Leeds end of our district.

Since I joined the Board I have made enquiries on this subject and considered it carefully. I find that it is surrounded with difficulties, but I may relieve Mr. Bird and his friends by assuring them that at the last election I made up my mind to vote for night-removal at the next opportunity and also to press it upon the Board with all the force I can command. I don't for a moment think that the change will be sanctioned and I expect that the sole supporters will consist of Messrs. Newsome and Holmes along with myself.

Of course it goes without saying that night removal is a mere matter of expense. The question is whether the Board is justified in making a very costly and extensive change to favour one locality, and this question is a very difficult one to answer. I should not be surprised to hear that the cost of night removal would be four or five times that of day removal and I am sure the ratepayers can ill afford such a charge, especially at the present time when the roads are absorbing such a large proportion of our income. If night removal were introduced at Stourton I really don't know what the Board could do if some of the Rothwell people were to demand similar privileges. I believe there are as crowded and confined spots in Rothwell as there are at Stourton, and the Board would have some difficulty in applying a rule.

I may assure the people of Stourton that it is from no want of sympathy with their wants that the Board has not moved in this matter. The wide area of the district and the great length of roads which it contains cause the resources of the Board to be most severely taxed and I am afraid that night removal at Stourton would involve an increase of at least threepence in the rate. I should be very glad if we could have some general expression of opinion from the Stourton people as to their willingness to submit to such an increase of rate.

I think that the true remedy for the Stourton grievance lies in a radical change in our system of treatment of refuse. The present practice is barbarous in the extreme and in close and confined places is attended with most offensive results. It is true it is very simple and perhaps any improved method would be at first more expensive, but on the other hand there can be no question that it is excessively nasty. The subject of treatment, disposal and utilisation of refuse is full of interest, and one in which I believe very great reform and improvement may be looked for in the near future. A few days ago I paid a visit to the works erected by the Leeds Corporation at Armley for destroying or dealing with refuse, which have been in successful operation some 4 years or more. Though this "Destructor" as it is called is, I believe, working to the complete satisfaction of the Leeds Authorities, I cannot think it represents more than a preliminary experiment in this direction.

In conclusion, I may say that I am very glad indeed that the subject of Mr. Bird's letter has found its way into our local paper, though I cannot but regret that he should have thought it necessary to speak in such uncomplimentary terms of the way in which I have discharged my obligations. I am convinced, Sir, that the affairs of our village afford plenty of good matter for your paper, and I am sure that those people who are charged with their management will always be glad to consider and discuss any sensible and judicious propositions that are ventilated in your columns.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
JOHN TURNER.

RAILWAY DEMONSTRATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you allow me to draw your attention to an omission in the list of names that were so kindly mentioned at the meeting you report this week. I mean that of our local Treasurer, Mr. H. P. Newsome.

Mr. Newsome devoted a great deal of time and trouble to the management of the business of our Local Committee, and I certainly think it would be most ungracious to pass over his exertions without recognition.

The omission of Mr. Newsome's name is at once accounted for, domestic affliction having to such an extent connected him with another event you chronicle this week, as to dissociate him from everything else.

Yours truly,
X.

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so-called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL GREAT FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
BANK HOLIDAY,
Monday, August 6th, 1883.
THOS. WORMALD, Sec.

LOFTHOUSE
INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL SUNDAY.
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President:—J. CHARLESWORTH, Esq., J.P.
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The committee have great pleasure in announcing that a grand
MUSICAL and VOCAL FESTIVAL
Will be held in the Cricket Field,
ON SUNDAY, JULY 29th, 1883,
To commence at 2.30 p.m. The bands with the various Clubs and Sunday Schools will parade the village previous to the meeting.
For particulars see posters.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse
Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax
Chronicle.

Friday, July 27, 1883.

On Tuesday evening, the minor alterations in the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill suggested by the Lords' Committee, were approved of by the Commons, and the Bill now goes to the Lords for the third reading. We may therefore anticipate their final approval and the assent of the Queen in a short time. People still continue to be troubled about every little rumour which gains currency, and it is a plain sign of the secret anxiety of the people for the success of the Bill, that, like a sensitive barometer, every little thing which could in the remotest degree affect the scheme, is at once reflected in the rising or falling of public feeling. Although we would try to guard against anything like over-certainty, we feel sure there is no reason to fear that the Bill will not become law, or that the line will not be made. What we must do, is to quietly wait the course of events, and be ready to move when necessary.

It has been thought wise to delay any unusual display of satisfaction as regards the matter, until a more opportune time, when, say at the turning of the first sod, full vent may be given to the general pleasure in a thorough public festival. At present, we believe the Local Committee propose confining the demonstration to the presenting of each poor widow in the district of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, Stourton, Robin Hood, Carlton and Lofthouse, with a free ticket for an excellent tea, to be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday, August 7th, the day after the Flower Show. We are sure no better way of shewing our pleasure could be devised than that of making happy the hearts of those whose life is bereft of one of its greatest joys, and who must often sit in loneliness and sorrow. Subscriptions for this object will be gladly received by the collectors, or by the proprietors of this journal.

In another column, we are glad to observe that the newly formed committee of the Mechanics' Institute have arranged for several educational and attractive studies, to the particulars of which we specially direct the attention of all young men. "Know thyself" is one of our oldest mottoes, and the opportunity afforded to all who are members of the Institute, by the class for the study of human physiology promised by Dr. Glaister, is one which should be well attended and warmly appreciated. The papers or addresses by other gentlemen, some of whose names have already transpired, not only promise to be pleasing and instructive, but prove that, if only we will believe it, there is a large amount of talent and information among our own people, who are willing to give the result of their studies and observation for the benefit of those who have not the means of doing this themselves. We sincerely trust that numbers will flock to the classes and meetings foreshadowed in the coming session, and that the roads to knowledge will be more frequented than hitherto.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

In reply to the enquiry of the clerk. Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth offer to supply thirds house coal, delivered free, to Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh Schools at 11s per ton for the current twelve months. The tender was accepted.

Mr. Turner brought up a complaint that children sometimes migrate from the National School to the Board School, or *vice versa*; in the course of conversation a resolution was stated to have been passed some years ago agreeing with the managers of the National School, that scholars should not be received by the teachers of either school, between April 1st and the examination. This resolution was again formally passed, and notice of the same conveyed to each head-teacher. The effect of removing children from one school to another is not only objectionable in its influence on the child and its education, but is also a means of preventing either school from securing a grant on the child's successful examination, by reason of its not attaining a sufficient number of attendance marks, and thereby incurring a heavier charge on the rate or on private subscriptions.

A number of small accounts were passed, amounting to £27 0s. 4d., also Rothwell school £23 17s. 4d, Rothwell Haigh school £40 16s. 4d., insurance £2 5s. 0d., rates £8 15s. 0d. Since last meeting the following fees have been received:—Rothwell Haigh £19 3s. 10d., Rothwell £13 19s. 2d. also £250 on account of precept.

Dr. Nowell had an interview with the Board to suggest a holiday of longer duration than two weeks only between Whitsuntide and Christmas. No alteration was agreed on for the present.

The several head teachers had a separate conversation with the Board, as regards various details connected with the welfare of each school.

About a dozen persons were ordered to be summoned for continued neglect to send their children regularly to school.

The several wants of the schools were agreed to.

BAND OF HOPE FESTIVAL.

The annual summer demonstation of the Rothwell Band of Hope, connected with the Temperance Society, was held on Sunday last. On Sunday, the 22nd, Mrs Dibnah, of Leeds, preached two sermons, afternoon and evening, to crowded congregations in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, the children singing their anniversary hymns, accompanied by a few instrumentalists.

On Tuesday afternoon, the children paraded the streets, singing their hymns in various parts of the town, and on returning to the Temperance Hall, were provided with buns and tea to their hearts' content, after which a public tea was provided for friends, at which a good number sat down.

After tea, everybody repaired to a field up Swithen's lane, where games were indulged in by the children, the band playing a choice selection of dance music for the delectation of the dancing part of the people.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

July 18th, Ragwort (*Senecio Jacobæa*) in flower.
„ 20th, Spurge (*Euphorbia Helioscopia*). Teasel (*Dipsacus sylvestris*) and Small Nettle (*Urtica urens*) in flower.
„ 23rd, Garden Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus.*)
„ 24th, Fool's Parsley (*Æthusa Cynapium*) in flower.

The following birds were still in song during the past week:—*Corn Bunting, Lark, Swallow, Blackcap, and Willow Wren.*

It will be noticed from the diminished length of our weekly lists that the flowering of our commoner wild plant is nearly completed for the present season, and it is becoming more and more difficult to discover species which have not been before noted. Many flowers are still in bloom which were noted early in the spring, while others of much later appearance have already shed their beautiful petals. At the meeting on Tuesday evening the Secretary brought notes of a visit to Wharfedale, where many of our rarer birds are still in song. The somewhat rare Mountain Primrose and Butterfly Orchis were in flower and several species of the smaller Land Shells had been gathered.

Observations for insertion in this column, together with specimens, if possible, to be sent to Mr. W. Webster, the hon. sec., National School, Lofthouse.

THE LATE REV. ROBERT CHADWICK, VICAR OF LOFTHOUSE.

(*Communicated.*)

Mr. Chadwick died at Oakfield House, Bolton Bridge, in Wharfedale, the residence of Mrs. Susannah Charlesworth, on Saturday July 21st, and was interred on Tuesday, July 24th, aged 71. The body was brought by hearse from Bolton, and was met at the church gates by a number of gentlemen and parishioners, including Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., J.P.; C. E. Charlesworth, Esq.; W. Charlesworth, Esq., of Westhay House, Hawkchurch, Dorset; J. B. Charlesworth, Esq., of Hatfield Hall; the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell; the Hon. and Rev. P. Y Savile, rector of Methley; the Rev. R. Burrell, vicar of Stanley; Rev. T. Bywater, vicar of Outwood; Rev. J. Hill, vicar of Ardsley; Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford; Rev. J Lees, curate of Rothwell; Rev. T. Ripley, curate of Methley; Rev. C. Isaacs, curate of Stanley: also by W. Hartley, Esq. Ouzlewell Green; Stephen Elliott, Esq.; Mr. B. Brooke, Mr. Jos. Lee, Mr. Moorhouse, Mr. B. Marshall, and other gentlemen of the neighbourhood. During the entrance of the funeral procession, Mr. B. Marshall played the 'Dead March in Saul,' after which the choir chanted the 79th psalm to 'Felton' in G minor, in a very effective manner. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. Fawkes, and the Rev. P. Y. Savile, assisted by a full choir. Memorial wreaths of roses and other flowers were placed on the polished oaken coffin by Mr. Charlesworth, and other friends. The chief mourners were Mrs. Chadwick, widow of the deceased; Mr. Strickland, Conservative agent, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. Teale, and the Misses Teale, of Leeds. After the service, a large number of parishioners and friends filed past the grave and took a last farewell.

The church-yard was filled with villagers, most of them in mourning, who had evidently come to pay a last tribute of respect to their old vicar.

We understand that a funeral sermon will be preached on Sunday next by the Rev. R. Burrell, M.A., vicar of Stanley.

The rev. gentleman was appointed curate at Lofthouse Church by the Rev. John Bell, vicar of Rothwell in 1842, and became vicar when the district was constituted an independent benefice in 1845, hence he has been minister and spiritual guide in the parish for upwards of 40 years. He was trustee of the National School, and vice-president of the Conservative Association. He was a staunch supporter of Constitutional principles; one of his last public acts was to get up and obtain signatures to a petition to be presented to the House of Commons against the admission of the atheist Bradlaugh to Parliament.

For several months Mr. Chadwick had been in weakly and failing health, and though supported and assisted very much by an able churchwarden, Mr. Moorhouse, he was on several occasions unable to finish the services at the church. In spring he paid a visit for a few weeks to his friend and former pupil, Wm. Charlesworth, Esq., in Dorset, and on his return seemed to have recruited, but his malady soon reappeared, and he was advised to try the air and scenery of Wharfedale, where, as above stated, he died.

He was author of several pieces of poetry, and of some translations from the Latin and other languages. One poem, which he considered his best, was on 'Keble's Christian Year,' and another was entitled 'Scarborough.' Once while at Scarborough, which was his favourite holiday resort, he had a narrow escape from being drowned, whilst endeavouring to make his way along the rocks under the Castle Hill, when the tide was down. All his writings are in M.S.

He read and studied much, and no one more deeply admired and appreciated the varied beauties of nature. After 40 years of care and labour he has gone, and it will be long before his kind manner, his tall, prim figure, and his staid, measured step, will be effaced from memory.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The meeting of this religious body took place at Hull on Tuesday morning, when there was a very large attendance. The Rev. Thos. McCullagh was elected president (223), the next number being 65. The Rev. R. N. Young was almost unanimously appointed secretary for the third time.

Deputations of clergymen, headed by the Vicar of Hull, and of Nonconformist ministers, expressed pleasure in welcoming the Conference to Hull, and appointments were made to receive those gentlemen during the Conference.

The next conference, of 1884, is agreed to be held in Burslem.

The meetings will extend two or three weeks.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending July 24th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending July 24th—Out-door, 1,227, at a cost of £89 3s. 2d in-door, 188; vagrants 26; total, 1,441. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1193, at a cost of £79 6s. 1d.; indoor, 214, vagrants, 119.

NEWS WORTH READING.—Good, fresh advertisements are not the least interesting and valuable portion of a newspaper. Advertisements are news. They tell the readers what they want to know—where goods can be bought; what they are sold for; who has houses to rent or sell; who wishes to purchase real estate; where employment and labour can be obtained; and a thousand other things that they want to know. It is an error to suppose that only the editors and reporters supply news worth reading. The skilful advertiser furnishes a good share of it, and if there are any readers who fail to look over the advertising columns of their papers, they miss a great deal of information that would prove valuable to them.

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE LEEDS UNIONS.

Arising from the wish of the Hunslet Guardians to regulate several portions of property adjoining the Leeds boundaries, by a give and take proposal, the Leeds Board have prepared and furthered a scheme for including in one large union, the four present unions of Leeds, Holbeck, Hunslet and Bramley. For this purpose considerable correspondence has passed between the officials, and last Friday, a deputation from the Leeds and Holbeck Boards waited on Sir Charles Dilke, to promote their scheme. After hearing the gentlemen interested, Sir Charles adjourned the subject, not having yet received the opinions of Hunslet and Bramley.

The Bramley Board met on Monday, and approved a long and comprehensive document opposing the scheme as detrimental to the ratepayers' interest to a very serious extent.

A special meeting of the Guardians of the Hunslet Union was held on Wednesday, to consider the question. Seventeen out of eighteen guardians were present. It was resolved (with one dissentient) that the proposed amalgamation should be strenuously opposed. A committee was appointed to draw up an answer to the Leeds "case," to be submitted to the ordinary meeting of the Guardians on Wednesday next.

A BEAN FEAST AT RAMSGATE.

Just for one day from work abstain,
Lay down the saw, put by the plane,
Screw up your courage and hasten with me,
To the cliff and the beach by the glorious sea.

'T will be good for your health. I need not acquaint
Who daily inhale the strong odour of paint,
Leave your pots and your brushes, and hurry with me
To the shrimps and the seaweed that grow in the sea.

Just for one day then, leave trowel and stocks,
Your hammer and chisel put into your box,
Bid adieu to your plumb rule and scamper with me
To the starfish and winkle that live in the sea.

Bid farewell for a day to all joints that you'll wipe,
Your tap and your lead roll, your cistern and pipe;
Let's be off to old Neptune, the "jovial and free,"
Who dwells with the fishes that swim in the sea.

To an inlander there is a very pleasurable charm in the word "seaside;" it creates in his mind a longing for a visit to the fringe of "Brittania's realm," and conjures up a host of delights. He longs to breathe the pure briny air, while his eyes eagerly anticipate the sweet pleasure of conveying to the mind the appropriateness of all things which nature and art hath placed on the verge of this "tight little island." How elevated he feels while promenading the chalky cliffs of "perfidious Albion." How he loves to embrace the spent waves of the mighty deep, if he is at all acquainted with the pleasing art of natation.

Well, on the 6th ult., a strong party of the workmen of Mr. J. Clemence, builder and contractor, Duke St., Strand, London, met together at the Charing Cross terminus, a little before eight a.m. We were all soon seated in two comfortable carriages, anxiously waiting for the "iron hoss" to move himself over old 'Father Thames,' whose surface was shining very brightly. At the appointed time, we went spinning away past a world of chimney-pots, and happy were we all when we had left the air and care of the mighty town to those who were obliged to stop in it. This being our "bean-feast day," all thought for the previous week, and the coming morrow, soon flew out of the carriage window. We were now fairly *en route* for Ramsgate, and a much more pleasant permanent way I never enjoyed. Travelling through the heart of the county of Kent is indeed a pleasure; we flew past trees laden with that kind of fruit which caused no end of trouble to our forefather Adam; our eyes were delighted with smiling orchards and laughing flowers, roses especially, some of the hedgerows were nearly covered with them; how we all longed for a bunch of those nose-ticklers. At the glorious old town of Canterbury we stopped shortly, right opposite the time-honoured Cathedral, where Thomas à Beckett was so cruelly murdered on the altar steps, and if my historical recollections serve me right, this venerable structure contains the illustrious ashes of the Black Prince, that brave and undaunted young man, who did so much for the honour of old England. Our love of the antique has thrown us a little off the line; however, the old 'Yorkshire Grey,' or whatever our 'old hoss' was named, soon landed us safe and sound at Ramsgate.

Now began a march down High Street, a crooked thoroughfare on a declivity, which leads to the quay, harbour and beach of this popular seaside resort; the verge of the silvery streak was literally alive with bathers,

"Some were bold and very brave,
But others feared the briny wave."

The beach wore a very animated appearance, the tide was high, and this made it rather small, but some hundreds were enjoying life upon it, in spite of the discord of two rival brass bands who strove to harmonise in two different keys the strains of a waltz with those of a more sober piece of music. On another portion of the soft-treading sands was a gaily-dressed Phrenologist; he was expounding on the lumps and bumps of an extraordinary cranium, which sat on the shoulders of a cockney visitor, who seemed delighted with the glib tongue and flattering oration of the abovenamed man of science. We were often accosted by Neptunian solicitors, "'Ave a sail out; 'Moss Rose' just going off." "Are yer going to wash off the London smoke, gents, the water's boiling."

At one o'clock an excellent dinner was enjoyed; some then betook themselves to a pleasant ramble on the rugged beach, beneath the frowning chalky cliffs to Broadstairs, and from thence past Bleak House, (a picturesque building on a hill with a splendid sea view) immortalised by Dickens, to the North Foreland lighthouse. This is a grand piece of ingenuity erected for the special benefit of the benighted sailor; the lantern is a marvellous sample of machinery, its reservoir will hold ten gallons of paraffin oil, the cut glass is beautifully arranged and rivals highly polished silver. Others had a healthy ride to Margate, a voyage to the Goodwin Sands, a stroll through Ramsgate, and the hour of departure brought a good many of us to the station; a few stayed until the following night. We were soon rattling through the chimney pots again, much benefitted by having a good blow from the realms of bluff old Neptune.

C. GIBSON, London

TRIP TO HAREWOOD.

A large party from Rothwell, numbering over 40 persons, visited Harewood Park in wagonettes yesterday, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, and spent a most enjoyable day. The beautiful park, with the Hall and gardens, are generously thrown open one day in the week by the owner, and is a place much frequented by school and other picnics.

Much time was spent near the lake and waterfall, where some charming scenery is to be witnessed; the very ancient Church was also visited by many, where some interesting marble tombstones are to be seen. The Hall was open at stated times, and its valuable and beautiful furniture, pictures, china, etc, served to gratify those whose tastes lay in that direction. The party arrived at Rothwell at 9 o'clock p.m, having been favoured with a fine day, with the exception of a shower when near home.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. IV.

Furse, Gorse or Whin.—Used to grow plentifully about Sty Bank. Found frequently in waste places, being the relics of a flora that preceded the reclamation and enclosure of the land. It flowers in winter and through spring, and is beset all over with strong thorns. The linnet usually makes her nest in this shrub, and the nest is well defended.

"The vernal furze,
With golden buckets hung! Approach it not;
For every blossom has a troop of swords
Drawn to defend it." *Phillips.*

Broom.—Is less common than the whin, but occurs in various places. The flowers are numerous, and of a bright golden colour. In the valley of the Esk the broom is abundant, and in June the banks of that river in some places form a dazzling mass of golden flowers.

Restharrow.—A low shrub with a pink flower shaped like a pea flower. Grows on the high banks near Woodlesford Station and in various other places. There are two species, but ours is the common one, called in Latin *Ononis arvensis.*

Yellow Melilot.—Grows very commonly on the rocky sides of Bell Hill. The flowers are sweet-scented, produced on stems two feet high. The White Melilot, a larger species, appears sometimes in clover fields.

Yellow Lotus.—A common plant of the peaflower kind, sometimes a few inches high, sometimes two feet. The flowers are yellow, mingled with red, and are very bright when not discoloured by dust or smoke. Scientific name *Lotus corniculatus.*

Lady's Finger.—A peculiar plant entirely clothed with silky hairs. It is called Lady's Fingers from the form of the leaf, which beneath the head of yellow [illegible] Grows in limestone rocks at Kippa[illegible]

Slender Vetch.—A frequ[illegible] with blue flowers.

Tufted Vetch—A common vetch that trails in the hedge, sometimes three or four feet in length. (*Vicia Cracca.*)

Bush Vetch.—A common plant with reddish-purple flowers. Flowers in spring. (*Vicia Sepium.*)

Common Vetch.—A common plant producing bluish-purple flowers, solitary in the axils of the upper leaves. (*Vicia sativa*) The variety *angus tifolia* also occurs.

Pea.—There are nine species of British wild pea. Only two are common in our neighbourhood, the Meadow Pea (*Lathyrus pratensis*), and the Tuberous Pea (*Lathyrus macorrhizus*). The common garden pea (*Pisum satirum*) was introduced into Britain about the reign of Henry VIII. It had white flowers and white seeds, but a countless number of varieties have been developed from it. The field-pea had red flowers, and mottled seeds. All our useful peas seem to have been introduced, though we have growing round us the above number of native wild peas. Several species of exotics are cultivated as flowers.

Sloe.—Common in hedges.

Wild Cherry.—Frequent in woods; the seeds being usually sown by birds. I have seldom, however, noticed fruit on the wild trees growing in this neighbourhood in woods.

Meadow-sweet.—A tall plant producing flowers in cymes or heads, something like the flowers of the elder. Grows by ditches and in marshes, and where it occurs in quantities the air is deliciously scented with the opening flowers. Very common about Oulton and Methley.

Captain Webb Drowned.—Intelligence was received on Wednesday to the effect that Captain Webb, the celebrated swimmer, had been drowned in Niagara Rapids. He had undertaken the perilous feat of swimming across the rapids for a wager of 10'000 dollars, said to have been offered by the Railway Companies whose lines converge on the Falls, and after undergoing what he considered the necessary training, he made the attempt on Tuesday afternoon. He left the Canada side of Niagara below the Falls in a small boat, and rowed to a point about 300 yards above what is known as the Old Suspension Bridge. Here he plunged into the water. The current almost turned him over, but he was soon in the rapids, and succeeded in passing the first point of danger in safety. His strength and skill were totally unequal to the combat with the whirlpool, however, where he threw up his arms and disappeared.

Death of Cetewayo.—Internal strifes have been going on for some time in Zululand, where Cetewayo was endeavouring to recover his position as King, but we now learn that the news of his having been killed in one of the battles with other chiefs, is fully confirmed. It is also reported this morning that his wives and many of the chiefs have suffered death along with him.

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MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—Fair attendance, but not much doing in wheat, the advance asked (1s. per qr.) keeping buyers back. Oats steady. Maize a shade dearer Beans 6d. higher. Peas still the same. Flour unchanged —*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The fat beasts were comprised chiefly of Canadian, Dutch, Lincolnshire and Irish animals. With a fair demand for all qualities of stock, prices ruled in favour of dealers, who easily made last week's rates, and in some cases a shade over. In sheep and lambs we had a much larger supply, and with a brisk trade prevailing, butchers were not able to secure such a reduction as might have been expected. There was little doing in milch cows and lean beasts. A small show of pigs and little doing at late rates.

No. of	this week,	last week,
fat beasts,	1708	1810
,, sheep ,,	5400,	4000
,, milch cows &c ,,	80,	110
,, pigs ,,	650,	875

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	8d to 9¼d per lb.
Calves,	9½d per lb.
Sheep,	8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs,	11d per lb.
Milch cows,	£16 to £28 each.
Lean beasts,	£8 to £20 each.
Pigs, small,	16s to 25s.
,, store,	60s to 80s.
,, fat,	7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Tuesday.
Leeds Town Hall.

Swillington.—Settling an Old Score.—Thos. Carter was summoned for an assault on Squire Ellis, the son of a gamekeeper. Complainant said that on the 60th August, 1879, he saw defendant and two other men go down to a pool of water on Sir Charles Lowther's estate, and commence digging near the pool and this operation lasted 20 minutes. He, however, disturbed them, when Carter struck him with an old spade, which broke, and gave witness a black eye and cut his head,—Defendant was sentenced to two months hard labor for the assault. The men were not prosecuted at the time of the game trespass.

CRICKET.

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.

Played at Thornhill on Monday.

Thornhill.

	1st innings		2nd Innings	
S Oates, b Parker		8		
G Gooder, b Parker		5	b H Noble	1
C Brook, c Wilson b H Noble		4	b France	1
W Oates, thrown out		0		
W Peace, c Parker b France		20	c and b France	0
A Wilcock, c and b Parker		0	not out	0
C H Humbolt, c Balme b Parker		0		
G Hirst, st Lunn b France		3	c France b Noble	6
R Walker, not out		10	b France	5
W Gooder, c Balme b France		5	b H Noble	7
T Whiper, b France		0		
Extras		6		1
Total		61	for 6 wickets	21

Lofthouse.

E Wilson, run out	54
W Chadwick, c Wilcock b Whiper	8
J Parker, c Peace b Whiper	1
J Noble, c Wilcock b Whiper	5
A France, b Walker	25
F Gouldthorpe, c and b Walker	4
H Noble, st Wilcock b Hirst	8
A F Balme, lbw b Walker	0
T Moss, c G Gooder b Hirst	3
J H Lee, st Wilcock b Hirst	2
M Lunn, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	122

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The recently elected Committee of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute would like, through the medium of your paper, to draw the attention of the public to a few facts concerning the work of the Institute for the coming winter season. They feel that from certain causes they have hitherto been prevented from placing before the public those opportunities for educational improvement which would naturally be expected from an institution of this description, they have therefore determined to strike out a new line in this direction, and they look to the members and public generally for that amount of support which will warrant them in carrying out to the fullest extent their ideas. Arrangements are being made with Dr. Glaister for a class in the study of "Human Physiology;" the doctor has kindly volunteered his services, and with the assistance of the models and diagrams at his command, these lectures will without doubt, be most useful and interesting, the committee anticipate that this class will be a very popular one. Mr. W. Hargreaves has promised a paper on the "Channel Tunnel," which will also be illustrated by diagrams, &c., and Mr. S. Seanor has undertaken to give conversational lectures on "Electricity," which with his extensive means of illustrating by experiment, will be most entertaining and useful in these times when electricity is occupying such a prominent part in our scientific researches Members of the Institute will have a decided privilege over non-members in attending these classes, in fact anyone wishing to avail themselves of these splendid opportunities for self improvement will find that the most advisable means of doing so will be by enrolling themselves members. Other lectures and entertainments of various kinds are also in contemplation; the committee urgently appeal to the public for their support and sympathy in what is about to be done, and they look forward with confidence to a large increase in the number of members.

If we are not tresspassing too far on your space we would also like to take this opportunity of saying that the committee have decided to spend another £5 in new books for the library, making a total of £15 spent within twelve months. Further additions will be made periodically, thus keeping the library well supplied with new works, and making it a most extensive and valuable collection.

We are, sir,
Your obedient servants,
H. THOMPSON,
G. H. ARMITAGE, } Hon. Secs.

ENGLISH CHOLERA.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The following recipe and remarks are, for several reasons, very pertinent at the present time.

I may add, as a clergyman of long standing, that I have frequently recommended the preparation amongst my parishioners, and with invariable success. I believe it was originally communicated by the late Mr. Barnett Blake.

A. B.

Scarborough, July 24th, 1883.

"It is well known that most cases of English cholera are the results of the neglect of painless diarrhœa. As this is the season when this disorder is prevalent, the following remedy may be useful. It is the prescription of the late Dr. Gibbs, who was made a Knight of St. Vladimir by the late Emperor for his valuable services in Petersburg and other parts of Russia during the time of the cholera some years since:—Two drachms aromatic confection, 7 oz. camphor mixture or Julep, 40 drops or minims tincture of opium, 2 drachms compound spirit of ammonia or sal volatile, half oz. tincture of ginger. From two to three tablespoonfuls should be taken two or three times a day, or as often as may be required. The general use of the above mixture was successful in saving the city of Exeter from any death by cholera at the time when that epidemic was fatal to many thousands in London."

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21 Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, August 3, 1883.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

We are gratified to report that at yesterday's sitting of the House of Lords, the Royal Assent was given to a number of Bills, among them being the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway and the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Bills. All fears and rumours as regards any hitch or alteration may now be put on one side, and we may at once face the question of raising the money for the making of the line.

The local Railway Committee having found that next Tuesday would be a most inconvenient evening for the widows' tea, have arranged for its postponement to Monday, August 20th, when it is intended to follow the tea by an entertainment and meeting.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Rothwell Local Board was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of the previous ordinary and committee meetings were read, from which it appears that the Highway Committee have accepted the tender of Messrs. Gledhill and Pearson for the second lot of paving on Bell Hill. It also seems that Mr. Jowitt has agreed to break his contract for the repairs and maintenance of the Wakefield and Pontefract Road, &c. finding himself unable to stand against the extra damage which has been borne by reason of the flood, and other causes. The minutes were duly confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Edwards, of Wakefield, having expressed a wish to meet a deputation of the Board as regards the state of the highways, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, that the chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Sanderson, with the surveyor and clerk, make an appointment with Mr. Edwards on Friday, (to-day.)

Mr. Lawton having asked about the payment of the value of the tree (less expenses) which fell across the road last winter, it was agreed, (as Lord Stourton, the owner, has waived his right) to pay such amount to Mr. Lawton; moved by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Sanderson; Mr. Holmes neutral.

A discussion arose about the proposed steam roller, in the course of which it appeared that some gentlemen had inspected a second-hand roller, and reported on it. It was, however, the general feeling that a new roller would be the wiser purchase, and certain particulars were promised by the chairman and surveyor, as to probable annual cost, with a view to applying to the Local Government Board for borrowing powers for this and other purposes. All present felt that the rates were sadly too heavy, and no greater weight should be added. The matter therefore stands adjourned till next meeting, after which special notice will be given to every member as to when the matter will be brought forward.

The clerk then read the agreement with Messrs. Everard and Ellis as regards the contract to supply granite, and the seal of the Board was ordered to be attached thereto.

A reply was read from Messrs. Grosvenor & Sons respecting the break down at Carlton Bridge, promising an enquiry into the matter.

In reference to a resolution passed at a recent meeting, the surveyor had selected certain portions of road to be properly repaired by the several contractors, or the monthly cheque to be withheld, and on enquiring it appeared these conditions have not been complied with; the Board resolved, therefore, to suspend the cheques of these contractors.

HEALTH.—The medical officer having been introduced, the further highway business was postponed, and the health of the district was considered. The clerk had received a communication from the Local Government Board as regards precautionary measures against Cholera, the special features of which are briefly these:—

[First, and above all, there is the danger of water supplies which are in any (even the slightest) degree tainted by house refuse or other like kinds of filth; as where there is outflow, leakage or filtration, from sewers, house-drains, privies, cesspools, foul ditches or the like, into springs, streams, wells or reservoirs, from which the supply of water is drawn, or into the soil in which the wells are situate; a danger which may exist on a small scale (but perhaps often repeated in the same district) at the pump or a dip-well of a private house, or, on a large and even vast scale, in the source of public water-works. And secondly, there is the danger of breathing air which is foul with effluvia from the same sorts of impurity"]

It is also urged that a searching examination be made into all sources of water supply; that all refuse should be removed; that drainage should be carefully attended to; and that lime-washing and thorough cleansing should be done frequently and well.

Dr. Glaister said that this year there has been less English Cholera than usual, and pointed to the authoritative statement made in the House of Commons that "there had been no case of Asiastic Cholera in the kingdom." Mr. Turner was wishful to know if any measures should be taken so as to be prepared for any possible outbreak. These special precautions seemed to be thought unnecessary at present; but Mr. Holmes complained of some nasty places at Stourton, and of ashpits only partly emptied; he thought someone should be empowered to keep and distribute disinfectants there. The chairman, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and Mr. Turner, also pointed out some "plague spots" in Rothwell, which should be carefully examined and corrected. The doctor said he would only be too glad for the Board to press the owner of his house to have the drainage put into proper order. The chairman also suggested that the grates and channels in Butcher Lane should be well disinfected during the present season. In reply to Mr. James Hargreaves, the doctor said that water running over places where disinfectants had been spread would carry the powder away with it. The man, Woodcock, who has hitherto attended to the small-pox cases, having dislocated his shoulder by his own fault, the Board decided to appoint J. Leake to this work at £1 a week. The slaughter-houses, Mr. Turner intimated, should be inspected as well as the ashpits and other places, and he proposed, with Mr. Oliver's seconding, that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee and the Slaughter-house Committee should form one Committee to do the whole work referred to, and it was finally arranged for three or four members to go through Rothwell on Thursday, and the other three or four gentlemen to examine Stourton on Friday; and to report at next meeting. A little misunderstanding arose between the chairman and Mr. Holmes as regards a similar resolution passed on July 5th, (Mr. Holmes thought six weeks ago) but which had not been attended to, owing to Mr. Newsome's (the chairman of the Committee) having had a family bereavement.

HIGHWAYS.—The highways business having been again resumed, the Clerk read the document proposed to be signed by Mr. Jowitt releasing him from the contract as regards his road repairs, which, after having been read and approved by him, was sealed, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Turner.

Mr. Holmes reported that the owners of certain property in Carlton Lane, which was in a dangerous state, had promised to attend to it at once.

SEWAGE.—There having been a notion abroad that the Board could not compel people to connect their drains with the main sewer, the clerk read the section relating thereto, and although some members were wishful to give a little more time to certain persons who had declined to carry out the Board's wishes, it was resolved that another 14 days and final notice be given to such persons to connect with the main drain

FINANCE.—Several accounts and salaries which had been approved by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid, and cheques signed.

The collector reported having collected and paid over to the Bank the following sums, during the past fortnight:

General District Rate	...	623	17	4
Water Rents ...	...	17	17	8
Miscellaneous ...	...	2	12	5
		£644	7	5

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.—The clerk read the reply to a second letter he had sent to the Postmaster-General, declining altogether to make any concession as regards the guarantee entered into for the Rothwell Telegraph Office.

STREETS LIGHTING.—The clerk asked for authority to enquire of the Gas Companies, as to their rates for lighting the streets at Rothwell and Stourton during the ensuing season. Mr. Holmes had some complaints to make as to the price charged by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., and referred to evidence given in the House during the promotion of the Bill, from which he argued that the Company should give them gas at a cheaper rate. The chairman said that according to the return published of all the Gas Co.'s in England, there is no Company giving the same quality of gas at a lower price than the Rothwell Gas Light Co. In reply to an enquiry, the clerk said that the Rothwell Gas Light Co. charged last year, 30s. a lamp and 9/6 for lighting and cleaning, and the Leeds Corporation 35s. a lamp, everything inclusive. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Holmes, tenders were ordered to be asked for.

WATER.—The clerk said that the Morley Local Board had, he believed, got the price of water from the Leeds Corporation reduced to 6d. a thousand from September 29th next. The matter will be further gone into.

The inspector stated that the ditch ordered to be cleaned out at last meeting, was promised to be done.

LOFTHOUSE INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

It is our pleasure again to chronicle one of those efforts springing principally from the working population of our district which have lately become so popular and so successful.

We have already had to refer to the Festivals at Rothwell, Methley, Castleford, and Woodlesford and Oulton, and now we write of the Demonstration at Lofthouse on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary and Clayton Hospital.

Last Sunday, the friendly societies and Sunday Schools of Lofthouse, and partly from Carlton and Robin Hood, formed in procession, and took part in a musical service. Our two Rothwell Bands both gave their services for the occasion, and left Rothwell about noon, the Temperance Band proceeding to Lofthouse Gate, where they turned round and led the societies and schools up to Lofthouse, while the Model Band headed the several societies from Carlton and Robin Hood.

Arriving at Lofthouse House, the residence of Mr. Charlesworth, the Committee, who have worked very hard in the matter, arranged those who were to take part in the procession as follows:—Mr. J. Charlesworth, Councillor Baker, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. J. Batty; Lofthouse Church and Wesleyan Schools; Free Church School, Robin Hood; Primitive School, Lingwell Gate; Primitive School, Lofthouse Gate; Lofthouse Primitive School; headed by the Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band. The Good Samaritan Lodge; Lofthouse Wesleyan Friendly Society; Ancient Free Gardeners, Carlton; Carlton Humility Lodge; G.U.O. Oddfellows; preceded by the Rothwell Temperance Band. In this order, the long line of persons marched through Lofthouse, finally reaching the cricket field, kindly lent by Mr. Wright, by 2.30 o'clock. Here a suitable platform and other preparations had been made, and the chair was taken by J. Charlesworth, Esq., president.

Mr. Charlesworth, after expressing his sympathy with the movement, and the necessity there was for hospitals and infirmaries, especially in a colliery district like this, referred to the noble example set by the Great Teacher, who went about doing good to the bodies and souls of men. After other pleasing and suitable remarks, he proceeded with the programme.

Mr. Seanor, as the Wesleyan representative, referred in touching terms to the sorrow they all felt in not having a gentleman to represent the Established Church on the platform, and to the cause of it, the loss of their aged and respected vicar, who for so many years had laboured among them, but was now laid in the quiet churchyard close by; he trusted they would have in his successor, one who would worthily tread in his steps, and be a great blessing to his parishioners. He afterwards spoke on the object for which they had gathered together, and delivered an effective and appropriate address

Mr. Councillor Baker, of Leeds, also followed in a well received speech, illustrating life by "a railway journey," hoping all would not only see that they were on the right line for heaven, but also that they have got a ticket for that happy station.

Mr. Jas Batty, of Rothwell, delivered one of his best utterances in connection with the great objects of living well and securing present and future happiness, by being good and doing good.

At intervals during the afternoon, the children and teachers of the several schools, sang four hymns, well conducted by Mr. Plowes, and accompanied by a small orchestra of instrumentalists.

The bands also rendered very capital and pleasurable service by playing a selection of sacred music, the Rothwell Old Band giving "The heavens are telling" and "Gloria," and the Temperance Band the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "And the glory of the Lord."

A very cordial vote of thanks was presented to the speakers, the committee, the conductor, and the bands and friends who had assisted, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. H Moorhouse. A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was also given to Mr. Charlesworth for so kindly and efficiently presiding, on the motion of Councillor Baker, seconded by Mr. Horner, the excellent secretary.

At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Charlesworth very generously invited the members of the Bands, the Committee, the speakers, and other gentlemen, to partake of a first-class knife and fork tea, provided by him in the Wesleyan school, and for which every one very warmly thanked him.

We are pleased to learn that the total receipts, collected in the streets and in the field, amount to £30 9s. 3½d., so that the nett result must be most creditable to all who have had anything to do with the affair.

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the guardians was held at the offices in Glasshouse Street, on Wednesday afternoon; when there were present,—Mr. James Hargreaves, (chairman) Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. Sheard, Pearson, Greaves, Dixon, Pickersgill. Jepson, Lawton, Sutcliffe, Aaron, Butterworth, Whitehead, and Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Board).

The minutes were read of the previous ordinary meeting, by which the chairman and clerk were instructed to consult with the chairman and clerk of the Bramley Union, as regards some joint action against the proposal of the Leeds Board, to include in one large Union, the present Boards of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley. A report as to their consultation was presented at a special meeting held last Wednesday, when, as reported last week, it was agreed, with one dissentient, that the Leeds scheme be strenuously opposed, as prejudicial to the ratepayers and injurious to the poor. It was then resolved that a case be drawn up by the chairman, vice-chairmen, and clerk, on behalf of Hunslet Board, to be read at the present meeting for the Board's approval.

Several minor questions were disposed of, previous to this important matter being discussed; also, a special appeal made by a woman for an order to compel her husband to contribute towards her support, ending in a decision of 5s. a week. An index to the strong objection felt by the Hunslet guardians to the amalgamation scheme was exhibited in the result of a vote on the question, as to whether a gentleman (who happened to be a member of the Leeds Board) should be heard on behalf of the husband in this case; on being put to the vote, a majority of the Board declined to admit him.

The clerk read some correspondence he had had with the Overseers of Hunslet, as regards certain errors in the voting lists, but the overseers had not had a meeting since, and no explanation or correction had yet come to hand. There was also a complaint that the 'demand notes' for the poor rate, did not specify for what purposes the rate was required, a matter which the Board and the ratepayers wished to know.

A circular letter was next read from the Central Emigration Society, which sought to promote State-aided emigration, as a means of reducing the cost of the poor at home. It was stated in the prospectus that it was easier and cheaper to provide for a whole family to the colonies, than to keep one pauper at home. A number of questions were also propounded, seeking the approval of the Board, and also enquiring as to their experience and action in the matter of pauper emigration. There have been, however, very few persons applying for such aid, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Butterworth, 'That the Board proceed to the next business.'

The reply of the Committee on the amalgamation scheme was then introduced, notice of which had been served on every member

MR. T. SCHOFIELD, (the clerk) read the case of the Hunslet Board as prepared by a committee for submission to the Local Government Board in accordance with a request from London for the observations of the Hunslet Guardians upon the scheme. To the great surprise of the Hunslet Board, the case put forward by the Leeds Guardians was purely a display of special pleading and and an array of statements, assumptions, and inferences entirely unsupported by arguments, calculations, and facts; while the figures actually submitted were incorrect, misleading, and totally unreliable. Referring to the application of the Hunslet Union for a readjustment of the boundary between the Leeds, Hunslet, and Holbeck townships, the Hunslet Guardians contended that those of Leeds had carefully left out the gist of the whole matter—that it is a township boundary which is in question and not one with regard to the union boundary. So long as the distinction of parish or township existed, no extension or alteration of the union boundary would remove the difficulties caused with respect to assessments and registration by an intricate township boundary. Though it was asserted on the part of Leeds that their offices were, with regard to the whole of the unions in the borough, in a central position, the boundaries of the townships of Rothwell and Oulton and Woodlesford in the Hunslet Union were more distant by three miles from the Leeds offices than the boundary of any township at present in the union. The area of the proposed amalgamated union was stated to be 33,000 acres, whereas it was 35 852, and the distance across by the nearest public road was fifteen miles. The statement that one huge, unwieldy union would be better to work than four small and perfectly manageable unions was incomprehensible. But the figures were again at fault as to the aggregate population, which in the three unions was 130,658, and not 120,000 as stated. Hunslet, called a 'diminutive union,' had a population of 58 216, and was increasing at the rate of 1,200 a year; while out of the 41 unions in the district of Mr. Davey, 28 had smaller aggregate populations than Hunslet. Though it might be the tendency of the Local Government Board to increase the area of unions, they must surely be kept within reasonable limits. The scheme for amalgamation was an attempt at self aggrandisement, to destroy local self-government, and to elevate the Leeds board into a senate for the government of people outside their boundary. It was the duty of Boards of Guardians to administer and not to make laws. They emphatically denied that to the destitute the scheme would be a boon, as many of the poor lived five or seven miles from the central offices at Leeds; some applicants for relief would never be seen by the Guardians, be left entirely to officials, and in sudden and urgent cases serious results might ensue before relief could be obtained. The so called better classification of the poor in the several workhouses must be read to mean a more effectual tearing asunder of sacred ties, and the separating of husband from wife, and parent from child, and the tendency of which would be to render paupers indisposed to resume family relationships upon the advent of more favourable circumstances. It was said that amalgamation would ensure equalisation of taxation. That was not desired in the Hunslet Union. The rate per head of the population at Bramley was 1s. 5 2-10.; Hunslet 2s. 1-9-10d.; Holbeck, 2s. 7-7-10d.; and Leeds, 2s. 9d. The statement that the present sub-divisions must be antagonistic to economy was unfounded. Take a comparison of the cost of administering indoor and out-door relief in the Leeds and Hunslet Unions. The Leeds Union Workhouse, with its infirmary and schools, has an aggregate accomodation for 1632 inmates, and pays in salaries for the three establishments (excluding rations) £2466 per annum, or more than 30s. per head on the number of inmates. Hunslet has an accommodation for 290 inmates, and pays in workhouse salaries £379, or 26s. per head on the number of inmates. The Leeds Union is paying £4251 6s. 8d. per annum for instalments on loans; Hunslet only £510. For administering out-door relief there is paid in the Leeds Union £1715 per annum, or a little more than 2d. per head on the population of 190,864, and in the Hunslet Union £335, or rather less than three half-pence per head on the population of 58,216. That the work is done more efficiently at a smaller cost is proved by the fact that the cost of relief is less both per head of population and in the pound on the rateable value in Hunslet than in Leeds. A decided advantage was gained by Hunslet having two officers with smaller districts, because the wants of the poor were promptly attended to and imposition checked. To satisfy the demands of their respective unions, Leeds during the past year issued two precepts of 7½d and 8d in the pound, while those of Hunslet were but 6½d each. The workhouse accommodation was not at present inadequate None of these establishments were full, and to obtain the classification of the poor spoken of, the adaptation of those places to this purpose would cost several thousand pounds. A more enlightened and liberal policy, and not amalgamation, was required to put an end to inter-union litigation For twelve months, from June 30th, 1882, to June 30th, 1883, the entire expenditure in the Hunslet Union for the investigation of settlements, removal of paupers, and all legal or other expenses connected therewith, did not amount to £10. Hunslet therefore protested against the scheme, as a union of such magnitude would be unmanageable and expensive to work, and would have no compensating advantages. The guardians respectfully request that before any further steps are taken by the Board an interview may be granted to the guardians of the Bramley and Hunslet Unions, in order that they may explain still more fully their views upon this objectionable scheme.

The chairman having asked if any member wished to make remarks on the subject, the feeling of approval seemed to be general, and Mr. Whitehead, in moving a resolution to that effect, thought the Leeds case had been well answered, and that they had no standing at all. Mr. Butterworth had great pleasure in seconding the motion; he thought a better reply could not have been prepared. On being put, it was unanimously resolved that the statement as read, be adopted by the Board, and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Pearson moved a resolution, of which he had previously given notice, that a deputation be appointed to wait on the President of the Local Government Board in London, for the purpose of furthering the wishes of the Board. Mr. Pickersgill seconded the motion, which was carried without question.

Mr. Dixon proposed that the deputation consist of the chairman and Mr. Pearson, accompanied by the clerk. This was seconded by Mr. Parker. Mr. Whitehead thought the out-townships should be represented. Mr. Pickersgill pointed out that the chairman was a country guardian. Mr. Whitehead had overlooked that fact, and expressed his satisfaction with the appointment. Mr. Sutcliffe supposed the action was being taken along with the Bramley Board, to which the clerk replied in the affirmative. Mr. Sutcliffe thought perhaps they might get Holbeck into the same mind before they had to go (laughter.) The deputation was then formally agreed to. The other business was not of general interest.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Yesterday, favoured by remarkably fine weather, the teachers, scholars and friends connected with the above schools, celebrated their annual festival. The children met at the schools by two o'clock, whence they proceeded to the church, a handsome new banner bearing the name of the schools, and a number of bannerets, lending additional interest to the procession, which was very largely attended, about 450 teachers and scholars being present. Arrived at church, a short service was held, the children singing the special hymns very pleasingly, led by the choir and organ. A suitable address was then delivered by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, *Matthew*, 18 *ch.*, 14 *v.*, "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."

Leaving church, the children returned to school, where tea and buns were plentifully supplied and enjoyed, followed by a public tea for teachers and friends. Prizes for good attendance and conduct were distributed after tea, Mr. Savile presenting the boys with rewards, while Mrs. Jos. Charlesworth very kindly undertook the same duty for the girls. After the proceedings at school, the procession was re-formed, headed by the Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band, who led the way 'with lively air and music rich' to the Vicarage field, where recreations for old and young were thoroughly entered into, the Band playing a number of appropriate selections during the evening. Only the shades of evening necessitated the unwilling conclusion of the happy day. We learn that the Vicar and his lady very generously invited the teachers and the members of the Band to supper at the Vicarage, which, of course, was very cordially accepted.

THE PARCELS POST.

This new postal scheme came into operation on Wednesday, and the reports from all the large towns in the United Kingdom show that the system was largely taken advantage of, and was, on the whole, in consequence of the admirable arrangements made by the Post office authorities, worked in a satisfactory manner. In London from 15,000 to 20,000 parcels passed through the sorting room. At Liverpool one firm posted the three first parcels to the Queen, Mrs. Fawcett, the wife of the Postmaster-General, and the wife of the city postmaster. At Leeds the business was tolerably heavy, but the officials were in a position to have coped with much more work. One thousand seven hundred parcels were posted at the central depôt. At Rothwell there were a few parcels, the first being from the office of this journal, containing a number of copies of last week's issue, to the order of our respected former townsman, now residing in London, Mr. C. Gibson.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

July 26th, Mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*) in flower.
" 28th, Hemp Nettle (*Galeopsis versicolor*) in flower.
" 30th, Wild Sage (*Teucrium scorodata*) in flower.
White Five Plume Moth (*Pterophorus* [illegible] *dactylus*) captured.

After the recent rains the forest [illegible] now making a second growth of young [illegible] and various wild berries are beginning [illegible] acquire their autumn tints. A white variety of wild rasp has been noted in Langley wood.

At the weekly meeting, the secretary exhibited *Z cellarius*, *Z purus*, *Z alliarius*, *H hispida*, *H rufescens*, *H rupestris*, *H rotundata*, *O rugosa and Vitrina pellucida* from the neighbourhood of Ilkley and a fine collection of *Helix nemoralis* and *hortenis* taken near Oulton.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL.

DRAWING EXAMINATIONS.—The following results have just been made known of the last May examinations held at the above Institute, under the Science and Art Department, South Kensington.

2nd Grade, Art; James Burn passed excellent in Geometry (prize) and also passed in Perspective. Fred Calam and Walter Chapman in Geometry.

Building Construction.—Fred Calam, passed 1st class Elementary Stage (Queen's prize), James Burn, George Armitage, (Robin Hood,) William Harrison, 2nd class in the Elementary Stage,—works submitted for examination reflect great credit on the class.

These results may be considered as very satisfactory, and we must congratulate Mr. Lockwood on the degree of success which has attended his endeavours as teacher, and we trust a very large number of students will take seats during the ensuing season.

WOODLESFORD.

Drawing examinations held last May in the Board Schools, under the Science and Art Department.

2nd Grade Art Alfred Firth passed in Geometry, William Watson passed in Freehand Drawing.

Building Construction.—Edwin Wilson and William Watson passed the elementary stage.

As at Rothwell, the teacher of the class is Mr. Herbert Lockwood, who has enthusiastically pursued his work with considerable success.

THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

We are pleased to hear that our junior Band, formed by the Temperance Society, has made an excellent impression on the Leeds people, by their neat, cleanly and soldier-like appearance on Saturday, as they marched at the head of the Hunslet and Holbeck contingent of the Leeds Temperance Demonstration; and also by the very creditable manner in which they performed the different portions of a short concert given by them in the Horticultural Gardens.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—MONDAY. WAKEFIELD.

A WARNING.—John Carney, a youth from Leeds, who was remanded last Friday on a charge of travelling without a ticket on the Midland Railway Company's line from Leicester to Woodlesford, was again before the Court.—Inspector Midgley said that enquiries made resulted in defendant being found to have a better character than previously represented. The lad had been convicted of pitch and toss at Leeds, and the story about his having been at Leicester for three weeks and about his mother being a widow, was quite true. The Court, taking into consideration that defendant had been locked up since Wednesday in last week, discharged him, and he was then handed over to his mother.

LEEDS ASSIZES.

Before MR. JUSTICE CAVE.

These Assizes have been held during the week, when the following case was tried:—MANSLAUGHTER BY A HUNSLET 'BUS PROPRIETOR.—Thomas Hawkes (on bail) was charged on an indictment, and also on the Coroner's inquisition, with killing and slaying Isaac Bland, at Leeds, on the 16th of June last. The prisoner is an omnibus proprietor at Hunslet, Leeds, and the deceased man Bland had been in his employment as a conductor. The 16th of June was a Saturday, and Bland had been kept late at his duties, so that it was near midnight when he applied to Hawkes for his wages. Hawkes seemed to have got the idea that Bland had been robbing him, for he told deceased that he had been paid already, inasmuch as he helped himself. Bland persisting that he must be paid, Hawkes knocked him down near the stable door and kicked him in the stomach. Bland, however, would not be put off, and at length Hawkes struck him on the left side of the head, which caused him to fall again, and when he was picked up it was found that he was dead. The jury found the prisoner guilty, but strongly recommended him to mercy on the ground that he had received great provocation.—Sentence deferred.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN Tuesday.—Not much doing in wheat, and prices the same as last week. Beans and oats firm. Maize easier since Friday. Flour unchanged.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The fat beasts on offer were principally from Lincolnshire and Ireland. Good beef was scarce, and for that quality of stock dealers were able to secure a farthing per lb. advance on late rates. For sheep we cannot quote any alteration on late rates. There was very little doing in milch cows and lean beasts. The same must be said of the pig market, and the trade done was at late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week, 1970	last week,	1708
" sheep	" 5000,	"	5400
" milch cows &c	" 66,	"	80
" pigs	" 486,	"	650

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
Lean beasts, £8 to £20 each.
Pigs, small, 16s to 25s.
" store, 60s to 80s.
" fat, 7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending July 31st, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending July 31st—Out-door, 1,180, at a cost of £81 6s. 4d in-door, 176; vagrants 16; total, 1,372. Corresponding week in 1882—Out-door, 1174, at a cost of £76 14s. 4d.; indoor, 211; vagrants, 137.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

ROTHWELL VOLUNTEER CORPS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you will allow me to ask your readers of a military turn of mind, if it be possible to form a Company of Rifle Volunteers for Rothwell and district, to be attached to the Leeds battalion. The writer has ground for believing that the officers of the Leeds corps will take the matter up if fifty or sixty volunteers were enrolled as a beginning. If the above suggestion be thought practicable by others, and likely to be taken up with spirit, I will gladly join a committee to further the object. Now is the time to take steps so that arrangements could be made in time for next season.

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A VOLUNTEER.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bedbugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 7½d. and 1s. boxes.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. LEEDS BELLE VUE.

Played on Saturday at Rothwell.

ROTHWELL.

R Whiteley, thrown out Sharp	29
A Ward, b Shepherd	3
F Lazenby, (prof.) c Sharp b Shepherd	0
H Waterhouse, b Shepherd	12
A Tiffany, b Handley	8
T Dobson, b Shepherd	0
G Wilson, b Shepherd	0
C Tiffany, not out	13
A Fowler, c B Topham b Shepherd	3
F Green, c Shepherd b Hanley	1
T Bennett, b Hanley	0
Extras	2
Total	71

BELLE VUE.

H Jackson, b Dobson	0
J Taylor, b Lazenby	0
W Hawkins, b Lazenby	0
B Topham, c Fowler b Dobson	2
T Shepherd, c Whiteley b Dobson	7
W Topham, b Dobson	0
G Handley, c Whiteley b Dobson	2
G Hanlon, c Green b Lazenby	6
H Sharp, b Dobson	0
H Hobson, not out	1
Tomlinson, b Lazenby	0
Total	18

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE

Played on Saturday at Woodhouse.

LOFTHOUSE.

C Wilson, b Ainsley	5
W Chadwick, c Dufton b Fisher	14
A France, thrown out Midgley	7
J Parker, lbw b Fisher	5
H Noble, c Ainsley b Wood	15
A F Salme, lbw b Nuby	0
G W Fairburn, st Dufton b Fisher	2
J Noble, b Fisher	18
J H Lee, b Wood	3
M Lunn, not out	14
J Charlesworth, b Ainsley	14
Extras	10
Total	107

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

J Fisher, b H Noble	9
M Midgley, c Lunn b France	21
J Jacques, b France	16
C Horsey, c Lee b France	0
W Ainsley, b Parker	3
F Abbott, lbw b Parker	5
R Gelderd, not out	9
J Dufton, st Lunn b France	2
J Wood, c Wilson b Parker	1
J Nuby, c Lunn b Parker	6
W Barratt, not out	5
Extras	3
Total for 9 wickets	80

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

TEMPERANCE.

J Hardcastle, b Newell	0
S Waite, b Newell	3
B Thackray, b Newell	0
J Baxter, b Newell	0
W Emmott, b Newell	0
G Holgate, c Moss b Newell	0
J Kendall, c Wild b Asquith	0
W Hardcastle, b Asquith	0
Mortimer, c Moss b Asquith	0
B Aspin, not out	0
M Simpson, b Newell	0
Extras	2
Total	5

LOFTHOUSE.

J Render, b Emmott	4
W Newton, c Simpson b Aspin	8
W Wild, b Emmott	2
T Moss, b Aspin	9
A Ward, b Emmott	0
A Colley, lbw b Aspin	5
J Newell, c Mortimer b Aspin	0
W Asquith, b Holgate	12
W Armitage, not out	9
J W Blackburn, c Thackray b Holgate	0
C Farrar, c Mortimer b Baxter	3
Total	52

ROTHWELL 2nd v. CRIGGLESTONE

Played at Crigglestone on Tuesday.

ROTHWELL.

	1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
R Whiteley, run out	0	run out		10
W Richardson, not out	15	b Ramsbottom		2
F Lazenby, c Burton b Inman	3	b Ramsbottom		0
J Wilson, b Ramsbottom	4	c & b Ramsbottom		4
J Tiffany, b Ramsbottom	0	b Ramsbottom		8
A Clayton, lbw b Hirst	0	run out		1
A Cromack, b Hirst	0	c Hirst b Ramsbtm		2
S Harrison, c Crsland b Hrst	0	not out		0
H Richardson, c Brook b do	0	lbw b Hirst		0
A Sunderland, c Brtn b Rbtm	0	b Ramsbottom		[illegible]
J Priestley, c Fisher b Rbtm	3	c Burton b Inman		0
Extras	2			1
Total	27			30

CRIGGLESTONE.

A Burton, c Whiteley b Lazenby	25
G Fisher, lbw b Lazenby	25
W H Frost, c and b Lazenby	4
W H Ramsbottom, c Lazenby b Tiffany	11
G Hirst, lbw b Tiffany	3
F Brook, b Lazenby	0
T Crossland, c Whiteley b Tiffany	2
L Yates, c H Richardson b Tiffany	0
J Hewitt, not out	3
S Inman, b Tiffany	1
W Smith, b Tiffany	0
Extras	4
Total	78

ROTHWELL 2nd v. BARRAN'S VICTORIA.

Played at Leeds on Saturday.

VICTORIA.—S Waterhouse, b Tiffany 20; E Craven, b Tiffany 9, A Craven, b Tiffany 7, J Smith, b Chadwick 0; B Hind, lbw b Lees 4; E Feathers, b Lees 6; Burnett, b Tiffany 14; J Dixon, c Taylor b Tiffany 2; Hanson, b Tiffany 4; Cleghorn, not out 0; K Smith, b Fowler 2; Extras 9; Total 77. ROTHWELL.—C Fowler, b Craven 5; H Wormald, b Craven 2; J Tiffany, b Cleghorn 2; A Cromack, b Craven 15; J Harrison, b Craven 1; W Lees, b Feathers 2; S Harrison, b Feathers 0; J W Chadwick, b Feathers 0; R A Lees, b Feathers 0; W Taylor, c Smith b Craven 0; R Blackburn, not out 0; Extras 9; Total 36.

ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR BOYS v. J. H. FAWKES' TEAM.

This afternoon, a match was played between the Rothwell Church choir boys and a team of young gentlemen, picked by Master Fawkes. In their innings the choir boys scored respectively 40 and 32, while their opponents scored 25 and 21.

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It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so-called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9-42.
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To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10.25 1-37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7-36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4-15 4-29 5 6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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To Wakefield.
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Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
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To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9.51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8.46.
Sundays—11-21 5-21 7-31.
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Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, August 17, 1883.

Now that the Parcels Post is fairly on the way, and the postal business generally is annually increasing, is it not quite time that a town like ours should have more than one post a day. We remember the time well, when this journal first started into existence, nearly ten years ago, that the state of the postal department was miserably low, only about 800 a week being received here for delivery, whereas some 1,300 are now delivered, and a similar number posted.

In view of the advances already made, notwithstanding the disadvantages which Rothwell has long had to fight against, in being so isolated from neighbouring towns, we certainly think the time has come for a much needed improvement in the postal arrangements. We refer to the matter of having a mid-day delivery and despatch. Woodlesford and Oulton have long enjoyed this advantage, and Stourton (a portion of our own Local Board district) has no fewer than three or possibly four deliveries a day. We are perfectly aware that some difficulty may be experienced in carrying out such an alteration, but a town of 5,000 inhabitants, supplying twice that number of people with goods, and with a rateable value of £30,000, ought not not to be satisfied with the old-time once-a-day postal communications. Why, our grandfathers rejoiced in that in their day, and now in the second or third generation, we are exactly where we were then, in this matter. We are thankful for the extension of despatch time, for the benefits of the Money Order and Savings Bank additions, and also for the Telegraph office, (though it's a costly matter for the half-dozen guarantors to pay out of their own pockets some £16 every year for this boon). All this is good, but that we should have to wait full thirty-six hours before we can get a reply from Leeds, four miles distant, is sadly too antiquated a business for the present day. We would suggest that the matter be taken up at once by an influential deputation, asking for a despatch and delivery between 12 and 3, and we feel confident from our knowledge of Mr. Leal, the courteous and pushing postmaster of Leeds, that he would do all in his power to secure a better arrangement than we now have. It is not for us to say how the alteration is to be effected, but when Stourton can have her few letters delivered at three or four times, and Woodlesford has two each way, we opine that Rothwell should at least have one extra despatch and delivery. As to the financial part of the subject, we fancy that in this, as in other departments and advances in the Post Office, the greater the convenience, the more it will be taken advantage of, and we should not be surprised to learn that the mid-day business by and bye, comes nearly up to the present number. We should be very pleased to have conversation or correspondence with those interested, on this important subject.

A week or two ago, a letter appeared in our columns suggesting the possibility of a Volunteer corps for Rothwell and district, but we have not heard anything further on the subject. It does seem to us, that a very respectable corps might be raised here; there are a good number of young men who have little to usefully employ their leisure time, while there are others who, after business hours, would find the physical outdoor exercise very beneficial, and an agreeable change in the everyday routine of life. We fear that little help can be looked for from those who are bearing the "burden and heat of the day" in the present fierce competitive age, and who feel that all their spare time, if they have any, should be spent either in promoting the various public works or in the bosom of their families.

There is, we are aware, some expense connected with the movement, but it seems to us that the amount of time and money wasted by some young men in useless pursuits, might be much better employed in learning the lessons of promptitude, regularity, obedience, presence of mind, and manly force of character, as well as physical endurance and improvement, by means of the volunteer drill and exercise. We should also imagine, that there are gentlemen among us, who would be glad to contribute a yearly amount for the assistance of likely young men, who would willingly join such a corps, if the important item of outfit, &c., were made more easy for them. The subject is one of considerable interest, and being generally accepted as a commendable means of employing leisure time, we hope it will be taken up by those able to give the necessary time and energy to its promotion.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held in the offices, Glasshouse St., Hunslet, on Wednesday, present:—Mr. James Hargreaves, (chairman) Messrs. J. Gravely and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. Greaves, Sheard, Pearson, Dixon, Pickersgill, Jepson, Lawton, Sutcliffe, Aaron, Butterworth, Bickerdike, and Mr. Schofield, clerk.

The relief cases were got through in an unusually short time, owing partly to an intermediate sitting having been held a week ago, which materially reduced the number to be heard on this occasion.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, several settlements were decided.

Some discussion ensued on the subject of the relieving officers and their work, which appeared to have got somewhat into arrears. It was remarked that the work might perhaps be more evenly adjusted, and that time might be saved in the visits to out-townships, so as to prevent the two officers going over nearly the same ground. It was also hinted that they (the officers) thought they had more work than they could manage, and that this was the cause of the arrears. It was, however, eventually decided that the relieving officers be requested to attend the next Board meeting, in relation to the matter of arrears.

ASYLUM VISIT.—Mr. Greaves and Mr. Dixon having been deputed to visit Wadsley Asylum, and report on the Hunslet paupers residing there, Mr. Dixon stated that Mr. Greaves and he had been to Wadsley and seen the inmates belonging to this Union. Of the 10 persons sent there, one had been fetched home by her friends, being perfectly recovered; seven men were gradually improving, one man was still very violent and abusive, and one woman was very dirty in her habits and in the opinion of the medical officer and the visitors not fit to be brought back to the workhouse. Mr. Greaves corroborated Mr. Dixon's report, and although the governor of the asylum wished to send this woman back to the workhouse, he quite agreed with Mr. Dixon and the doctor that it was not advisable to take her in yet. Mr. Schofield said they had not convenience for her reception. A vote of thanks was afterwards passed to the two gentlemen above mentioned for their report.

BOARDING OUT.—It having been arranged previously for certain members of the Board to visit different houses in which children are boarded out by the Leeds Guardians, these gentlemen gave the result of their experience, all of which were eminently satisfactory, while several useful suggestions were made as to the course to be pursued, should the Board eventually adopt this course.

Mr. Butterworth reported that with Mr. Pickersgill, he had made 16 or 17 visits to the homes of foster children, and was well satisfied with the result. He thought it was a great advantage to the children to be removed from evil influences, and to be placed in such homes, and under such training as would fit them for starting life well, and becoming useful men and women in the future. He further remarked that the Leeds Union pay 30s. down with each child and 15s. for clothing, with a weekly payment for board of 4s.; and that the doctor visits each child once a quarter, and gives a certificate of health, for a fee of 2s. 6d The present cost of each boy and girl is 3s. 7½d. He also remarked on the kindred subject of 'schooling out,' as advantageous, but this matter was taken up subsequently.

Mr Greaves had also paid several visits with Mr. Dixon, and expressed himself as highly pleased with its advantages in every way; the children all appeared comfortable and well cared for.

Mr. Sutcliffe reported that he had visited several homes at Collingham, along with Mr. Pearson, and had had interviews with some of the children, one of the boys standing A 1 at the village school, to the great delight of his adopted parents.

Mr. Pickersgill, who went with Mr. Butterworth, referred to the comfortable and respectable homes in which the children were located, one especially being in a good, pleasantly situated house. In another home, he noticed, hanging over the mantel-piece, a school certificate gained by the child, but bearing the surname of the foster-parents, who, on being referred to it, said they considered him as their own, and he always went by their name. He suggested the advisability of placing these poor children in homes where the people had none of their own. as a means of preventing any partiality being shewn.

Mr. Aaron, who went with Mr. Sheard, spoke in similar approving terms, instancing one man with whom he had spoken, who was at first strongly opposed to the plan, but had now quite changed his mind on the subject.

Mr. Pearson corroborated Mr. Sutcliffe's remarks, believing that great advantages accrued to the children by being removed to good homes, and that the system was very helpful for their future welfare. If the plan did cost a little more than keeping them in the house, he thought they would not grumble about that, when it so largely benefitted the children. Mr. Pearson then moved "that the Board is of opinion that it would be of advantage to adopt the 'boarding out' system in this Union, and that the necessary steps be taken for carrying out this opinion." The proposal was seconded by Mr. Greaves, and supported by Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Pickersgill.

The chairman, before putting the resolution expressed his hearty sympathy with the system, and believed the present motion was a step in the right direction. The children would be taken away from the taint of pauperism, which, if kept till they grew up, seemed always to cling to them. He quite agreed with the hint, that in selecting homes, it was always best to place these children where there were no children of the foster-parent's own. The resolution was then put and carried.

There was next a short conversation as to whether a Committee should not be appointed to take such steps as are necessary. The clerk, however, intimated that if it was intended to carry out the system in homes within the Union, the visting Committee would be able to do the work. The chairman and Mr. Graveley both spoke on this committee being the most likely and able to do it; Mr. Parker also agreed that there was no need to go out of the Union, as there are only 10 or 12 homes required. Mr. Pickersgill would like to get one or two ladies outside, interested in this matter, as they could manage these things so much better than men, and were especially necessary in regard to the girls. Mr Sutcliffe remarked on a lady who took great interest in the matter at Collingham; and the chairman agreed on the advantage to be derived from the kindly oversight and interest of some lady or ladies who would work with the Committee in this matter. The subject was then left in the hands of the Visiting Committee, to report that day four weeks.

SCHOOLING OUT.—Mr. Pearson introduced the subject of sending Union children to the ordinary elementary schools, rather than keeping them at the Union school, and he wished to obtain the opinion of the Board on the matter, so that they might take action on the matter when it was thought convenient to do so. He was aware that there was a difficulty in the way just now, as they had a schoolmistress; but the alteration might take place at some future time, and he believed it would be greatly to the advantage of the children to mix with others of private homes. He therefore moved "that in the opinion of this Board it would be to the advantage of such children, as may not be boarded out, to be sent to some ordinary elementary school, along with other children; and that as soon as practicable, the Board adopt this system."

Mr. Pickersgill, in seconding the proposition, mentioned a visit he had lately paid to Bramley, and in walking along the streets he met a number of school boys, variously dressed; bright, intelligent lads. In the course of conversation with them, he found some of them were from private houses in different parts of the village, but that several were (they told him with some hesitancy) from the Bramley workhouse. He then observed that they all had ties alike, but otherwise he could not distinguish them by their various dress. He thought this a very excellent and beneficial arrangement.

Mr. Butterworth, in the course of his remarks on this question, stated that there would be no difficulty in their being placed in the Leeds Board Schools.

After a little further conversation, the resolution was put and carried.

MASTER'S REPORTS.—Miss Maude, of Middleton, has very kindly sent a basket of lettuce for the sick inmates.

Punishment has been inflicted on a man who was disobedient and abusive, 48 hours on bread and water A man who had been drunk, bread and water for 10 hours and solitary imprisonment; a man a slight punishment of 2 hours' imprisonment, for hiding tools.

The returns for the sixth and seventh weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 180 and 183, against 205 and 205 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 20 and 25, imbeciles 2; in asylum 72; 1199 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £83 13s. 8d., and 1191 at a cost of £82 4s. 0d., against last year 1205 at a cost of £78 13s. 2d. and 1192 at £71 17s. 1d.

The requirements for the house were then given; Mr. Dixon objected to the large quantity of vegetables, and to the quality of sugar; a suggestion was also made as to the advisability of purchasing a set of chimney-sweeping brushes. These matters are left for future report.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

METHLEY HORTICULTURAL SHOW AND SPORTS.

For a mining village, Methley may claim great credit for the interest the inhabitants show in the cultivation of fruits and flowers. Almost every cottager has his window garden, his plot of ground, or his allotment on the glebe land, where he sows and gathers for use or for display at the annual meeting of the Methley Horticultural Society. On Monday the third annual meeting of this society was held in a prettily wooded field adjoining The Cedars, and facing the interesting old village church. The weather was fine, and large numbers of people attended. The flowers, fruits, and vegetables, for which prizes are offered, were displayed in a large tent, and attracted very favourable attention. The entries of competitors were not so numerous as at the previous meeting, yet the quality of the exhibits was higher. An improvement was especially noticable among the amateur classes. Taking into account the storm of hail we had five or six weeks ago, the vegetables of cottagers as well as amateurs were very good, and gave evidence of no mean skill and care in cultivation. Mr. T. W. Embleton, the society's president, placed along the middle of the tent three beautiful collections of flowering plants and ferns, which added greatly to the interest and appearance of the display. The prizes were pretty evenly distributed. Among amateurs, Mr. R. Anderson took fifteen firsts and sixteen seconds; Mr. W. Getliffe, eleven firsts and eight seconds, together with a special prize for mushrooms; Mr. T. Illingworth, ten firsts and eight seconds; Mr. A. Jennings, twelve firsts and fourteen seconds; Mr. J Kaye, ten firsts and six seconds. Among cottagers the results were—Mr. J. Jackson, five firsts and four seconds, Mr. G. Kaye, nine firsts and seven seconds, and two firsts special prizes for vegetables and potatoes; Mr. A. Langham, five firsts and three seconds; Mr. J. Popplewell, six firsts, one second, and special second for vegetables; Mr. W. Speight, twelve firsts, seven seconds, and special second for potatoes; Mr. S. Thurkettle, five firsts and three seconds. The only winners in classes reserved for farmers were Messrs. E. Chadwick, J. Charleston, and J. Cockroft, who were awarded respectively two seconds, four firsts, and two firsts and one second. A programme of races and one or two popular entertainments gave variety to a very pleasant gathering.

MIDDLETON INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

On Sunday last, August 12th, another effort was made for the benefit of that noble institution, the Leeds Infirmary, this time in the village of Middleton. The proceedings were opened about half-past one by the singing of the opening hymn, followed by prayers from the church service by the Rev. A. J. Miller, who presided. Mr. Miller then made a few remarks on the subject of their meeting, followed by the Rothwell Model Prize Band, who played selections from "Judas Maccabeus," and the "Creation." Selections from "Mozart's Twelfth Mass" were sung by the choir, accompanied by a large band of instrumentalists. Oulton Band next played trio and chorus from the "Creation," the choir following with selections from Handel's "Dettingen te Deum." Choruses and anthems from "Samson" and "Messiah," were rendered by Morley Band, after which the choir sang pieces from the "Messiah." Leeds Horticultural Gardens Band then gave a selection from Gounod's "Redemption," and Anthem in F by Dr. Boyce. The performance closed with the "Old Hundredth Psalm," and prayer by the Rev. A. J Miller. Mr. M. Barraclough, of Hunslet, spoke during the meeting. The rendering of the several pieces was creditable alike to the performers and their conductors. Admirable order was kept by the enormous congregation, about 15,000 persons being present. The amount subscribed in the sheets and boxes was over £70.

THE NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

COMMEMORATION TEA.

As decided by the Local Committee, on Monday next, a free meat tea is to be provided for all the widows in Rothwell, Carlton, Lofthouse and Stourton, and it is hoped that all who come under this designation, will join the celebration, and that those who are happily in comfortable circumstances will help by their presence and sympathy to make the gathering a very happy one. A short musical and literary entertainment will follow the tea, and two or three brief addresses. This means has been decided on as a token of satisfaction and congratulation, on the passing of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, and has been subscribed to by the Local Committee and friends.

Any persons who have not yet received tickets can have them by applying at Mr. Marshall's, before Saturday evening, (to-morrow.)

EVENING.

Look! the setting sun is sinking
Far away towards the west,
And the feathered tribes are seeking
Where they may find shelter, rest.

Another day departeth from us,
Longer with us 't will not stay,
Gladly we would have it linger,
But 't will soon be far away.

Lo! here come the shades of evening,
Closing round us like us like a spell;
Now the daylight's fast retreating,
Night is hastening on as well.

See, the stars are gently peeping,
One by one at first they come;
Now, they shine a friendly greeting,
Now, the sun's day's work is done.

So our lives like days are flying,
Time with us doth haste away,
Shadows like the evening dying
Warn us of the close of day.

When life's sun with us is setting,
May the evening gently come;
With bright spirits to escort us,
To our everlasting home.

May we all land safe in heaven,
With wedding robe in bright array,
By our blessed Saviour given,
And dwell in everlasting day.

JOHN SANDAVER.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

No. V.

Common Avens.—Grows everywhere in gardens, hedge-sides and waste places. Once in great repute as a medicinal plant. *Geum urbanum.*

Wild Raspberry.—A frequent plant in woods, but produces small fruit.

Blackberry.—Common everywhere. There are upwards of thirty named varieties

Wild Strawberry.—Grows at Royds Green and other places. Common about Kippax with fine fruit. There are hundreds of cultivated varieties, all supposed to have been derived from one form.

Barren Strawberry.—Exactly similar in all its characters to the above, but produces no fruit. It is more common than the fruiting strawberry. Called in Latin, *Fragaria sterilis*, from its barrenness.

Tormentil.—A common plant in pastures. Flowers bright yellow, each flower composed of four petals.

Silverweed.—A prostrate plant like the Tormentil bearing leaves which are covered underneath with a white silvery down, hence the name. The flowers are yellow, but composed of five petals. It is sometimes called Goose-grass. Scientific name is *Potentilla anserina.*

Lady's Mantle.—A small plant with round leaves and green flowers. Common in pastures. The scientific name is *Alchemilla vulgaris.*

Agrimony.—A plant formerly much used in kitchen medicine, and is still sought by herbalists. It grows a spike of yellow flowers and is sometimes three feet high. I have seen it at Oulton and Lofthouse, but it is scarce on the sandstone. It is more plentiful at Kippax and Ledstone.

Dog Rose.—The common rose of our hedges, with flowers, white or pink. (*Rosa canina.*)

Trailing Rose.—Common in waste places and hedges. The branches are slender, long and trailing; the flowers are mostly white and scentless. In many places it forms thick tangled bushes. (*Rosa arvensis.*)

Downy Rose.—Grows at Royds Green and elsewhere, but is not very common. The leaves are downy and whitish, the edges being doubly serrated. The fruit is round, not oblong. (*Rosa villosa.*)

Scotch Rose.—A small species sometimes only about three inches high, but I have seen it two feet high. It is covered entirely with straight (not hooked) prickles. The fruit is black and globular. It has never been found in the parish of Rothwell, but grows frequently about Ledstone and Kippax. It grows also plentifully at Towton, where the decisive battle took place between the rival red and white roses.

The rose is the national floral emblem, but it is uncertain which species was adopted. It may however be pointed out that no *double* rose ought to have found its way into the national escutcheon, as the double rose is a product of cultivation, and many of our double roses now are hybrids between two species. The man who introduced the double rose as a national badge must have been ignorant of botany. The red rose (single presumably), was the badge of Edmund, the first Earl of Lancaster.

The ancients seem to have had a notion that all wild roses were originally white, therefore, to account for the origin of the red rose they have handed down to us the following beautiful fable:—

"It was holiday in Olympia, and the gods and goddesses were drinking ambrosial nectar. Venus, for this occasion, had decked herself in garlands of white roses. Her son, Cupid, while sporting with the nymphs, struck with the tip of one of his wings, the goblet which his mother held, thus spilling a few drops of the celestial liquid, which, falling on the roses, suddenly changed them into a lovely scarlet."

DISTRICT REGISTERS.

JULY.

ROTHWELL.

BAPTISMS.

1, Frank, son of Eli and Louisa Dobson, Rothwell.
1, Arthur, s. of Henry & Mary Ann Savage, Rothwell.
19, Wilfred, s. of William and Maria Holt, Rothwell.
22, Mary, d. of George and Mary Marshall, Carlton.
29, Lily, d. of Henry and Jane Strafford, Rothwell.

MARRIAGE.

18, Herbert Shann Atkinson, Middleton, to Mary Ann Nickols, Rothwell.

BURIALS.

7, John William Goodall, Stourton, 9 months.
12, George Massey, Carr Lane, 75 years.
14, Emma Bulmer, Rothwell Haigh, 7 months.
17, William Smith, Leeds, 6 years.
19, Elizabeth Ellen Newsome, Rothwell, 55 years.
25, Mary Illingworth, Ouzlewell Green, 85 years.

OULTON.

BAPTISM.

8, Fanny, d. Thomas and Fanny Shutes, Oulton.

MARRIAGE.

23, Robert Bullock, Leeds, to Sophia Kemp, Oulton.

BURIALS.

7, Havey Higgins, Woodlesford, aged 1 year.
23, Ada Wilkinson, Woodlesford, infant.

MARWOOD IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.—The House of Lords, had last night a visitor of notorious if not distinguished position, in the person of Mr. Marwood, the executioner. He sat for some time in the Stranger's Gallery, but the debates on the Agricultural Holdings Bill were not of sufficient interest to detain long. Mr. Marwood, whatever may be his faults, is not ashamed of his profession. His card, which he presented at the House yesterday, bore these words, "Mr. Marwood, executioner, Horncastle, Lincolnshire." The executioner afterwards occupied a seat in the Speaker's Gallery in the House of Commons.

One of the most remarkable journalistic successes of the present day has been the introduction into England of THE DETROIT FREE PRESS. Though a veteran of fifty years in America, it was hardly known in this country until two years ago. Now it numbers its readers in England alone by hundreds of thousands weekly, while its circulation extends to every English-speaking country in the world. "Why is this thus?" one is tempted to ask, in the words of the lamented Artemus. A glance over the columns of THE DETROIT FREE PRESS answers the question. It fairly teems with interesting articles, stories, poems, sketches—humorous, pathetic, whimsical—all of high literary merit, and showing the work of master hands. In fact, many of the best writers in America contribute to this "wonderful pennyworth," and it is no exaggeration to say that each number contains as much matter as two or three shilling magazines, and is infinitely more interesting to general readers.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing des[illegible] at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, [illegible] on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beet[illegible] flies, bedbugs, insects, ground moles, &c. [illegible] and 1s. boxes.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN Tuesday.—We had our usual attendance of millers this morning, but trade for wheat is only slow, at 1s to 2s advance on last Tuesday's prices. Beans and maize are slow at unaltered values, but there is a good demand for fine oats at full prices.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The fat beasts were chiefly Canadian and Dutch, there was a fair demand for all qualities, best sorts being in especial request. There was a larger show of sheep and lambs, and a good trade was done all round. A fair show of milch cows and lean beasts, and a brisker enquiry after milch cows. The only alteration in the price of pigs was that pork pigs made a little more money than last week.

No. of		this week,		last week,
fat beasts,		2140		2010
,, sheep	,,	4020,	,,	4056
,, milch cows &c	,,	70,	,,	67
,, pigs	,,	300,	,,	380

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10¼d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £15 each.
Pigs, small, 16s to 25s.
,, store, 60s to 80s.
,, fat, 7/6 to 8/0 per stone.

SOUTHWELL GOOSEBERRY SHOW.—A gentleman has sent us a cutting from a Nottingham paper, from which we are pleased to observe that one of our Hunslet gardeners, Mr. Sandaver, has taken the first and largest number of prizes in the several classes of gooseberries exhibited July 31st, 1883, including the Premier prize, 25 dwts, 5 grs.

	dwts.	grs.		dwts.	grs.
Reds	21	10	and	19	2
Yellows				16	12
Greens	20	0			
Whites	22	6			
	21	16	and	18	1
Dishes	1st, 15 to the lb.				
	2nd, 16 ,, ,,				

HUNSLET UNION.—The following is the statement of the number of persons relieved and the amount paid during the week ending Aug. 7th, 1883, and the corresponding period last year:—Week ending Aug. 7th.—Out-door, 1,199, at a cost of £84 13s. 8d in-door, 180; vagrants 20; total, 1,399. Corresponding week in 1882:—Out-door, 1205, at a cost of £78 13s. 2d.; indoor, 205, vagrants, 111.

MR. WALTER SCOTT, of Paternoster Square, London, and Felling, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is about to issue a volume of descriptive sketches, by Mr. W. E. Adams, a Newcastle journalist, under the title of "Our American Cousins: Being Personal Impressions of the People and Institutions of the United States."

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. PONTEFRACT.

This match was played on Monday at Rothwell, Pontefract won the toss and sent in Hartley and Byford, to the bowling of Bennett and Tiffany, the two batsmen played nicely together, as the bowling was well on. 13 overs being bowled for the cost of 20 runs, when Hartley was run out in attempting a short run; Byford was bowled the next over by Bennett for 14, and Moxon shared the same fate the next ball, and only three more runs were added, when Bennett sent back Cockerham and Brown in two successive balls. Lazenby now went on bowling at the pavillion end vice Tiffany, and his fifth ball dismissed Faulkner; Masterman was at this period of the game batting very fair, although runs came but slow. Precious secured a single and a three, although he was missed off Bennett before he had scored, as was Masterman the same over, but Lazenby bowled Precious the next over, and Gibson caught Simpson the next ball, while Bennett secured the last two wickets on the change of ends, thus the innings closed for 41. Ward and Whiteley were the two to defend for Rothwell, against the bowling of Miles and Byford, when Ward landed the first named bowler from square leg nicely over the boundary for 4, while he and Whiteley hit very freely, raising the score to 33, when the latter was bowled by Miles. Wood was the next, and soon got to work, batting very finely for 12, when he was unluckily run out; T Dobson was thrown out by Precious for 5, and Tiffany was run out without scoring. G Gibson now issued forth and commenced with a single, the two batsmen playing nicely together, when Ward was caught and bowled by Byford for a splendid and well-played innings of 41, the score of his opponents. Lazenby was the next, and shortly after he sent two of Byford's balls straight over the boundary for 4's, Gibson was magnificently caught in the slips with a one hand catch by Simpson off Byford. Bennett did not make much of a stand, as when he had scored a trio, he was caught and bowled by Byford, while the next three wickets fell for 1 run, the innings terminating for 118, R A Lees being not out for 0.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	mdns.	runs	wkts.
G Tiffany,	9	2	18	0
W Bennett,	11·4	2	18	6
F Lazenby,	3	0	5	3

PONTEFRACT.

A Hartley, run out	6
E Byford, b Bennett	14
F Cockerham, b Bennett	2
H Masterman, c Richardson b Bennett	11
C Moxon, b Bennett	0
G Brown, b Bennett	0
A Faulkner, b Lazenby	2
D Precious, b Lazenby	4
T Simpson, c Gibson b Lazenby	0
W H Lee, not out	2
G H Miles, b Bennett	0
Total	41

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, c and b Byford	41
R Whiteley, b Miles	17
F Wood, run out	12
T Dobson, thrown out Precious	5
C Tiffany, run out	0
G Gibson, c Simpson b Byford	16
F Lazenby, (prof.) c Lee b Byford	19
W Bennett, c and b Byford	3
Rev. J C Lees, c Miles b Byford	0
H Richardson, c Masterman b Simpson	1
R A Lees, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	118

ROTHWELL v. HOLBECK RECREATION.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

HOLBECK.

W H Wilkinson, b Dobson	5
W Umpleby, b Lazenby	1
J Barker, run out	3
G Batty, b Dobson	10
Kirk, b Lazenby	4
S Wright, c and b Dobson	1
H France, c Tiffany b Green	24
H Ellis, lbw b Ward	8
A Dobson, b Ward	0
G Ritchie, b Lazenby	4
B Naylor, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	65

ROTHWELL

F Lazenby, (prof.) b Ritchie	2
A Fowler, c Barker b Ritchie	3
A Ward, b Ritchie	33
C Tiffany, b Ritchie	2
H Waterhouse, b Ritchie	7
T Dobson, c Wright b Dobson	8
W Richardson, not out	24
F Green, b Dobson	1
G Wilson, b Batty	9
R Whiteley, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	91

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Is the Woodlesford School Board still in existence, or have the members and clerk all gone off for the long vacation (six months)? I used to see a good deal about this Authority when Mr. Longbottom was master, but since his removal, with very few exceptions (so long ago that they are now lost in the mist of ages), I have seen nor heard nothing of the said Board. I believe I remember something about a resolution being passed, that a report of the monthly meeting should be sent to your paper. What is the reason they do not appear as usual? Has the new appointment anything to do with it, now that poor Mr Longbottom is not there to rap at? We really hear nothing of the proceedings of our only publicly elected body, and with several of my friends in Woodlesford, I strongly object to public work being done in so secret a manner. I trust, that whether our clerk or members are to blame, that this thing will at once be remedied.

Respectfully yours,
A RATEPAYER.

A LEAP FOR DEATH.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

This (Thursday) afternoon, I was rowing up the river Esk with two of my children, when a salmon suddenly leaped into my daughter's lap as she sat in the stern; she seized him, and with the help of a light cloak retained her hold, until I knocked him on the head with a walking-stick and killed him. He was a fine fish weighing about five pounds.

Yours faithfully,
Whitby. JAMES NOWELL.

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WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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Friday, August 24, 1883.

THE HARVEST.

The charming weather which has prevailed during the last week or more, is calculated to raise the spirits and cheer the heart of the agriculturist, and give him the hope that the turn of the tide has at last been reached, and that the "seven years of famine" are past, and "the seven years of plenty" have now commenced. Although the hay has not been got in with that business like energy which would have been displayed in commercial circles, and some of it is even now lying on the dry earth; we rejoice to observe all around us, the yellow waving corn bowing its precious head and inviting the reaping machine, oats and barley having already been laid low in many a field about us, The field vegetables, potatoes, turnips, &c., seem to promise well, and altogether, providing an all-wise Father sees well to grant a season of such beautiful weather as we at present enjoy, there seems a probability of our being blessed with a bountiful harvest of corn, fruit, and vegetables.

While we are called, and justly so, a nation of shopkeepers, as being so largely engaged in the manufacture and distribution of goods, and although such a large portion of our 'tight little island' is covered with buildings of one sort or another, it is a great incontrovertible fact that in a larger sense than any other, we are all greatly dependent on the land and its productions. If the harvests are bad, trade is sure to suffer; if the land yields a rich return, business of every kind feels the impulse; and if the many branches of trade and commerce are the busy heads and hands and feet of this great world, the land is the throbbing heart which sends the vital fluid through the entire system. Let the heart be fresh and vigorous, and the life and action of every part will reciprocate and reproduce that energy, let the heart be dull and heavy, and the result will be seen in lifelessness and weariness. So with the land in its relation to our great industries.

It is very natural, therefore, that all of us, however ignorant we may be of the treatment of land and agriculture, should lift our hearts and voices with thankfulness for the return, day by day, of beautiful, life-giving sunshine and breeze, and that we should turn to Him who alone has the ordering of this and all things, with grateful hearts and consistent lives.

THE WIDOWS' TEA MEETING.

This somewhat unusual manner of celebrating an important public event came off on Monday, at Rothwell, in the Mechanics' Hall, and was in every respect a complete success,

By general consent, the local committee for the furtherance of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill in its progress through Parliament, resolved that the successful completion of the effort and the expression of public satisfaction towards the promoters, should take the form of a gratuitous good meat tea and miscellaneous entertainment for the special benefit of all the widows in the district.

The Bill having received the Royal Assent on the 2nd of the present month, Monday last was the day fixed for the celebration of the event in the manner described, and a number of members of the committee heartily threw themselves into the necessary work of arranging the tea, and the entertainment, and the pleasurable duty of presenting tickets to all those who had lost their husbands.

Favored by remarkably fine weather, the guests, young women and old women, came along from Lofthouse, Carlton, Stourton and Robin Hood, in good time, in order to have a rest before tea, while the Rothwell friends turned up in large numbers between four and five. Members of the Committee were present in the porch and in the hall to assist those whose strength was small; and many a pleasant scene was enacted, in which the strong and well-to-do gentleman gallantly helped the ancient dame up the staircase and saw her safely and comfortably seated, or waited sedulously on the interesting guests, anticipating their wants and quickly replenishing the well supplied tables.

At five o'clock, the five long tables in the large hall, had very few vacant seats, and about 126 widows, young and old, rich and poor, sat down together to a first-class meal, including ham sandwiches, cakes of various descriptions, three or four sorts of fancy buns, raspberry sandwiches and other sweetmeats, all of the best quality and perfect confection, such as Mrs. Lambert, who undertook the entire provision, is so properly famed for. After grace had been sung, the various good things on the tables were discussed, and soon the hum of pleasant chat was heard, mingled with the hearty laugh, the genial welcome, the merry joke, the joyful meeting of old, long-sundered friends, while the wants of the guests were promptly attended to by willing service on the part of the Committee and several ladies.

The public tea being finished, the members of the Committee and ladies partook of refreshment, after which the tables were cleared, and seats arranged for the meeting.

Shortly after half-past six, the room was nearly filled (only the Committee and a few friends being admitted, besides the persons invited) and Mr. W. Hargreaves opened the evening's proceedings.

Mr. Hargreaves, on taking the chair, was loudly cheered, and in making a few suitable remarks, expressed the very great pleasure he had had in meeting so many widows at tea, and trusted they had all enjoyed it. He was sorry that a few had not been able to get, and some, he feared, had been missed, but these would have their teas sent to them. The Committee was anxious to make the meeting as pleasant and interesting as possible, and a number of gentlemen had kindly offered to entertain them during the evening.

The Harmonic Union quartette (Messrs. Newbould, Brown, Hammill and Harrison) then sang the glee "Here's life and health to England's Queen," followed by a reading "Widow Simpson and her spoons," by Mr. J. R. Seanor.

The Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell, spoke very pleasingly on the benefits of the new line, among which he referred to its advantages to those who, by reason of age and infirmity, were unable to go far from their own homes. He was greatly gratified by the custom so general in this country, of bringing together the rich and the poor in celebration of any public event, and remarking on the rarity of such occasions in America, and the class feeling which separated master and workmen, mistress and servant, rich and poor; he trusted such commingling of the classes would always continue in old England. He rejoiced in the symptoms of reviving trade, and trusted that the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway would largely contribute to the welfare of Rothwell and district.

The Harmonic Union followed with "Dame Duerden."

Mr J. A. Harms then sang "Sailing," with his usual taste, followed by Mr. A. Batty with "But of course it's no business of mine," both being very heartily enjoyed. A short selection was then given by the string band (Messrs. J. R. Seanor, jun., S. Morton, and C. Ward).

Mr. W. Wright recited, with marked emphasis and ability, "The Street Tumbler's Story," succeeded by the Harmonic Union, who sang "The Three Chafers." Mr. J. A Harms followed with the pleasing song "Ehren on the Rhine," after which the string band played the selection commencing "See the conquering hero comes."

Mr. A. Batty immensely amused the audience with his "Wullabadorie," and in a loudly demanded encore by singing "Tooraloorалее." The Harmonic Union brought up the rear of the entertainment by rendering the old-fashioned glee "Willie brewed a peck o' malt," illustrating the song very funnily.

Mr. B. Batty then rose to propose a vote of thanks to the promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, referring to the difficulties which had to be overcome in getting the Bill through the Houses of Parliament. In testifying their joy in succeeding with the Bill, they had not forgotten the widows, and it was largely due to the chairman of the meeting that this had been carried out.

Mr. J. Turner seconded the vote of thanks to the promoters. He was sure their work had been most arduous, and in thanking the promoters of the railway, he was sure all present would remember the promoters of the tea and entertainment.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, in supporting the resolution, made reference to the fact of his having known many of those present, when they were in happier circumstances. They had known sad days, and he was pleased to think that they had had such a pleasant time together, and that the passing of the Railway Bill had been the means of providing this happy gathering. He very heartily supported the resolution, thanking the promoters, who, as he knew from personal observation, had worked hard and constantly.

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Tennant then moved the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Hargreaves, their chairman, and the foremost among the promoters of this evening's pleasure; he believed, in fact, that the idea had emanated from Mr. Hargreaves at first. He was sure this day's proceedings would always be a pleasant feature in the inauguration of this line.

Mr. T. Whitehead very cordially seconded the proposition, thanking their chairman for his kindness. He referred to the pleasure it had afforded him to distribute the tickets to the widows in Rothwell, and was glad to see what pleasure the treat had been to them.

The resolution was carried with applause, after which Mr. Hargreaves returned thanks, assuring them that the evening had been a most happy one to him, and given him as much pleasure as anything he had had to do with in his life. With the rest of the Committee, they had been greatly delighted to see the hearts of the old widows rejoiced, and felt that they were doing a good work in their proceedings that day. He hoped that this would not be the last time they would have the pleasure of entertaining the widows of Rothwell and district, and that something of the same sort might be carried out on cutting the first sod of the new line.

The meeting then broke up, the various items of the programme being warmly applauded, as well as the addresses; altogether the affair passed off most happily, the several members of the Committee receiving personal thanks from the old people as they moved among them, and everyone seemed pleased with the whole thing, while it was also a cause of real satisfaction to the Committee to do what they could to make "the widow's heart to sing for joy."

Conveyances were kindly provided for those who were too old or infirm to walk to their homes in the more distant villages.

The funds for this congratulatory tea meeting have been entirely and very willingly subscribed by a few persons interested in the object, no special effort having been made for the purpose; the cost of the entire thing is defrayed out of these subscriptions, and not a penny is touched of any contributions previously given towards the expenses of the Bill.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

August 7th, Fleabane (*Inula dysenterica*) and Clematis (*Clematis vitalba*) in flower. Song of Corncrake ceased.
" 9th, Seed of Columbine, Cow Parsnip, Chervil Pansy, and various other wild plants ripe.
" 13th, Sand-martins which usually appear in flocks about this date, not yet seen.

Nearly all the hay has been gathered in tolerable condition.

At the weekly meeting on August 14th, Mr. J. Ward exhibited the shells *Helix rufescens alba* and *Helix pulchella*, and made some observations on the autumn re-migration of birds.

August 16th, Common Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) in flower, and nightjar last seen.
" 17th, Young Willow Wren in song. Flocks of Stormcocks appearing from the north.
" 19th, Berries of Mountain Ash red. Snipe seen at Britton near Wakefield.
" 20th, Second brood of white butterflies appearing. Swallows beginning to congregate. Swallow, Robin and Corn Bunting still in song.

Many wild plants are now shedding their seed and nearly all have flowered. Birds are preparing to return to their southern quarters. White butterflies of two species, and many autumn flies are appearing in numbers. Coloured butterflies are extremely scarce. Hay time is now finished. Harvest began with the cutting of oats on August 20th.

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—More precious than Gold.—During summer and autumn, the prevailing diseases are diarrhœa, dysentery, fevers and English cholera, particularly dangerous to children and young people. In those acute cases, where internal medicines cannot be retained, the greatest relief will immediately result from rubbing Holloway's soothing Ointment over the abdomen. The friction should be frequent and brisk, to ensure the penetration of a large portion of the Unguent. This Ointment calms the excited peristaltic action, quickly allaying the pain. Both vomiting and griping yield to it; where fruits or vegetables have originated the malady, it is proper to remove all undigested matter from the bowels by a moderate dose of Holloway's Pills before using the Ointment.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. VI.

Rose.—I find that double or semi-double roses were known about the time of the wars of the roses. A semi-double rose is represented on playing cards engraved before 1483. (See Strutt's Sport and Pastimes.)

Crab.—A common native tree in hedges. All the varieties of apples have been developed by cultivation from the common crab.

Willow-herb or French Willow.—Of the nine species of French Willows we have four common, and one somewhat rare in the parish of Rothwell. The large species grow to a height of five feet, and produce beautiful rosy flowers. They grow mostly by the sides of ditches and in marshes, but the French Willow of the garden is often found on dry banks. They have long narrow leaves like the narrow leaves of the willow tree, hence the name.

Enchanter's Nightshade. There are three kinds of night-shade so-called, all exceedingly different in structure and aspect. The Enchanter's Nightshade grows at Lofthouse, Methley, and Kippax. It is a humble and an inconspicuous plant, known only to botanists. The scientific name is *Circæa lutetiana*. Circe was a sorceress who lived in one of the Grecian islands. When Ulysses who was a king, landed there, Circe turned his companions into swine, but Ulysses resisted her by virtue of a plant which he had with him called Moly, a species of garlic.

Nightshade or Poisoning Berry.—This plant popularly called Nightshade is *Solanum Dulcamara*. It grows commonly in hedges; the small flowers are blue and yellow. The coral berries, which hang in tempting clusters in the hedges in September, produce sickly and disagreeable effects, but are not fatally poisonous. The plant is long and slender, and climbs in the hedges, but has no tendrils. The Bryony *Tamus Communis* is often called Nightshade, as it produces oval, red berries and trails over the hedges. This and also the white (Bryonia dioica) are sometimes called Mandrake from the circumstance of having thick tuberous roots. The true Mandrake has a thick root like a carrot, which often divides in two, and is then thought to bear some resemblance to a man. It belongs to a poisonous family, and is more narcotic than any of the Nightshades. The ancients, being aware of this, used it as we use chloroform to numb and stupify anyone about to undergo some painful operation. It is a native of Southern Europe and the East, but does not occur in Britain. The root of Bryony is usually passed off by druggists as the true Mandrake. Reuben, when a boy must have been a naturalist, for when out strolling in the corn fields he found amongst other plants the Mandrake, which he took home to Leah, his mother, and she made a singular use of it, as the reader may see by turning to Genesis, chapter xxx, verses 14 to 17.

Deadly Nightshade.—This is a large coarse plant and bears big solitary berries in August and September. The berries are about the size of a cherry of a violet black colour when ripe, very tempting to children. It was cultivated by the monks, and is found mostly about old ruins. In the hands of the chemist the plant is put to various useful and beneficial purposes. It does not grow to my knowledge anywhere in the neighbourhood of Rothwell nearer than Roundhay. The scientific name is *Atropa Belladonna*. Belladonna was given as a name to this plant from an ancient practice among ladies of touching their eyes with it to make them sparkle; it means beautiful.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fatal Accident to a Leeds Excursionist at Bolton Woods.—On Saturday afternoon a fatal accident occurred at the Strid, by which a Leeds man lost his life. On the day named the workpeople of Messrs. Embleton & Co., Yorkshire Foundry, Black Bull-street, Hunslet, had their annual excursion to Ilkley and Bolton Woods, and when at the latter place one their number, a man named George Benton, attempted to jump across the water at the Strid. In doing this he arrived safely on the opposite side, but unfortunately fell back into the water. He was at once carried under the stream, and did not rise again. The occurrence took place in the sight of many of his companions, and also of his son, who tried to persuade him not to attempt the feat, but in vain. The deceased, who was about 45 years of age, leaves a widow and five children. The body was not recovered until yesterday morning, at 7.30, when it was found about 200 yards from where he fell in.

Malicious Damage to Property.—Two lads, named James William Broomley and Reuben Cutler, were charged, at the Borough Police-Court on Monday, with having maliciously damaged a building belonging to Mr. Alf Cooke, Hunlet-Lane. Mr. Lawrence Gane prosecuted; and Mr. Tweedale defended. It was stated that for some time past a number of lads have been in the habit of congregating round an unused brick-shed, have broken the windows, and by playing on the roof have almost demolished the building.—The defendants expressed their regret and were discharged with a caution on promising not to repeat the offence.

Poaching at Methley.—Nathan Stoppard and George Crooke, two Castleford miners, were fined £2 10s. each, with 13s. each costs, at the West Riding Court, Wakefield, yesterday, for night poaching at Methley. About three o'clock on the morning of the 11th inst., Police-sergeant Askew and Police-constable Musgrave caught defendants coming down an occupation lane leading from Methley Park with a bag on their backs, each of which contained a rabbit, which, though dead, was quite warm.

Drowning Case at Methley.—On Tuesday, the body of a man, at present unknown, was found in the river Aire at Methley, by a lock-keeper named Joshua Goodyear. The deceased had the appearance of a boatman, and was apparently about 45 years of age. The body was much decomposed, the right arm was off, and the jaws were almost smashed to atoms.

DEATH.

Pybus.—August 19th, Annie Elizabeth Pybus, West View, Knaresboro', aged 40 years.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CAMP MEETING.

Last Sunday afternoon, favored by most suitable weather, the Primitives of Rothwell held their Annual Camp Meeting in an orchard in Smithson St., kindly lent by Mr. G. Lockwood. The meeting was well attended, and was addressed by the Rev. Frederick Smith and other friends. In the evening, a lovefeast was held in the chapel, when over forty spoke on religious experience. All interested were highly pleased with the day's proceedings.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.

The ratepayers of Rothwell are respectfully informed that the above committee will meet at the Union Offices, Glasshouse St., Hunslet, on Monday, September 10th, at 3 p.m., when all appeals will be heard. Parties wishing to appeal against their rating, should give notice at once to Mr. T. Schofield at the above named offices, and to Mr. Fred Parker, assistant overseer, Rothwell.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—Attendance of millers is about as numerous as usual but there seems to be nearly a total absence of buyers. Holders of wheat show little disposition to give way in price, but on the other hand, few attempts are made to induce them to do so. Some samples of new wheat are offering, but the quality and condition are not first-class. Demand for oats, beans, and feeding barley is limited, but values are unaltered. It is noticeable, as a feature, that a good many maltsters are at so early a date anxious inquirers for new barley, suitable for their purpose. We are having favourable harvest weather in districts near to here, and a fair beginning has been made.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a good supply of fat beasts, but the number did not appear to be so large as last Wednesday. The close weather and the large arrivals of American cattle at Birkenhead caused the beef trade to rule heavy, and the prices were about ½d per lb. easier. There was an unusually large supply of lambs, and a moderate show of sheep. A fair show of milch cows and lean beasts. The show of pigs was much larger than for several weeks past, and a fair trade was done at the following rates.

No. of	this week,		last week,
fat beasts,	2140	„	2010
„ sheep	4020,	„	4056
„ milch cows &c	60,	„	70
„ pigs	300,	„	380

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
Lean beasts, £12 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
„ store, 50s to 70s.
„ fat, 7/0 to 8/0 per stone.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. GUISELEY.

Played at Guiseley on Tuesday last, in splendid weather. The home team were the first to defend with Higgins and Yeadon, against the bowling of Dobson and Lazenby. Higgins commenced with a single off Lazenby, and also got Dobson for 3, while Yeadon scored a single off the same bowler, but he was caught in the next over by Wilson off Lazenby (1 x 5). Pullan joined Higgins, and scored a couple of 2's, in the 2nd over of Lazenby, when Dobson clean bowled Higgins the next over, which let in F Lee, but the third wicket fell when the total had only reached 21, by Dobson shunting Lee with a bailer when he also sent back Ive the same over: Lazenby also dismissed Pullan, and Marshall was run out, thus 6 of the best wickets were down for the small total of 22. Whitaker and Dawson now got together, and Rothwell having no good change in the bowling the two batsmen batted freely together till the luncheon bell rang, the total standing at 68, Whitaker and Dawson being not out for 20 and 26 respectively. After lunch, the two batsmen appeared at the wicket, Dobson and Lazenby taking up the trundling department, when Dawson cut the last named bowler to the boundary for 3, after which 4 overs only brought 1 run, when Lazenby dismissed Dawson for 29; (7 x 73) though both bats men were missed off Dobson when the total had only been raised to 70. Moon was the next, and Whitaker was again missed at point, after which he and Moon seemed to get thoroughly well set, no separation being effected until the total had reached 124, when Whitaker was caught off Whiteley for 47; Penny joined Moon, the latter being missed at point by Wilson shortly after, though Penny was caught and bowled by Ward after he had scored 8. Lowe brought up the rear but Ward clean bowled Moon the next over for 41, thus the innings closed for the total of 152. Rothwell commenced batting with Whiteley and Ward, opposed to the bowling of Penny and Yeadon, Penny's second ball knocked out Whiteley, and W Richardson fell to the same bowler two balls later, being caught at point by Pullan. This let in Ellis, and Ward opened his score with a single off Yeadon, followed by a couple of 2's off Penny, but when the total had reached 12, Ellis was caught by Pullan off Penny; Gibson hit his wicket after he had scored 1, and Ward was soon after caught by Lowe off Pullan, for 12, he being at wickets nearly an hour. (5 x 18). Lazenby began with a couple, soon after which he drove Penny nicely over the boundary for 4, when he was loudly applauded, and also got the same bowler for a trio the next ball, while Wilson secured 3 the next over, and also put Pullan for 2, who had gone on bowling *vice* Yeadon, the half century being hoisted shortly after, Wilson and Lazenby batting very nicely, although when the total had reached 61, Wilson was bowled by Penny, for a well and patiently played 14. Rhodes now partnered Lazenby, and commenced batting very freely, getting 9 in very short time, when he was caught at the boundary by Higgins off Penny. Oddie came next, but Penny sent back Lazenby, who had put together, while he was at the wicket, 36. (9 x 81). Webesdale brought up the rear, it only wanting two or three minutes to drawing time, and after 2 overs had been bowled time was called, but the Guiseley umpire disputing it, another over was commenced, which proved fatal to Webesdale, who was caught by Moon off Penny, which therefore lost Rothwell the match.

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	mdns.	runs	wkts.
F Lazenby,	26	7	56	3
T Dobson,	19	6	51	3
G Gibson,	2	0	9	0
R Whiteley,	4	1	11	1
Z Ellis,	3	0	13	0
A Ward,	2·1	1	3	2
W Richardson,	1	0	4	0

Guiseley.

P Higgins, b Dobson	4
J Yeadon, c Wilson b Lazenby	1
P Pullan, b Lazenby	15
F Robinson, b Dobson	1
H Ive, b Dobson	0
J Whitaker, c Ward b Whiteley	47
J Marshall, run out	1
F F Dawson, b Lazenby	29
A Moon, b Ward	41
J Penny, c and b Ward	8
R Lowe, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	152

R Whiteley, b Penny	0
A Ward, c Lowe b Pullan	12
W Richardson, c Pullan b Penny	0
Z Ellis, c Pullan b Penny	2
G Gibson, ht wkt b Pullan	1
G Wilson, b Penny	14
F Lazenby, b Penny	36
T Dobson, b Penny	0
M Rhodes, c Higgins b Penny	9
W Oddie, not out	4
E Webesdale, c Moon b Penny	1
Extras	7
Total	[illegible]

SPECIAL TO LADIES ONLY.—A [illegible] having discovered a SECRET, invaluable to ladies generally, will be pleased to forward same gratis to any address on receipt of stamped directed envelope.—Address Mrs. C., Highland Villa, Totterdown, Bristol.

ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

Rothwell.

A Ward, th out H Noble	6
C Tiffany, lbw b France	7
R Whiteley, lbw b France	6
H Waterhouse, b Lunn	37
T Dobson, b France	2
G Gibson, c Balme b Parker	26
A Fowler, c Moss b Lunn	9
F Lazenby, c J Noble b Lunn	1
Z Ellis, c Todd b Lunn	23
G Wilson, thrown out Lunn	7
F Green, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	140

Lofthouse.

J Parker, b Lazenby	4
W Chadwick, not out	23
E Wilson, b Lazenby	2
A France, not out	39
Extras	5
Total	73

ROTHWELL 2nd v. LOFTHOUSE 2nd.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

Rothwell.

W E Richardson, b Wormald	10
A Baines, run out	4
A Cripps, b Newell	1
J Tiffany, b Wormald	10
J E Ward, b Newbould	0
H Wormald, b Wormald	3
H Richardson, b Newbould	0
S Harrison, run out	0
W Ward, c Newell b Newbould	0
J W Chadwick, not out	6
J Harrison, st Whitlestone b Wormald	5
Extras	3
Total	42

Lofthouse.

A Ward, c Tiffany b Baines	0
U Armitage, b Baines	3
J Newell, b Tiffany	3
A Colley, st W Richardson b Tiffany	8
W Newton, b Tiffany	4
J Wormald, c Cripps b Baines	5
G Slater, c and b Baines	3
J Newbould, b Tiffany	4
W Whittlestone, lbw b Chadwick	10
W Wild, c Chadwick b Baines	3
B Colley, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	39

ROBIN HOOD v. MIDDLETON PARK.

Played at Middleton on Saturday.

Robin Hood.—S Milner, 6; J Lee 0; S Webster, 0; G Armitage, 2; W Horner, 51; G W Hollings, 2; J Fox, 23; S Hartley, 2; D Broadhead, 0; G Hick, not out, 0; J Hick, 6; Extras, 24; Total, 116. Middleton.—J Butterfield, 1; C Benham, 0; R Caley, 20; W Butterfield, 1; I Batty, 2; R Ashton, 3; T Caley, not out 4; G Drurey 6; R Ramsden, 1; J Ashton, 0; A Rathmell, not out 0; Extras 8; Total for 9 wickets 47.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE MID-DAY POST FOR ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

With many others I feel greatly obliged to you for opening up the matter of better postal facilities in this place, and am quite sure if the subject is taken up with spirit, that an improvement will soon result. As a man of business, I find myself frequently compelled to send a lad, or go personally for goods to supply orders, whereas if there was a second post, I could send my order at mid-day, and receive the goods (usually small parcels) by the next morning's Parcels Post, thus saving both expense and time, besides enabling me to promise goods not in stock by the following morning. There is no knowing the advantage we should reap by such an addition. I think if Messrs Charlesworth would add their influence to a requisition, (I believe they will only have one delivery at Lofthouse) they would be vastly benefitted by having their correspondence directed for Rothwell (second post). To Messrs. Seanors, Armitages, Hargreaves, the tradesmen of the town, and to the *Rothwell Times*, I am quite sure the extra accomodation would be extremely advantageous, as well as to to the generality of the people. I shall be very glad to know that a vigorous effort is being made, and will join in any movement to further the attainment of so great a boon.

Faithfully yours,
A BUSINESS MAN.

INQUEST AT STOURTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Mr. Editor,

The body of an unknown man was taken out of the river Aire at Thwaite Mills, in the parish of Rothwell, on Thursday last, and was conveyed to the 'Stourton Arms,' to await the coroner's inquest. The police officer in charge had to walk a distance of seven miles to Wakefield, to see the coroner. After seeing him, and getting his authority, the police officer duly carried out his instructions, and called the jury together on Saturday morning at 10.15. Twelve good men and true assembled, but no coroner made his appearance; 11 o'clock, 12, and up to 3, anxiously awaiting, but no coroner. He was then telegraphed for, and up to ten o'clock at night there was no reply. A hearse in attendance the whole afternoon to convey the body, had to be sent away. Sunday morning post, and no tidings; Mr. Police officer had another chase of seven miles to Wakefield, to seek the coroner, and behold on good Sunday morning, the coroner turned up about 11 o'clock, and to his surprise, there was no police officer; special messengers had to be sent to Rothwell, a distance of 3 miles, for the sergeant of police to come down. He arrived on the scene, got his instructions from the coroner, and then with difficulty got the jury together. After being sworn in, and the body viewed, the inquest proceeded and ended, but the coroner never said a word to the jury as to why he had not turned up before. At the close of the inquest, the chairman said the jury had a right to some explanation of the manner in which they had been treated, and the non-reply to the telegraph message. Jurymen in this district frequently have to wait; one said the last time he had to wait three hours; many other complaints were made, such as the paltry allowance to witnesses and those who give assistance. The coroner, in trying to apologise, put the blame on his clerk; this could not be accepted, as the statements of the coroner and the police officer were at variance with each other; the foreman and jury thought that wilful neglect would be more satisfactory. Hoping this may catch the eye of some official, who may have more authority than jurymen, (without pay) and prevent such mishaps, causing so much time to be spent, I remain,

Yours etc.,
Stourton. A WAITING JURYMAN.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I will reply to the letter of "Ratepayer" so far as to inform him that the reports of the meetings of the Oulton-with-Woodlesford School Board have merely been suspended unavoidably, and not discontinued, as he seems to imagine. The appearance of his somewhat impertinent letter will, however, compel me to withhold reports a little longer, otherwise I should have sent one for publication this week.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT J. SMITH.

ROTHWELL VOLUNTEER CORPS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I sincerely thank you for opening your columns for the discussion of the advisabity of forming a company of Rifle Volunteers for Rothwell. The wonder to me, Sir, is that such an attractive and healthy form of recreation has not been established long before this. As an old volunteer, I know of no institution which affords greater physical and social benefits to its members than does a volunteer corps, when properly officered and efficiently managed. It brings together men from all spheres of society, a bond of unity and a common cause is established among them, and an *esprit de corps* is created, which of itself, when properly directed, is calculated to be most beneficial both morally and socially. I am certainly of opinion that the scheme would be successfully carried out in this district, and if ordinary care was exercised in the admission of members, the respectability of the corps could be ensured, and without doubt it would soon become a credit to our village. I do not wish to be misunderstood with regard to my meaning of the word respectable; I hold such to be respectable, who know how to conduct themselves decently and soberly, whatever their position in life, but I would certainly make no class distinction, or the main object of the formation would be defeated. I hope, Sir, that opinions will be freely given and the matter thoroughly ventilated, so that definite steps for carrying out this most excellent idea may shortly be taken. I have no doubt that your correspondent "Volunteer," who appears to know something about it, will give us what information he can, and I trust that some of our more wealthy and influential neighbours will also be ready to give us their support.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
RIFLE.

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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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Sundays—10-2 11-27 3-1 7-55.
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THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite tenders for the lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing of the Public Lamps in the Rothwell portion of the district.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Starkie.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, August 31, 1883.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present :—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Turner.

HIGHWAYS.—The tenders for a steam roller were then opened and considered, the chairman suggesting that a committee should be appointed to examine the specifications of each maker, and report to another meeting. As to the practical advantage of having a steam roller, the chairman referred to the work already accomplished by the one now on hire, and the satisfactory manner in which 150 yards of road has been done in one day. Mr. Turner doubted whether they could do any real good by referring the matter to a committee, as they had the practical testimony of those who had used and were still using these rollers. He also spoke against the loss of time and money which would be occasioned by the delays necessitated by having a Committee, and he would be prepared to decide the matter at once. The chairman gave it as his own practice in considering the purchase of engines, (of which Messrs. Charlesworth had purchased four lately), always to go carefully through the specifications and details of the different makers, and pressed for the appointment of a Committee which could meet early, and report to a special meeting It was finally proposed by Mr. Bramley, that Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome and J. Turner, be appointed to examine the specifications &c. of the different tenders, for steam roller, and report to a special meeting. Carried, Mr. Holmes neutral.

In reply to a remark by Mr. Holmes, the chairman stated that he had seen a stonebreaker at work, but it seemed to require so many men to attend to it, that he thought they would not wish to have one. Mr. Holmes agreed, believing that they were very costly machines, and that it was not advisable for the Board to have anything of the sort at present.

The chairman moved for a special meeting of the Board to be called on Friday evening, to receive and consider the report of the Committee. The motion was carried, Mr. Holmes being neutral.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister having entered the room, the further business under "Highways" was held over, and he made his report, which was as follows :—During 4 weeks ending August 11th, there have been 15 births (8 male and 7 female), 4 deaths, (2 male and 2 female). Corresponding period last year, there were 8 births and 3 deaths. Cause of death during the last four weeks; 1 female, 55 years, inflammation of spleen; 1 female, 3 months, bronchitis; 1 male, 3 days, inanition; 1 male, 6 years, scarlet fever.

The medical officer was sorry to state that three fresh cases of children in Rothwell who had been attacked by small-pox were reported to him that morning, of course every precaution was being taken to prevent the infection spreading. The chairman mentioned a rumour which he had had brought to him that there was cholera at Ouzlewell Green; he wished to have the doctor's reply about the matter. Mr. Glaister replied that he had heard nothing of the sort, and he had no hesitation in saying that there was no truth whatever in the report.

HIGHWAYS.—Tenders for the supply of 1100 tons of dross were then considered and left over till Friday's meeting.

The clerk read a letter from Messrs Grosvenor & Sons stating that they had repaired Carlton Bridge, (damaged by their waggon); the chairman said that they had made a very good job of it.

The clerk mentioned that it would be necessary to give 21 days' notice of their intention to apply at the Quarter Sessions as regards their highways, and also to send a plan showing the roads under the Board. The chairman kindly offered to prepare the necessary plans, with the surveyor, and proposed that the clerk be authorised to give the necessary 21 days' notice for the Quarter Sessions. Mr. Oliver seconded the motion, which was carried.

The work of the two road contractors under the Board was considered, and although some improvement has been made, the surveyor could not certify that it was yet satisfactory. The subject is to be again gone into next fortnight.

Mr. Sanderson asked that a man might be sent to Royds Green to chip the edges, and do a little repairs; the surveyor promised to attend to this.

STREETS LIGHTING.—In reply to the clerk's enquiry, the Leeds Corporation offer to supply gas, and light, clean and extinguish lamps at Stourton for 35s., the same as last year. Mr Holmes asked for the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the street lighting question, to which the chairman replied that as one of that Committee, they thought that seeing so large an expenditure was being incurred for the roads, increasing the rates so seriously, they did not recommend any additional lamps this year. The Rothwell streets were also very bad, and needed much money spending on them; he had never seen them in so disgraceful a state before, but they dare not do anything with them yet, the rates were so heavy. Mr. Holmes held that it was unfair that Rothwell and Stourton ratepayers should have to pay so dearly for road repairs, from which they derived no benefit, and that nothing was to be done for them in the way of street lighting and repairs. They were all for going in for steam rollers, wagons and stone breakers; and after all their work, the ratepayers would feel no advantage for two years or more. The chairman replied that if they never tried to get the roads into thorough good repair, there would be no grant, and whatever might be said, they might be proud of what had been accomplished lately, as the roads had not been so good for a very long time. Mr. Newsome, in speaking on the subject, pointed out that they were wishful to get their roads on to the County list, and thus obtain a return of part of the cost; if they did not put them into such good repair, the County Authority threatened to do the work for them, and charge the Board with the cost, a very expensive matter. He was very greatly in favor of street lighting and repairs both at Stourton and Rothwell, but they could not do these works as well as the roads. As to Rothwell streets, Bulmer was limited by his contract, and by his payments, only to spend a certain amount on those streets, and no one felt more acutely than he did, that ratepayers had to suffer until the Board's present effort was past.

Mr. Holmes, after remarking that the streets at Stourton had to be paved first by the owners, and then might be taken by the Board, and that the few lamps required at Stourton were only a small cost, went on to point to Church Street, in Rothwell, where he said, the material was paid for, and lying ready for use, and urged that the labour necessary for making a decent thoroughfare should be gone into. He acknowledged that Wakefield road was very much improved, and was becoming a good road, but repeated that they would get little or no benefit from the County Authority for some years. The roads, when they are passed by the County Surveyor, will require very little expenditure for maintenance for some time, and the Authority only return a proportion of the actual cost of the road for the year. The real cost will have been borne before the roads get on to the County list. Mr. Oliver showed that although the heaviest charge would have been borne before the roads got on to the 'list,' yet the traffic was very great, and the cost of maintenance would not be very small, he feared. Mr. Newsome further argued, in reference to Mr. Holmes' remarks, that although they had got so much material ready for Church St. repairs, it would still require some hundreds of pounds to put it into a good state. He also pointed out, that although they were paying very heavy rates now, yet when they did get the roads on to the 'County,' their rates would be lighter, and besides that, they would have the proportion of money returned by the Authority. Mr. Sanderson expressed his satisfaction at the improvement of the roads, and was very anxious to get them on to the 'County,' and receive back the grant.

The clerk then read the offer of Rothwell Gas Light Co., to supply gas from September 1st to April 30th, at the rate of 27s. 6d. a lamp (2/6 less than last year). Also to light, clean and extinguish the lamps at 10s. Mr. Oliver thought this was hardly as large a reduction as they should have, considering that gas was 5d. a thousand cheaper; he also remarked that the charge for lighting, etc., was 6d. more. Mr. Sanderson wittily asked whether people did not have larger gas bills according as the gas was reduced in price? Mr. Holmes also made some remarks on the fact that the Leeds tender for gas and lighting, &c., was 2/6 cheaper than Rothwell, and they had them lighted nearly as long again. The complaints of last year were, however, referred to, when it was very late before certain lamps at Stourton were lighted at all. The chairman suggested that the Board should undertake the lighting, etc., of the lamps, the Gas Co. only to find the gas. It was accordingly proposed by Mr. Holmes "That the Board do the lighting, etc., of the lamps so far as the Rothwell portion is concerned," seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried. The chairman thought it would be found advisable to have two persons, as the district was so large. It was then proposed by Mr. Holmes to accept the tenders of the Leeds Corporation at 35s., and the Rothwell Gas Light Co. at 27/6 per lamp; seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried. On the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome, it was agreed to advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for tenders for street lighting.

Mr. Holmes moved for lamps to be placed in Queen St and Perseverance St.; seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried.

Mr. Sanderson also suggested that the Committee should place another lamp or two on the road from Gillett Lane to the Vicarage.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The clerk had received a letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing the following letter from a meeting of Stourton ratepayers, and asking the Board's observations on the same.

> 18th August, 1883.
> Hamlet of Stourton, Rothwell Haigh,
> Parish of Rothwell, near Leeds.
>
> To the Local Government Board, London.
>
> Gentlemen,
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> We, the undersigned, being a Committee appointed by the ratepayers of Stourton at a meeting held on the 16th instant, were instructed by resolution to communicate with your honourable board, and to draw your attention to the manner in which the ashpits, etc., are being emptied in the district of Stourton. We have complained many times to the Rothwell Local Board, but cannot get any relief from them.
>
> For the last four or five years the ashpits have never been emptied during the night time, but always during the day. Generally the refuse is thrown out into the street about breakfast time, and not only left there all the morning, but often led away at tea-time, thus causing an abominable and disgraceful nuisance (contrary to the byelaws of the Local Board) and as we have several cases of fever in this district, and three cases of small pox at Rothwell, besides being warned of cholera, we think it high time this nuisance should be remedied.
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> We enclose you a copy of the byelaws made by the Rothwell Local Board, and approved by you, and ask you kindly to give the matter your earliest attention.
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> We remain, Gentlemen,
> Yours obediently,
> JOHN SWALES (chairman.)
> JOHN PARKER,
> JAMES SIMPSON,
> ARTHUR T. PARKER, Hon. Sec.
>
> Stourton Cottage.
> To John Lambert, Esq., Secretary.

A short conversation ensued on the subject, which was referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee. The question of expense was, of course, the principal objection to the removal of ashpit contents by night, although it was at once acknowledged that the Byelaws provide for it. Mr. Newsome thought the greatest complaint was that the contents are allowed to remain near the house, instead of being at once removed.

BUILDINGS.—The dangerous state of the houses partly built in Carlton Lane, was referred to by the chairman, and following his direction, the surveyor had had the falling houses boarded round. As no further action had been taken by the owners of the property for securing life and limb from accident, he now moved that the owners be served with formal notice to make the property safe; seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, Lord Stourton's agents, having agreed to have certain properties of his Lordship's drained, the Board has been instructed to connect these and other properties with the main drain. By Mr. Newsome's suggestion, two contractors were to be asked for tenders to do the work.

WATERWORKS.—The clerk intimated that he had learned privately that the Corporation had resolved to allow Morley to have water at 6d. a thousand gallons, and no doubt Rothwell would gain the same advantage, after the close of the present year. It was then proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried, "That the clerk apply to the Waterworks Committee of the Leeds Corporation, to be supplied with water at the reduced rate, the same as Morley Local Board, and from the same date."

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received during the fortnight ended August 11th :—

General District Rate ...	57	19	10½
Water Rents	7	8	2
	65	8	0½
for the fortnight ended August 25th :—			
General District Rate ...	109	13	5
Water Rents	19	0	3
Miscellaneous	1	16	4
	130	10	0

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday last in the Union Offices, Glasshouse-street, Hunslet; the following gentlemen being present:—Mr. James Hargreaves (chairman); Messrs. J. Gravely and J. Parker (vice-chairmen); and Messrs. Maude, Pearson, Butterworth, Pickersgill, Lawton, Dixon, Sheard, Jepson, Sutcliffe and Bickerdyke, with Mr. Keate, assistant clerk (Mr. Schofield being away on leave)

After the ordinary relief cases had been severally considered, the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Reports of the Relieving Officers.—Mr. Grange, one of the relieving officers, then attended, and the Board went through a list of cases, in which arrears, large or small, had accumulated, and on each of which the Board came to certain decisions, so as to clear off, either by remission as irrecoverable, or by compulsion of payment to be obtained by magistrate's orders.

Mr. Ramsden, the other relieving officer, also presented a similar list, respecting which, certain arrangements were made, considerable discussion ensuing on several of the cases, but a general agreement being arrived at in the end.

After striking off two or three, in which it was evidently impossible to recover, by reason of the defaulters having left the country, &c.; it was proposed by Mr. Sutcliffe, seconded by Mr. Pearson, and carried, that magistrate's orders be taken out against some ten or a dozen persons, enforcing compulsory and regular payment of the amounts ordered by the Board.

Mr. Pearson said he had a strong opinion on this arrears question, and he thought that if persons did not pay the amounts due from them weekly, according to the terms of the order, that such persons should pay monthly or quarterly in advance, and the Board would thereby prevent the recurrence of arrears. If it was inconvenient for them to pay weekly, then the longer period was permitted so as to meet their convenience, and should certainly be paid in advance. He therefore moved that the relieving officers supply a list each Board day, containing names and amounts owing by the persons on whom the Board had served orders for maintenance of their friends in the house. If this was done, then any guardian might rise and move for a magistrate's order In replying further to Mr. Sutcliffe's enquiry, Mr. Pearson further explained that he would have the clerk report to the Board any persons owing four weeks or more.

Mr. Pickersgill seconded the motion, which was also supported by Mr. Butterworth, who considered Mr. Pearson's proposition a very good one, and that it would save a lot of trouble and be altogether a great advantage to the Board and the ratepayers. The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Visiting Committee.—Mr. Butterworth stated that his Committee were not prepared to report on the matters referred to at last meeting.

Removal.—The clerk to the Tadcaster Union having written that a woman belonging to the Hunslet Union was now in their workhouse, asked for the assistance of the Board, and it was resolved that an order be granted for her admission into the Hunslet "house."

Mode of Election.—The clerk read a circular which the Rotherham Guardians had addressed to the Local Government Board as below:—

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of the Guardians of the Poor of the Rotherham Union, in the County of York, Petition:

That no alteration be made in the present system of Voting for Election of Guardians.

That in the opinion of this Board the Office of Guardian is a very important and responsible one, and that the most able and respectable persons in the several Parishes are the proper persons to hold the same.

Supposing the Ballot was introduced, as some are now agitating for, the man paying 1/- Poor Rate, or say just removed from pauperism, would neutralise the vote of the largest Property Owner and Ratepayer in the District, and as the working class are the most numerous in every Parish, this Board considers it would be most unfair and unjust.

That large Ratepayers should be the most fit and proper persons to be entrusted with the Distribution of Relief, to the cost of which they contribute so largely, whilst the necessities and comforts of the really deserving poor are most likely to be favourably considered by men of responsible status, than by those in a lower condition of life.

FITZWILLIAM, *Chairman of the Board.*
WILLIAM BLUNN, } *Vice-Chairmen.*
JOHN JUBB, }

The clerk reminded the Board that they had only a short time ago passed a resolution approving of the ballot in Guardians' Elections, and it was agreed, on Mr. Sutcliffe's suggestion, that the Board pass to the next business.

Small Pox at Rothwell.—The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board referring to a report received, that there was an outbreak of small pox at Rothwell, enclosing copy of regulations to be observed, and asking what steps had been taken by the guardians. Enquiry had at once been made to Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of the Rothwell Local Board, who had replied that every means was being used to prevent the spread of the disease; that he personally visited any house in which a case had occurred, isolating the patient, and when allowed, re-vaccinating the other inmates. He suggested that the vaccination officer should vigilantly seek up any persons not vaccinated, and have the operation performed.

The chairman further remarked that the disease had lingered about some four months, although there had been few cases, only one of which was serious, and had proved fatal, an infant. The Local Board had been able to get the first three or four cases into the Small Pox Hospital at Leeds, but since the Hospital authorities had declined to receive any cases not within the borough, the Board had had to isolate the patient, disinfect the clothes, and provide a man to attend to any requirements needed in such infected houses. He thought it would be well to write the vaccination officer, urging him to use every care; of course they had nothing to do with the Local Board and its medical officer.

Mr. Pickersgill proposed and Mr. Lawton seconded, that the attention of the vaccination officer be drawn to the matter, and every means used to prevent its spread. Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Graveley, it was proposed that a number of bills be printed and circulated in Rothwell referring to the matter, and intimating that vaccination can be performed at certain houses free of cost. Seconded by Mr. Dixon, who thought that as the town was placarded in relation to this disease, the out-townships should be treated in the same manner. Mr. Pickersgill supported this resolution, which certainly ought to be carried out. Carried.

Master's report.—One woman had been punished during the fortnight for abusive language, &c., by 9 hours bread and water diet.

A present of very choice flowers had been received from Mr. Ransley, on behalf of the Methodist New Connexion Chapel. The thanks of the Board were passed to these friends, on the motion of Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Lawton.

Assessment.—Mr. Sutcliffe brought up a complaint from several ratepayers, that although they had received a notice of increased valuation by Messrs. Headley, and were requested in a circular from the Assessment Committee to state any grounds of complaint against such valuation by Sept. 3rd, they could not obtain any details of the same. The clerk remarked that Mr. Headley declines to give any details as to how the new valuations are arrived at.

The chairman said that this matter was really not a part of the Board's business, and asked that it might not be further discussed. He might say, however, that he believed all that was required from any who declined to accept the new valuations, was to send word that they objected to the same, and ask for details at the Assessment Committee meeting on September 10th.

Mr. Sutcliffe was sorry the matter could not be gone into; he thought the details ought to be laid open to any who objected.

Mr. Pearson rose to a point of order, and thought that after the chairman had ruled that this was not a question which could be discussed at this Board, that they should not press it.

The matter accordingly dropped.

Thanks were then presented to Mr. Keate for his able assistance, on the motion of Mr. Sutcliffe, seconded by Mr. Graveley.

The returns for the eighth and ninth weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 190 and 190, against 211 and 208 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 20 and 12; imbeciles 2; in asylum 72 and 71; at school 23 and 36; at industrial schools 9; 1204 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £86 12s. 6d., and 1192 at a cost of £84 0s. 1d., against last year 1178 at a cost of £76 3s. 9d. and 1162 at £76 0s. 11d.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Friday evening, present, Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk reported having engaged Miss Clemson, of Stourton, as candidate P.T. for the usual month on trial, to serve in the Rothwell Infants' school, which appointment was approved by the Board.

The whitewashing and colouring of all the schools by Messrs. A. and G Barker was also confirmed, and satisfaction expressed at the cleanly and workmanlike manner in which the work had been completed.

Owing to sickness in the family of Rothwell Haigh school cleaner, the clerk stated he had engaged another person to do the work for a month.

The wants of the several schools were agreed to. There were no applications for fees.

The chairman reported on the crowded state of Rothwell Infants' School, which was actually too small for the present average number of scholars. After some conversation, the subject was adjourned to a later day; an appointment being made for a visit to the schools previous to the next meeting.

The several accounts and salaries were agreed to,—Rothwell Haigh, £40 14s. 4d.; Rothwell, £24 3s. 4d.; Public Works Loan Commission, £30 18s. 6d.; accounts, £9 4s 3d.

The fees received for the month of July were Rothwell Haigh, £15 5s. 5d.; Rothwell £12 8s. 10d.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

Aug. 21st, Angelica, (*Angelica sylvestris*), in flower.
,, 24th, Great Saw Fly, (*Sirex gigas*), taken.
,, 25th, Tortoiseshell Butterfly, (*Vanessa urtica*), taken.
,, 27th, Wheat ripe.
,, 28th, Second brood of Swallows fledged.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening, the secretary exhibited a numerous collection of minute shells taken during the present month in Upper Wharfedale. These included, among others, *Zonites fulvus, Z-crystallinus, H-rupestris, Carychium minimum, Balia perversa and H-lapicida.*

The flowering of our wild plants may now be considered as completed for the present season, and as notes in other branches of Natural History work are not so easily obtainable as in the earlier part of the year, our diary will, for a time, be published monthly. Notes of the arrival or departure of migratory birds will be thankfully received by the secretary.

HUNSLET MOOR MUSIC.

We omitted to notice last week that the Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band made its first apperance on Tuesday last, in connection with the free concerts now being given every week on Hunslet Moor, and performed a choice selection of dance and operatic music to the great satisfaction of the crowds who enjoyed the treat. We understand they will take up their stand at the same [illegible] next Tuesday.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to [illegible] beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra droft. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

"Buchupaiba."—A new, quick, complete cure for all urinary affections, (smarting, frequent or difficult) and kidney diseases, 4s. At Druggists. London Agency, No. 1, King Edward's Street.

TRIP TO CHATSWORTH.

After the very pleasurable excursion to Ilkley last year, the members of the Flower Show Committee and friends again determined to have another 'off' to one of the many places of great interest in the district. This time we 'travelled farther, but fared no worse,' for it was decided by the majority to go to Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire. Some of the party had been several times previous to this, yet there is always to be seen 'something fresh and ever new,' while to those who had not been before, the reality far exceeded all anticipation and it was afterwards agreed on all 'sides,' that we had spent not only a pleasant day, but an interesting one.

The time selected for the excursion was last Monday, August 27th, and those who intended to go had to be early astir in order to catch the first train from Woodlesford to Sheffield. As is generally the case on such occasions, some came *wildly* rushing up at the last minute. However, we got off all right, but the journey to the 'cutler's town' was not very interesting, in that the sights we saw (passing through a large mining district) were those with which we are all familiar, viz, collieries, disgorging their loads of 'black diamonds;' manufactories of every description, the chimneys of which gave forth such dense volumes of smoke that it forcibly reminded us of an approaching thunderstorm, and caused the atmosphere to be of such a nature, that one wondered how people really existed under the 'dusky' surroundings.

On our arrival at Sheffield we were met at the station by an old friend of the Society, Mr. E. Morgan, He had kindly undertaken the duty of obtaining a waggonette to convey us—not to the 'asylum,' (of which one of our party seemed particularly anxious to know its whereabouts) but to the palatial mansion owned by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire. Our 'turn-out' was a first class one, and for once in a way we were able to drive 'four-in-band.' We soon reached the outskirts of the town, and found we were not the only party going to Chatsworth, for several 'bus loads' appeared in front of us, the dust arising from which caused us to be rather inconvenienced; so much so, that at last 'Uncle Charlie' was led to exclaim, 'Come old chap, we can't stand this! Either get in front, or keep behind.' The seeming absurdity of the remark caused a 'general roar' to be given by those who heard it.

We stayed half-way on the journey, in order to have a 'brush down and wash,' for the appearance of some of the gentlemen gave the impression they had been in a flour mill, for so thick were the clouds of dust caused by *the wind* blowing so strong, that it reminded us of what a storm would be like in the *Bay of Biscay.* The remainder of our drive was through a district which was very beautiful; the vast extent of moorland, covered with blooming heather, and abounding with game, the rocks overhanging the way, together formed such a sight as will long be remembered.

Arrived at our destination, we had a pleasant walk through the Park, and it certainly is a great privelege for strangers to be allowed to visit such a handsome residence and grounds, On being admitted into the House, we were conducted through a number of rooms, in each of which were curiosities, etc., to admire, and sufficient to cause us to long to sit down and leisurely study the beauties presented to our admiring gaze. We could, however, only obtain a passing glance, but the little we were able to see of the whole was certainly a splendid treat. We might specially mention the paintings on the ceilings of the rooms, the presents given by monarchs to the present and former Dukes, the State Rooms, the private Chapel, the Statuary Room, paintings by the 'old masters,' original sketches, but more especially the fine pictures by Sir Edwin Landseer, viz, 'Laying down the law,' and 'Bolton Abbey in the olden time' One painting was particularly notable, ('The Monks at Prayer') so much so, that one of our company, who is *always on business,* drew our attention to it, and greatly impressed on us the fact 'when found, make a note of.'

But if enjoyment was to be found inside, on entering the gardens we came to another treat, and one that will not soon be forgotten. During our wanderings we arrived at the well-known 'weeping willow,' and it *can weep, especially to order*, as one of our party found to his cost, for he received a 'regular dousing.' The conservatories, built from designs by the late Sir Joseph Paxton, contained a vast number of tropical plants, the different species of which were fully explained to us by one of the gardeners, who accompanied the party.

But amid all this splendour, we could not forget the great sorrow which fell upon the noble owner and his family on the 6th of May, 1882. The tragic and untimely death of Lord Frederick Cavendish, as is well known, caused a thrill of horror to pass through the land, and we should have failed in our duty had we not visited his place of interment. The pretty churchyard of Edensor, situated a short distance through the Park, contains his mortal remains, and on arriving at the grave, we found it covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers, and at the head a very plain stone, which merely recorded the name and death of its occupant. It brought forcibly back to our minds the dark deed which deprived a noble father of a favourite son, and laid low one who was willing to faithfully perform his duty to the sister country, but on his entrance to the same, was cruelly murdered by a band of cowardly assassins.

The return journey to Sheffield was more enjoyable than the one going, for the tedium of the way was enlivened by the well-known vocal powers possessed by one of our number, who several times during the day 'went off to the wars' again, and eventually took some holding back. The 'captain' too, who had been rather quiet, recovered his spirits, and at the finish appeared as 'fresh as paint.'

We gathered a quantity of heather as a memento of our visit, and arriving in good time at the town, we gave our mutual friend, Mr. Morgan, a call, where, amidst general congratulations, and commemorating the anniversary of the marriage of a certain member of our party, the time passed quickly by, and making our way to the station, we arrived safely home about 9.30 p.m.

Everyone was highly pleased with the outing, and the only desire of your correspondent is

"That when we next do have a trip
May I be there to see."

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—With a continuance of fine harvest weather, factors experience a very limited demand for wheat, except for new English, at prices which should be considered satisfactory, considering the depression in foreign. Beans and maize a shade cheaper. Oats steady. Grinding barley dearer. *Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in this and neighbouring districts, and the stringent regulations enforced by the West Riding and borough authorities to prevent the spread of the infection, had a very marked effect on to day's market, and several dealers and buyers were subjected to considerable loss and inconvenience owing to certain localities having been declared infected areas. The whole of the pens in the market had been thoroughly disinfected, and no animal was allowed to enter which showed the slightest symptom of disease. The stock of beef seemed to be almost exclusively from Lincolnshire. The light show of sheep, as well as of fat beasts, enabled holders of sheep and lambs to obtain an advance of ½d. per lb. on last Wednesday's quotations. There was a most meagre supply of lean cattle and milch cows. Pigs met with a steady sale at last week's prices.

		this week,	last week,
No. of	fat beasts,	1020	2140
,,	sheep ,,	3800, ,,	4500
,,	milch cows &c ,,	24, ,,	60
,,	pigs ,,	300, ,,	300

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 9d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
Lean beasts, £12 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 8/0 per stone.

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MINERS' WAGES.

Mr. Pickard, of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, speaking respecting a proposed advance of 5 per cent. in the wages of the miners of Yorkshire, says the officials of the association have seen it stated in the papers that the secretary of another association was to write to them on the subject, and they are surprised they have received no communication on the matter. "But" he says, "the officials of the Yorkshire Miners' Association are taking such steps as will eventually secure a much larger advance of wages than such an insignificant item as 5 per cent. The Yorkshire Miners' Association consider" he says, "that the small item of 5 per cent. has been submitted for the mere purpose of burking the whole question." Some of the lodges of the association have for some time been of opinion that the state of trade warranted another 10 per cent. advance.

Telegraphing to Mr. Pickard, of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, respecting the alleged collapse of the strike of miners in Staffordshire, Mr. Wm. Brown, agent of the Staffordshire miners, says—"We had a large meeting in Imperial Circus yesterday; men resolved to continue the strike." The Yorkshire Miners' Association has forwarded about £100 per week to the support of the Staffordshire men since the strike commenced. Many Staffordshire men are working in Yorkshire and were about to return, thinking the strike was at an end.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, WOODLESFORD.

On Sunday and Monday last, the members and friends of Wesleyan Methodism at Woodlesford put forth special efforts in the way of raising funds on behalf of a warming apparatus for the chapel, and considering that this is the holiday season, and many people are away, they were pretty successful.

On Sunday, Mr. H. Clarke, of Normanton, preached two sermons, and on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, delivered his highly interesting lecture on "Early Methodist Preachers," Mr. W. Mason, of Oulton, occupying the chair in the absence of Mr. S. Batty, who was advertised to preside. The lecturer very pleasantly spoke of the lives of such men as Revs. John Wesley, John Nelson, and Billy Dawson, shewing forth the several leading traits in their characters, telling the tale of their conversion, and success in the Master's vineyard, and by anecdote and illustration succeeded in presenting a very pleasing and instructive lecture.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Monday.

Summonses for Rates.—Two summonses have been issued on behalf of the Rothwell Local Board to enforce payment of rates and water rents. One of these defaulters paid before the case came on for hearing, including the costs. In the other case, the justices ordered payment in a month, taking a lenient view of the matter.

End of the Strike at Altofts.—The men whose notices expired last Friday at Messrs. Pope and Pearson's Haigh Moor Seam, Stanley Main Pit, have resumed work, having obtained a slight concession from the company.

Cheap Fish.—We understand that Mr. Alf Cooke, of Leeds, who is a Scarborough fishing-smack owner, has made arrangements for a supply of fresh fish to be sent to Leeds, and retailed in a tent in the Black Bull Field, Hunslet-road, at from 1½d to 2d per lb. The first batch will consist of three tons.

The Celebrated Pianist, Signor Sgambati, has written from the Royal Academy of Santa Cecilia, at Rome, a letter to Messrs. John Brinsmead & Sons, of London, in which he says:—"Your concert grand has reached the Royal Academy safely and in perfect order, and I am pleased to tell you that it has been much admired by all. The beauty of the sound, the well graduated tone of the instrument, its fine appearance, and those qualities of construction which are a guarantee for the long duration of the instrument, make it most valuable to us. Signor Marchetti, the president of the committee, was at once apprised of the arrival of this superb instrument, and he will not fail, I am sure, to have it performed upon at the Royal Academy concerts, in order that you may be assured of the gratitude of the Royal Academy and of the Government."—*Morning Post, Friday, May 11th,* 1883.

CRICKET.

WOODLESFORD v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

Woodlesford.	
W Britton, run out	15
Rev. A J Irvin, b Dobson	3
W Hirst, b Lazenby	4
H Wilmot, b Lazenby	2
G Lee, b Lazenby	0
E Lee, run out	2
F Smith, not out	3
J R Hewitt, c Waterhouse b Lazenby	19
C Jellyman, b Tiffany	5
H Horn, b Tiffany	0
J Palfreman, b Lazenby	0
Extras	5
Total	57

Rothwell.	
A Ward, c Lee b Britton	1
H Waterhouse, b Hirst	1
G Gibson, b Britton	1
C Tiffany, c Hirst b Tiffany	5
T Dobson, c Wilmot b Hirst	1
F Green, b Britton	3
Z Ellis, b Britton	0
G Wilson, b Hirst	7
A Fowler, thrown out Horn	0
F Lazenby, not out	4
H Richardson, run out	3
Extras	5
Total	31

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WOOLLEY UNITED.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

Rothwell.	
W E Richardson, b Broadhead	3
A E Baines, c J Bird b Bainbridge	2
J W Chadwick, c Scargill b Broadhead	7
S Harrison, b Broadhead	11
A Cromack, c Haigh b Bainbridge	7
J Tiffany, b Bainbridge	9
A Cripps, c and b Bainbridge	7
C Fowler, c Waring b Bainbridge	10
R A Lee, b Hellings	2
J E Ward, c Ward b Hellings	8
J Harrison, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	71

Woolley.	
G Scargill, b Baines	0
W Bird, b Baines	0
T Waring, b Tiffany	3
J Bainbridge, c and b Baines	0
T Broadhead, b Baines	0
J Bird, b Baines	0
W Hellings not out	4
W Haigh, b Tiffany	1
T Wentworth, b Baines	0
J Barrowdale, run out	1
S Ward, run out	0
Extras	3
Total	12

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LOFTHOUSE v. STANLEY UNITED.

Played at Lee Moor on Saturday.

Lofthouse.	
J Parker, c Taylor b Gouldthorpe	7
J Noble, c Atkinson b ,,	10
W Chadwick, b Atkinson	1
A France, c Tate b Noble	13
E Wilson, b Atkinson	0
M Lunn, b ,,	1
G W Fairburn, b ,,	4
J H Lee, b ,,	4
H Noble, b Noble	1
A F Balme, not out	31
W Asquith, b Taylor	26
Extras	6
Total	104

Stanley.	
J Noble, c Parker b France	5
H Wainwright, b Fairburn	23
E Gouldthorpe, st Lunn b France	2
S Hodgson, run out	3
A Gouldthorpe, c and b Asquith	5
S Butterfield, b Asquith	0
A Tate, c Chadwick b France	6
W Cox, not out	6
J Idle, run out	1
A Atkinson, b Lunn	4
J Taylor, c Parker b Fairburn	2
Extras	1
Total	58

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I do not think my simple enquiry as regards the reports of the Board meetings merited the unkind and unnecessary note of Mr. Smith last week. I presume he is a public officer, paid for carrying out the wishes of the Board, and that we have a right to speak or write on subjects affecting the ratepayers' interests. Having kindly condescended so far as to promise a notice of the future meetings, although we have to submit to the punishment usually inflicted on refractory children, "shan't have any goody for being so inquisitive," I suppose we must wait till the good time comes. I should think, however, there will be something to be said by the members of the Board next meeting.

Yours respectfully,
A RATEPAYER.

P.S.—I may say I have received a letter from a gentleman on this question, asking me to place myself in communication with him, but as this is a public matter, I prefer ventilating the subject through the newspaper.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—More precious than Gold.—During summer and autumn, the prevailing diseases are diarrhœa, dysentery, fevers and English cholera, particularly dangerous to children and young people. In those acute cases, where internal medicines cannot be retained, the greatest relief will immediately result from rubbing Holloway's soothing Ointment over the abdomen. The friction should be frequent and brisk, to ensure the penetration of a large portion of the Unguent. This Ointment calms the excited peristaltic action, quickly allaying the pain. Both vomiting and griping yield to it; where fruits or vegetables have originated the malady, it is proper to remove all undigested matter from the bowels by a moderate dose of Holloway's Pills before using the Ointment.

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so-called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, September 7, 1883.

NEWSPAPER LETTER-WRITING.

Private business letters are pretty equally distributed over all the year; but it may be supposed that family and friendly letters undergo an increase during the months when town houses are shut altogether or left in charge of faithful servants. In seaside lodgings, or in country quarters, days often occur when, owing to the inclemency of the weather or other causes, letter writing forms one of the pleasantest modes of killing time, and ladies or gentlemen, holiday travelling, see so much that is novel and exciting that they like to send home accounts of their experience and impressions. A large addition to the number of letters with seaside postmarks is sure to be received in the autumnal months, and certain post office statistics on the point could hardly fail to prove of interest. But a still more notable thing is the increase of letters in the metropolitan dailies, and following closely in its wake, the country papers generally contain letters on local and general subjects of interest. If the letters, intended for newspaper publication, are deficient in conciseness, they will probably find their way into the waste basket, unless they might be regarded as sufficiently important to warrant some editorial dressing with the pruning-knife. But taking it for granted that the great majority of the letters appear just as they are written, they serve to indicate—both by their style and contents—the high level which has been reached by the average educated intelligence of this country. The names of the writers—when these are appended to their communications—may be quite unknown to literary fame, and yet they show, within the brief space they occupy, that they can write as pointedly as experienced editors and authors. Subjects suitable for treatment by the pens of letter-writers spring up and multiply while Parliament is sitting, just as questions, which are destined afterwards to receive the attention of the Legislature, take shape and undergo discussion during the recess. Public companies that fail in fulfilling their contracts, or in any way fall short of what was expected of them seldom escape attack more or less severe. It is just as well that this should be the case, as railway and other companies are considered as having no conscience, and if they are let alone they will allow things to proceed from bad to worse.

Letters on controversial subjects invariably draw forth replies, and it then requires vigilance on the part of editors, to prevent a rush into the ring. The usual plan pursued in such cases is to allow one or two on each side to conduct the controversy until the topic is pretty well exhausted, or until acrimony begins to appear, when the correspondence is stopped at once. In this respect the leading metropolitan journals set an example which is not always followed by provincial newspapers. In some of the latter unfortunately the acrimonious strain is allowed full swing, and letter-writers, even when they use anonymous signatures, often villify each other as if they had a fierce personal quarrel; in this matter we shall endeavour to curb the personal feeling so apt to creep in, during a paper fight. Special classes of topics are almost sure to turn up annually in letters during the recess, just as the bill for legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister does in Parliament. Not unfrequently the editors of newspapers are indebted to the letter writers for suggesting subjects to which they can devote columns of leaders. In this connection, we should be glad to hear more frequently from the many gentlemen who can write well and effectively, on the different subjects which interest the community among which we live. We shall always be happy to take up and further matters of interest and benefit to the district, and trust larger advantage will be taken by these gentlemen of the open columns we are pleased to place at their disposal.

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THE CONSECRATION OF OULTON CHURCH.

REPRINTED.

The consecration of St. John's Church, Oulton, took place on Tuesday morning, December 22nd, 1829, by His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of the Province, the Right Reverend Vernon Harcourt, who had stayed the night previously at Swillington Hall, the seat of Sir John Lowther, bart.

He was received at the entrance on the north side of the church by the Vicar of Leeds and a number of other clergymen, by whom he was escorted to the vestry on the south side. His Grace having enrobed, he proceeded with his officers to the west door in the following order:—*The Deputy Registrar*, Jos. Buckle, Esq.; *The Chancellor of the Diocese*, Granville Venables Vernon, Esq., M.A.; *His Grace's Domestic Chaplain*, the Rev. W. H. Dixon, M.A.; *The Archbishop*; the Rev. Chas. Musgrave, M.A., vicar of Halifax; the Rev. Richard Fawcett, M.A., vicar of Leeds; the Rev. Joseph Wardle, M.A., curate of Rothwell; the Rev. Theophilus Barnes, M.A., vicar of Castleford; the Rev. Thomas Woodcock, M.A., vicar of Swillington; the clergy of the surrounding neighbourhood. His Grace then proceeded with the usual solemnities, to declare the Church to be set apart for ever from all common purposes, and appropriated to the worship of God, according to the rites of the English Church. The congregation consisted of all the principal families in the neighbourhood, who were admitted by ticket.

The sermon was preached by the Rev Charles Musgrave, vicar of Halifax, in consequence of the indisposition of the incumbent, the Rev. John Kershaw Craig, M.A. His Grace afterwards consecrated the burial ground.

After the ceremony, His Grace and the attendant officers, with a numerous body of the clergy and gentry, partook of an elegant collation at Oulton House, after which the Archbishop returned to Swillington Hall.

It is not easy to convey, by any written description, a correct idea of the appearance of this elegant and beautiful edifice. On descending the hill towards the village, the full north view exhibits a beautiful object, and the graceful pinnacles which terminate the buttresses, enriched as they are with flowered finials, heighten the effect. On a nearer approach, the beauties of the building begin to unfold themselves. The extreme length of the church from East to West is 150 feet; the extreme breadth 56 feet; the height of the tower 75 feet; the whole height to the top of the spire 155 feet. The spire is of correct proportions, four times the height of its base, and is octoganal, with two stories of windows, terminated with a vane on the top of a richly carved finial. The church consists of the nave, two side aisles, a spacious chancel, vestry and porch. The vestry is the chapter-house of York Minster in miniature, and has a fine effect from the high road, with its high-pitch roof, on the point of which is a rich double cross. The gable of the nave is finished with a curious cross, and stands between two well-proportioned turrets. The whole of the exterior is cased with tables of 'Bramley Fall' stone. The buttresses are of solid stone, there not being a vertical joint, and of the same stone, which for durability is not to be equalled in England.

If the exterior is calculated to interest the spectator, his delight is greatly increased on entering the interior, which exhibits all the beauties of a Cathedral (magnitude alone excepted) in a village church. The whole of the ceiling is groined with moulded ribs of various descriptions, terminating at the crown of the arches with large flowered bosses of great variety; the nave's groined ribs spring from enriched capitals, supported by clusters of detached shafts, which, springing from the arches below, have a beautiful effect. The chancel is finished in a very superior manner, with niches and a quantity of mosaic work.

But the most remarkable piece of work is the Founder's Arch; this is allowed by those whose judgment and research in architecture enables them to speak correctly, to be equal both in design and execution, to anything to be seen in England. The ornaments, it is true, are less profuse than in some other buildings, where a multitude of objects crowd upon the sight, and distract the attention, but there is here a chaste simplicity of arrangement, by which all the parts are well defined, and the general effect greatly heightened. There is in the whole of the structure apparent strength; yet delicate lightness appears in relief, which, by a judicious arrangement of many and varied graceful mouldings, add a neatness to the workmanship, and give a symmetry to the whole, rarely to be seen in any of our modern churches.

There are 35 beautiful stained glass windows, in which are displayed much skill in the architect, as well as labour in the artist, from the great number of jewels, flowers and ornaments.

In the chancel window are 10 different "Coats of Arms" of the benevolent founders' family; the family crest; the King's Arms; the Archbishop's and the two architects' arms, (Messrs. Rickman and Hutchinson) who have established their reputation as the first Gothic architects in the kingdom, in the erection of the new St. John's College at Cambridge. The work in all departments reflects great credit upon the various tradesmen employed. The joiner's work was executed by Mr B Russell; the stone work by Mr. James Verity; the plumber's work by Mr. Holmes, of the Leylands; the painter's work by Mr Joseph Wood, all of Leeds; and the plasterer's work by Mr. Bradley, of Sheffield; the whole under the superintendence of Mr. W. Carson, of Birmingham, clerk of the works.—*Leeds Mercury, 1829.*

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STACK FIRE AT SWILLINGTON.

On Tuesday, August 30th, a stack of hay in Sir C. H. Lowther's stack-yard at Swillington, was observed by the men to be smouldering, and to prevent the fire from spreading, the stack was cut in half, and the smouldering part carried away and put out; all danger was then supposed to be at an end; but on Saturday evening about 6.30., the stack was again found to have taken fire, and the men on the estate did their utmost to suppress the flames with buckets of water, but without success. The wind being exceedingly high at the time, the fire soon spread to another stack, and Mr. Kirby, the farmer, seeing that the other stacks were in great danger, sent one of his men on horseback for Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co.'s fire engine, which under the charge of Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Hewitt, with a competent number of brewerymen to work it, was soon on the spot, and as everything belonging to this excellent engine was in perfect working order they were playing upon the burning stacks in ten minutes after arrival; and as the men manned the pumps with such right good will, all anxiety with regard to the other stacks was soon at an end. After playing upon the flames for five or six hours, they were totally extinguished, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Great praise was due both to the enginemen and farm labourers, for the way in which they worked, and the promptness with which all orders were obeyed and executed.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF A GENTLEMAN AT SCARBOROUGH.

Shortly before noon on Wednesday, a gentleman visitor narrowly escaped being drowned at Scarborough. Special interest will be felt in the narrative, when we state that the two gentlemen spoken of as companions, were Mr. Geo. West, of Undercliff, Bradford, (formerly of Oulton,) and Mr. R. J. Smith, of Woodlesford, who, however, were complete strangers to the unfortunate young fellow, but happened to be bathing at the same time. It seems this gentleman and his two companions, notwithstanding the rough state of the sea, decided to bathe, and the machines were placed close by the side of the North Pier. After for some time acting with great caution by keeping as near the shore as possible, the stranger got into too deep water, and before he seemed thoroughly to realise the danger of his situation he was swept under the pillars of the structure, and seemed in imminent peril of being carried out to sea. Fortunately, however, he had the presence of mind to grasp one of the buttresses with both arms. Several gentlemen, as well as Mr Smith and Mr. West, took steps to rescue the unfortunate fellow, whose danger was every moment becoming more pressing. After much difficulty he managed to grasp the lifebuoy which was thrown out to him, and amid a scene of great excitement, the incident being witnessed by hundreds of promenaders and others, he was drawn to shallow water. His legs, arms, and chest were very badly cut, and he was so much exhausted that he fell down several times on his way along the beach.

We are sure everyone will warmly admire the efforts of our two Oulton townsmen, and congratulate them on having escaped what must have been a very dangerous predicament for them.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

A BICYCLE TOUR INTO CUMBERLAND.

Two members of the Rothwell Aurora Bicycle Club took advantage of the beautiful weather of last week to have a trip into the Lake District. Starting after a hearty breakfast at 4-25 from Leeds on Saturday last, a nice cool morning, we hoped to get a good distance before the sun got fairly out. The wind was a little bit against us, but in spite of it we went at a very fair speed past Headingley, and arrived at Otley (10½ miles) at 5-25, and on to Ilkley via Burley (16½ miles) at 6 o'clock, where we had our first dismount for a drink. Left at 6-15 and went on very good road at a middling speed until we reached Skipton (25½ miles) at 7-25; had a second breakfast, left at 8-15 and went on through Hellifield and Long Preston until we arrived at Settle (41½ miles) at 10-35, where we had an apology for a dinner in the shape of cheese and biscuits, seltzer water, etc. Left at 11-35 with about a dozen people shouting after us "You'll never ride up Bagger Hill," however one of our party did ride it, but it was easier to walk up such a steep hill; the scenery now became very fine after reaching the top, the mountains on each side of us forming a beautiful picture, the sun shining on one side and dark clouds gathering on the other. Forward we went to Clapham and Ingleton, arriving on the borders of the county of Lancashire, this side Kirkby Lonsdale. After about a mile riding in Lancashire we proceeded further into Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmoreland (58½ miles) at 2-15, we had a little refreshment at Kearton's Temperance Hotel, a house I should recommend to anybody visiting that place; started again at 3 o'clock and went on fair road to Kendal, a small town where the manufacture is chiefly carpets (71½ miles) at 4-45; stopped there a short time and were informed by a fellow-wheelman that the roads were awful and that we should do well if we landed at Shap that night; left at 5 o'clock and had very fair road for a few miles, then it became stony and very hilly, so we had to dismount and wheel our machines, trudging on in that way for at least 8 miles. The scenery all around was magnificent, and in spite of the difficult task of going over Shap Fells, we enjoyed the charming views from the top of the mountains. We only met one man for ten miles, a fellow-tramp, who could'nt make out what sort of machines we were wheeling, as we had them with the little wheel dangling in the air, it being the easiest way of going up hills; he told us that the road was very bad all the way to Shap, also that last winter he had walked from Settle to Shap, a distance of 46 miles, with the snow on the ground in one day, and when he reached his destination, his boots (which he said were very strong ones) had blood inside from the effects of the rough road. We bid him good-bye, and as the night was rapidly advancing we went on to Shap where we arrived at 8 o'clock, (87½ miles) after having a hard journey of 16 miles from Kendal. Having lit our lamps, we left at 8-10, had very fair road and arrived at our destination, Penrith, 9.30, 100 miles in 17 hours, including stoppages; we were met by the kind friend who had invited us, and who entertained us to a jolly supper at 40, Brougham-street, which was thoroughly enjoyed after the hard day's ride

The following morning we had a walk to the highest spot in Penrith, Beacons Pike, where we had a grand view of Ullswater Lake, Lonsdale Castle, Keswick, etc. In the afternoon we went to Lowther Castle and down the ancient avenue of immense oak trees. Monday was spent chiefly in looking round Penrith, where we were told that there are 84 public-houses and beershops in the town to a population of 8,000 people; one thing which took our attention for a short time, was a board put up at the end of a narrow footpath which read "Lovers Lane, strictly private, except as a footpath;" what it meant we could not imagine. On Tuesday we went into the town to see the market, the farmers coming out of the country bringing butter, eggs, fruit, etc.; first class butter going at the low rate of 9d. a pound. Afterwards we took a spin over on our machines to Pooley, a distance of six miles, had a good view of Ullswater Lake, and were just in time to see the steamer "The Lady of the Lake" start for Patterdale, a distance up the lake of nine miles, had a walk up the side of the lake for about two hours and then returned to Penrith On Wednesday we took advantage of a railway trip which ran to Burgh, a small village the other side of Carlisle, where the races for the Burgh Barony Cup and the Lonsdale Stakes take place. About two years after the death of any of the Lord Lonsdales, these races are always held, and a cup is presented to the winner of one particular race by the new lord; also the championship wrestling match of Cumberland takes place under the patronage of Lord Lonsdale, Hon. James Lowther, and other 'nobs' and gentry of the district. The race course is a splendid piece covering an immense area of land, commanding a far reaching view of Solway Firth. We gave one of our young men from Rothwell who is stationed in the Civil Service Office at Carlisle, a pleasant surprise, with whom we returned as far as Carlisle, where we left him, and continued our journey to Penrith. On Thursday we started for a run to Keswick, a distance of 19 miles, going by way of Greystoke, and proceeding across the valley, the mountain Saddleback especially presenting a very picturesque apppearance, though the hills were very steep which made it rather hard, but the beautiful scenery fully repaid our exertions. As we approached Keswick, the roads became damp, and when we were dropping down into the town with our legs over the handles, the roads were an inch thick with mud and very wet, a heavy shower having taken place whilst we were on the road; riding through the town we soon got to the beautiful lake with the tall mountains at the side opposite the sun setting, forming one of the grandest pictures we ever saw. Everybody we met, ladies especially, had parasols and a macintosh, to prepare for the rain, as Keswick is noted for being the most rainy place in England, as well as being the prettiest. Just as we were leaving the town, one of our party was surprised to hear his name shouted out by a young lad, who afterwards turned out to be the son of a man who used to live at Woodlesford.

Our return journey was very easy with the wind at our backs and chiefly downhill; we got to Penrith in two hours, where we retired for the night to study about our return journey to "Roddill" in the morning, and decided to go back a different way so as to miss Shap Fells. We intended starting off at 5, but whether it was that Keswick air had made us sleepy or not, I cannot tell, but it was striking eight before we made a start for Appleby, a distance of 14 miles, on very good road, reaching it at 9-25; came on to Kirkby Stephen on roughish and hilly road at 10.45, (26 miles) where we refreshed ourselves with a sandwich each and some 'pump wine;' left at 11-15 and got to Sedbergh at 1, (40 miles) dinnered, left at 1-15 and passed Kirkby Lonsdale to our right, and further proceeded to Settle, where we arrived at 2-50, (64 miles) left at 3 and got to Skipton 4-45, (80 miles) tea'd and left at 5-15, got to Ilkley at 6-30, (89 miles) on to Otley at 7, (95 miles) and Leeds with our lamps lit at 8-30, (105 miles) and came on to Rothwell at 9-30, having ridden 110 miles in 13½ hours including stoppages; 260 miles having been ridden the whole tour. Our journey there cost us five shillings each, but we indulged rather too freely in boiled eggs and roast beef, which made us very idle in going up hills; however in coming back we had a few sandwiches in our bag, and besides that it only cost us threepence each in cheese and bread, having no liquid except water, which is very plentiful in that district, and we rode better back than we did going. I would advise all intending bicycle tourists not to have heavy meals on a journey, as you work a lot better on light ones. In conclusion I may say that the journey throughout was a very enjoyable one to both of us; and although one of the party, all being well, will soon be in Sydney, Australia, I feel quite sure that he will never regret his bicycle tour into Cumberland.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. VII.

White Bryony.—A curious plant that clings and trails over the hedges. The flowers are pale yellow, the berries are globular, and of an orange colour. It is uncommon in this neighbourhood, the only place I know for it is Bottomboat, near the river Calder. (*Bryonia Dioica.*)

Golden Saxifrage.—A very insignificant plant with a fine name. It grows about four inches high; the flowers, (destitute of petals) are very small, and yellowish in colour, as are also the upper leaves. It occurs near Ardsley, and Temple Newsam. The scientific name is very grand and long,—*Chrysosplenium oppositifolium.*

Wood Sanicle.—Grows frequently in woods. It is found in Langley Wood at Lofthouse; and at Kippax.

Marsh Pennywort.—Occurs at Temple New-am.

Water Hemlock.—One of the kexes so-called. It grows five feet high in watery places, and produces large umbrella-shaped heads of white flowers. The roots are tuberous. It is one of the most poisonous of British plants. For a longer description and for cases of poisoning see "Topography and Natural History of Lofthouse." Occurs in various places in the parish of Rothwell. Scientific name is *Œnanthe crocata.*

Fool's Parsley.—A common garden weed, the leaves of which resemble parsley. Said to be poisonous. The scientific name is *Æthusa Cynapium.*

Angelica.—Grows in woods; common.

Venus' Comb or Shepherd's Needle.—Common amongst corn. The seed-pods, several together, are very much elongated, so as to resemble the teeth of a comb. (*Scandix Pecten.*

Sweet Cicely or Myrrh.—A coarse plant with white flowers in a broad umbel or head. The flowers are aromatic, hence the name. It is one of the kexes. Grows at Stanley by the Calder. This has nothing to do with the myrrh of Scripture, which was a sweet gum obtained from the myrrh tree of Palestine. (*Myrrhis odorata.*)

Earth Nut or Pig Nut.—An unattractive plant, with white flowers and narrow, divided leaves. Grows commonly in pastures. This plant, though inconspicuous, is well known to country children, who often dig down into the grass for the nuts. These nuts have a taste and flavour scarcely inferior to chestnuts, and formerly took the name of *Bulbo castanum*, or Chestnut tuber. They are very sweet and nutritious either raw or cooked and if produced in quantity, and improved by cultivation, they would command an extensive sale as an article of food.

Wild Carrot.—Found occasionally in waste places and in fields. The cultivated carrot, now produced in various forms and colours, has been developed from it. It is common on the limestone, but more commonly on the sea coasts.

Common Hemlock.—An erect, branched biennial, with leaves much cut and divided, and white flowers. Grows at Bottomboat and other places near the river. It is a frequent plant, and very poisonous. People have often been poisoned by it by mistaking it for fennel, coriander, or archangel, plants which are often used for culinary or medicinal purposes. Every schoolmaster ought to be able to point out to the children, at the proper season, which wild plants or wild fruits are poisonous, and which are not. When cattle are poisoned by this plant, they either fall into a stupor, or become very excited and furious, which latter symptom is generally mistaken by veterinary surgeons for madness. The tall stem is generally blotched with purple, which is a good distinguishing character. (*Conium maculatum.*)

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured [illegible] which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. [illegible] by the judicious use of such articles of diet [illegible] constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Sunday last, Sept. 2nd, the choir connected with the Temperance Society, at Rothwell, gave two services of Song; the one in the afternoon was entitled "Given in Charge," in which solos were given by Miss Blackburn, Miss A. Cripps and Mr. J. Blackburn. The service in the evening was entitled "Little Dot," solos and duetts being given by Miss H. Higgins, Miss M. Hartley, Miss N. Ward, Mr. C. Turner and Mr. S. Sidebottom. The connective readings were given by Mr. R. Watkins; Mr. W. Steel accompanied, and Mr. T. Blackburn conducted the singing. The congregations were very good, both afternoon and evening, and we have no doubt a good sum will have been netted by our temperance friends.

A REMARKABLE INSTITUTION.

We (*Echo*) have before us Mr. Muller's annual report of the work which he is carrying on at Bristol, and an extremely interesting report it is. From it we learn that 2,211 orphans were under Mr. Muller's care during the past year. Of these, 43 boys have been apprenticed to a trade or business, 146 young women were sent out to service, and four are now pupil teachers. No interest is required to get a child admitted, nor is it expected that any money will be paid with the orphan. Three conditions only are insisted upon—that the children shall have been lawfully begotten, that they shall have lost both parents and that they shall be in needy circumstances.

'From whatever place they come, and to whatsoever religious denomination the parents may have belonged, it makes no difference in the admission of the children." The girls are kept until they are qualified for situations. "They are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, English history, all kinds of useful needlework, and household work. They make their clothes and keep them in repair, and they work in the kitchens, sculleries, wash-houses, and laundries." Mr. Muller wisely trains them for domestic service rather than other employments. As for the lads, they have a free choice of a trade, and are usually apprenticed as carpenters, boot and shoe makers, joiners, cabinet makers, &c., &c. There are 91 schools entirely supported by the funds of the Institution—40 day schools, 44 Sunday schools, and 7 adult schools, with a total attendance of 5,824. During the year 1,886,000 tracts and books have been distributed, and missionaries have been helped in all parts of the world. It is needless to say that a very large income is necessary for the carrying on of this great work. From the balance sheet attached to the report, we find that during the year £4,607 was spent in missionary effort; the home schools cost £4,372; Bibles and tracts £1,550; maintenance of orphans £28,869. Since the Institution was opened in 1834, £101,848 has been spent in missionary effort, £28,155 in the circulation of the Scriptures; £638,339 on the orphans, and £112,198 in connection with the building fund. Altogether Mr. Muller has received close upon a million sterling for his work, or, to be exact, £981,043 9s. 5d. And it must be remembered that not only are the Ashley Down institutions supported by voluntary contributions, but on no single occasion has Mr. Muller made application to any one for assistance Mr. Muller trusts to prayer alone. He began the year with a balance of 13s. 7½d. in hand on account of the School, Bible, Missionary, and Tract Fund, and £488 0s. 9½d. for the orphans. "The readers of the last report," he writes, "will remember how very trying our position was with regard to funds for the support of the orphans during the previous year, and how, looking at things naturally, it seemed impossible that we should be able to continue to carry on an institution like that of the five orphan houses on Ashley Down, where, day by day, 2,100 persons sit down to their meals, and where the expenses of many thousands of persons, besides those for food, have, year after year, to be met, without applying to any human being for a single sovereign. We grant that, according to appearances, all was dark, and that there was no natural prospect; but we knew God. We did not say we knew Him, but verily we *did* know Him." And so the money poured in from New Year's Day throughout the year, and at the end of it we find the orphans with £2,266 to their credit. Some of the letters which accompany the remittances are curious reading. 'My dear wife departed this life on the 24th of October. She was in the habit of laying aside one halfpenny each day for the mission in Spain. The last she sent was in August last year. She requested me to make it up to the day of her death, and send it to you. I now enclose £1.' 'From Bath 5s. 6d., being a penny a week saved for the Lord's work.' '£1 6s. 6d., as one penny for every third order I have received during 1882.' 'From a widow in Liverpool, who contributes as the Lord is pleased to prosper, £36 11s. 9½d.' '£2 4s., our first taking for milk since we came to this farm.' 'From a servant of the Lord Jesus, who, constrained by the love of Christ, seeks to lay up treasure in Heaven, £300.' '£2 17s., instead of insuring against hailstorms.' 'Money saved by me and my two children, through not drinking sugar in our tea, 19s. 7d.' 'Dear Sir,—Since I sent to you last week the Lord has been pleased to raise my husband's wages six shillings a week, and to my astonishment he said one morning we must send to Mr. Muller ten shillings for you, ten shillings for me, six shillings as first instalment of rise of wages, and six shillings as part produce of a profitable price for what had been troublesome bees.' 'From Tunbridge Wells five pounds as part of an anticipatory thank-offering for health to be restored.' From a Coffee Palace sixteen shillings, with the following letter:—'I desired to help; but, having many claims, scarcely knew how to do so until the thought was put into my mind to ask our manager's wife to put a farthing into a box I provided for every gallon of coffee she made.' And so on. 'When,' says Mr. Muller, '£100 was very kindly sent by a gentleman, and he asked the question whether we were in need of funds; this question was not answered, because we speak only to God about these matters, and now to day this gentleman sent us £1,000 for the orphans' Long may Mr. Muller be spared to carry on his noble work.

Death of Mr. Worth—After a long and painful illness, our fellow-townsman, Francis Burton Worth, died on Sunday morning at his own home. Mr. Worth has been connected with his native place all his life, for some time as plumber, etc, and in later years as surveyor and inspector under the Rothwell Local Board, whom he served for some 5 or 6 years. Owing to failing health, he was compelled to resign his office at the beginning of the present year, and has since gradually got worse. His funeral took place on Tuesday, when several members and officials of the Board joined the procession to the church. Mr. Worth was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child, now growing up a young man.

Marriages in America.—An American newspaper publishes a record kept by a Philadelphian old maid of the marriages of a thousand of her acquaintances; for it seems that this unmarried lady saw an extraordinary number of her acquaintances led to the altar. In recording these unions she notes that the number of marriages between the ages of fourteen and forty were as follows:—32 at thirteen and fifteen, 104 at sixteen and seventeen, 219 at eighteen and nineteen, 230 at twenty and twenty-one, 105 at twenty-two and twenty-three, 62 for the next two years, 60 for the two years after these, 45 at twenty-eight and twenty-nine, 18 at thirty and thirty-one, 11 the two following years, 8 at thirty-four and thirty-five, 4 at thirty-six and thirty-seven, while only 2 took place in the last two years. From this it would seem that an American young lady is on the flood-tide of matrimony between eighteen and twenty-one; at twenty three she is no better off than at sixteen; and once she has reached her twenty-sixth summer her chances of a Benedict have fallen considerably.—*St. James's Gazette.*

British Workman.—This popular monthly with its sister half-penny sheet, the Band of Hope, loses none of their attractiveness and excellent get up. Additional interest will be felt in the present and following numbers, owing to the recent lamented death of the founder and editor of these valuable publications, Mr. T. B. Smithies, who deserves to rank among the world's philanthropists. We trust his bright and successful example will induce others to follow in the same path of righteousness and temperance reform.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Board took place last Friday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome and the clerk and inspector.

The object of the meeting was to decide on the tenders for steam rollers, Messrs. Aveling and Porter, of Rochester, and Messrs. Green of Leeds, being the competing makers.

The chairman inclined to favor Green's, because of certain special merits it could boast. The Inspector also favored Green for many reasons: stronger made, could ascend a steeper gradient than Aveling's, had broader rollers, was fitted with pump for taking in water from wayside streams, and not least, because of the nearness of Green's workshop in case of a breakdown. Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Holmes, and Sanderson took this view also, while Messrs. Bramley, Newsome, and Turner went on the well-known excellence of Messrs. Aveling's roller. This firm out of every 100 rollers made in England, make 99; Leeds Corporation use Aveling's rollers, and this firm by long experience in the trade, and as the result of many experiments and patents, claim to produe the most efficient roller in the world.

On being put to the vote, there were for Green's, the chairman, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, Holmes and Sanderson; for Aveling & Porter's, Messrs. Bramley, Newsome and Turner; Green's being therefore the successful tender.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—The late storm and unsettled weather influences the mind of the trade this morning, and a fair, demand has been experienced for new English wheats at last week's prices; foreign is in abundant supply but in small demand, although lower prices would be accepted. A tolerable demand is met for maize, peas, oats, and beans, at unaltered values. We are now in the middle of harvest in this district, and farmers have plenty of straw, but the yield of wheat is unsatisfactory. Oats are very good indeed, and barley.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was an excellent show of beef, both in regard to quantity and quality. Ten pens were filled with Canadian beasts in good condition, and the remainder were carefully selected and well-fed Lincolnshire and Irish animals, all of which were reported to be perfectly healthy, the inspectors failing to discover the slightest symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease, which at present prevails in almost every part of the country. Trade ruled heavy both for sheep and lambs. Customers were by no means plentiful, and trade in milch cows and lean beasts ruled very heavy. A poor show of pigs, and the little business done was at late rates.

No. of		this week,		last week,
fat beasts,		1850		1020
„	sheep	4200,	„	3800
„	milch cows &c	60,	„	24
„	pigs	220,	„	300

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £15 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £12 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 10s to 14s.
„ store, 50s to 70s.
„ fat, 7/0 to 8/0 per stone.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. LEEDS BELLE VUE 2nd.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

Leeds.	
T Walker, b Baines	1
J W Fenwick, b Lazenby	12
Pridmore, b Lazenby	8
J Broadbent, b Lazenby	0
Roberts, b Lazenby	2
S Harrison, b Tiffany	1
Blacker, c Priestley b Tiffany	3
W Willows, b Lazenby	1
C Handley, b Lazenby	0
T Jackson, not out	0
Smith, thrown out H Richardson	1
Extras	6
Total	35

Rothwell.	
J Harrison, b Blacker	3
F Lazenby, c Handley b Blacker	2
W Richardson, not out	17
J Tiffany, c Broadbent b Blacker	0
A Cripps, not out	20
Extras	12
Total for 3 wickets	54

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—More precious than Gold.—During summer and autumn, the prevailing diseases are diarrhœa, dysentery, fevers and English cholera, particularly dangerous to children and young people. In those acute cases, where internal medicines cannot be retained, the greatest relief will immediately result from rubbing Holloway's soothing Ointment over the abdomen. The friction should be frequent and brisk, to ensure the penetration of a large portion of the Unguent. This Ointment calms the excited peristaltic action, quickly allaying the pain. Both vomiting and griping yield to it; where fruits or vegetables have originated the malady, it is proper to remove all undigested matter from the bowels by a moderate dose of Holloway's Pills before using the Ointment.

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Sundays—10-35 4-14 8-35 9.42.
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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10.34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, September 14, 1883.

THE NEW VALUATIONS.

A good deal has been said and written during the last few days about the hardships of the Hunslet machine makers and iron workers, in regard to the new valuations just presented by the appointed assessors for the Union, but no voice has yet been raised on behalf of the colliery owners and other proprietors. As will be seen from the list published in another column of the alterations in rateable value, the gentlemen who have to depend for their business on the many-dangered vicissitudes of coal getting and selling, are put up to an enormous extent. Messrs. Charlesworth figure no less than £5,000 higher, or almost double, while the Middleton Colliery Co. are more than trebled, and the Waterloo Main Colliery nearly 400 per cent. advance on their previous assessment. That there may have been considerable enlargements of premises and addition of plant both on the 'works' and in the collieries, there can be little doubt. It is also possible that in some cases, maybe in most cases, the items included in the new valuations are justly included; but by all means, let us have fair play all round. What is right for Hunslet works, is right for the collieries, the gardens, gasworks, and other businesses in the out townships, and if the valuation is wrong in the town, it is but fair that the country shall be put on the same basis.

When able lawyers and experienced business men are undecided as to the justice or otherwise of Mr. Hedley's valuations, it would be presumption for us to give any opinion, but as to the law as it is at present interpreted, the verdict of the three judges in 1878, on the Bishop Wearmouth case, is as Mr. Simpson himself acknowledged, decided in Messrs. Hedley's favor; and it is only by such an appeal as is certain to be made in the higher court, that the objections of the aggrieved ratepayers can be entertained, and if successful, supported. We agree with our contemporaries on the disadvantages in which Hunslet Union would be placed as compared with other towns, and we certainly think that if the new manner of valuation is the right one, the list should not be put into force till other works throughout the country are valued under the same rules. It would be manifestly unfair if our colliery owners, and machine makers, and other large employers of labour are to be handicapped by an assessment for rates, of double or treble the amount that similar firms are paying upon in other towns.

There is, however, another side to this question, which will probably occur to some of those "small shopkeepers and others who form the majority of the Board of Guardians" as they are spoken of by the daily journal. Presuming these valuations are correct, and that the Union assessment is increased by some £50,000, this means that the rate per £ will be proportionately reduced, and the struggling shopkeeper, or small factory man, who has already been rated nearly up to the rent paid, will find that his demand notes are not so heavy; not only will he rejoice to see his poor rate smaller, but the other district, and highway and sanitary rates will also be reduced, and he will be in no wise sorry that the large works have been re-valued.

Supposing the old assessment was £300,000, which at 1s. in the £ would raise £15,000; and that the new valuation has increased the rateable value to £350,000 it would only require about 10½d. to raise the same amount. Thus "the ill wind would blow somebody good," and we are quite sure, that all right-minded men will be willing to pay their fair share of the local or imperial taxation, only let us have an equalised basis, a fixed rule for every class of ratepayers, and for every part of a competing community.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, S. Bramley, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner and the clerk, collector, medical officer and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read, including the appointment of Thomas Woodcock as lamp lighter at 12s. a week, guaranteeing that two persons shall commence the work at the same time. It also transpired that the new steam road roller is to be named "The Enterprise." The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer stated that during the four weeks ending Sept. 8th, there have been 24 births, (12 male and 12 female), and 6 deaths, (5 male and 1 female); during the corresponding period of last year there were 15 births and 13 deaths. The causes of death are as follows:—1 male, 6 weeks, small pox; 1 male, 4 years, scarlatina; 1 male, between 30 and 40, found drowned; 1 male, 46 years, dropsy; 1 male, 8 months, convulsions; 1 female, 33 years, chronic enteritis. The doctor was pleased to state that there have been no other cases of small pox, the last ones being of a very mild type.

By request of the Local Government Board, Mr. Glaister had prepared a history of the outbreak of the disease, and now read it to the Board. It is a clear, concise, and comprehensive statement of the whole story, shewing that prompt and suitable steps had been taken for the isolation of infected persons, and the prevention of the spread of the disease. After several members had remarked on the correct and creditable manner in which the report was prepared, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Newsome seconded by Mr. Bramley, that the report be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman reported that the Highway Committee had inspected the Rothwell streets, and had decided to go on with Church St. improvement as soon as possible. They had come to preliminary arrangements with the owners concerned in property in that street, and expected to commence operations very shortly. As to Commercial St, they felt bound to do something for the improvement of the road, but did not recommend anything permanent until the drainage connections had been completed, as the street would have to be broken up again.

The chairman complained again about Messrs. Fowler's using Sand Pit Hill as a "practising" ground for their engines, seriously injuring and tearing up the road, and yet subscribing nothing whatever to the rates for the repair of the roads. The clerk promised to write to Messrs. Fowler, drawing their attention to the matter.

It was agreed that one month's payments be made to Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nickols on behalf of their road contracts; much more work is however required before the roads can be considered satisfactory. It was intimated that the Board would be willing to lend the horse roller at a nominal charge to contractors under the Board.

In accordance with the acceptance of Mr. Whitaker's tender, the clerk read an agreement he had prepared between the Board and Mr. Whitaker, that he should deliver 1100 tons of broken green dross on the Leeds and Barnsdale road at such places and times as required, at 5/10 per ton. The agreement was approved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome.

Complaints having been made on the quality of some of the dross now being delivered by Mr. Whitaker, a strong letter was ordered to be sent respecting the matter.

As regards the bricks required for the alterations in Church St., it was decided to get what are required from Mr. Longley's, of Leeds.

Mr. Hargreaves mentioned that the chairman of the Board would much rather that the roller was bought on the purchase-hire system, and after a few remarks, the clerk suggested that he should take the advice of the Auditor and the Local Government Board on the legality of such an arrangement; this was agreed to.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board intimating that £200,000 was at the disposal of the Board for distribution among the County Authorities for the assistance of the highways. Particulars of the Board's claim on this fund were asked for, but unfortunately only a very small slice of this money can come to the Board yet, the short portion of the Wakefield and Aberford road being all there is under the Board at present.

The clerk reported that he had given the necessary 21 days' notice to the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, respecting the Board's roads, and he asked for a resolution appointing legal gentlemen to represent the Board. It was proposed by the chairman, "that Mr. Tennant be instructed to act as solicitor, and Mr. Darwin as counsel, on behalf of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Newsome referred to certain connections in Church St. and Commercial St. which require making at once, and it was hoped owners would attend to these as soon as possible.

Mr. Turner drew attention to a collection of water near Mr. Hampson's; the surveyor replied that a gulley would be placed at this point.

Tenders for connecting certain pieces of property were considered, the question resolving itself into two parties, Mr. Brayshaw, a third contractor, having only tendered for the labour, whereas the order was to complete the work, labour and materials. Of the two persons left, Mr. Jowitt was lowest for the Manor House and Mr. W. Taylor's cottages; and Mr. Bulmer for Mrs. Burton's property in Marsh St. and Mrs. Smith's in Wood Lane. These decisions were accordingly come to, on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Turner.

NIGHT-SOIL AT STOURTON.—Mr. Newsome reported that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee had visited Stourton and inspected the ashpits, etc., on the estate; they found some of the ashpits sadly too deep, and in a disgusting state They also noticed a number of them had no doors, and other repairs are required. A discussion followed on the question of raising the ashpit floors, some of which were made before the Board was formed; the subject was adjourned for further consideration and communication.

As regards the want of doors, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that parties neglecting to have doors on the ashpits, and otherwise to keep them in repair, shall be summoned by the Inspector. Mr. Newsome said that the Committee had also to express their satisfaction with the manner in which the ashpits generally were emptied, but a few persons deserve strong measures to be taken.

The clerk was instructed to reply to the Local Government Board as regards the letter from ratepayers of Stourton, that as the removal of night soil was let by contract, which would expire in March, the Board asked the Department to allow them to delay an alteration till the next contract was to be let, when the Board would carry out the removal according to the Byelaws.

STREETS LIGHTING.—Mr. Bramley, representing the Lamps Committee, reported a number of places in Rothwell and Stourton where lamps were required, and after consideration, it was resolved on Mr. Bramley's motion, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that four additional lamps be fixed at Stourton, and to accept the offer of a gentleman to bear half the cost of lighting a fifth; also to erect lamps on Wright's Buildings and at the top of Dawson's Lane, in Rothwell. Orders were also given for the requisite number of lamps, pillars, etc.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received during the past fortnight as follows:

General District Rate ...	91	1	7½
Water Rents	17	18	0
Miscellaneous	13	18	0
	£122	17	7½

SPECIAL.—Mr Newsome gave notice that next meeting he would introduce the question of entering into negociations with the authorities of Oulton-with-Woodlesford and Carlton-with-Lofthouse, as to the propriety and mutual advantage of forming one authority with the Rothwell Local Board.

MR. ALF COOKE AND THE TOWN COUNCIL.

It is with considerable satisfaction we announce that at a meeting held yesterday, Mr. Alf Cooke, of Hunslet, was unanimously invited to become the Liberal candidate for municipal honours for the East Hunslet ward, Mr. Councillor Hill having intimated his intention of retiring. Mr. Gozney, as one of the deputation to Mr. Cooke, reported that that gentleman had placed himself in the hands of the Association and the Liberal electors. As the result of an invitation given by Mr. Gozney, Mr. Cooke attended the meeting, and was warmly received. His name was formally submitted to the meeting, after which he delivered a brief address, which gave great satisfaction to the members. At the close of the address, the usual resolution pledging the meeting to support the candidate was passed, and a large election committee formed. The meeting then closed in the usual way.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

THE NEW VALUATIONS FOR HUNSLET UNION.

During the latter part of 1882, the overseers of Rothwell made a re-valuation of a number of properties under their jurisdiction, including not only cottages and private dwellings, some of which were rated greatly below the rent paid, and were reasonably advanced, but also several businesses and works in the district, notably the collieries owned by Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth which were about doubled. After a number of meetings between the overseers and the parties aggrieved, the new valuation list raising the nett rateable amount from £26,450 15s. 1d. to £51,728 7s. 9d, was finally approved, Messrs. Charlesworth and others only accepting it on condition that the entire Union should be re-valued by a competent gentleman, thus placing all on an equal footing.

In conformity with this understanding, the Assessment Committee of the Union engaged Messrs. Hedley & Son, of Sunderland, and during the last few months these gentlemen have been employed in visiting and estimating some of the collieries and larger works embraced in the Union, the result of which examination was reported by them, a short time ago, showing an advance of £36,000 in the rateable value of the Union, a total which greatly exceeded the amount anticipated by those concerned.

Notices were sent to the various firms whose valuations had been advanced, and the appeal day was fixed for last Monday. The principal alterations are shown in the table below, from which it will be seen that some of the concerns are raised treble or quadruple their former rateable value.

	Old Assessmnt.			New Assessmt		
	£	s.	d	£	s	d
Messrs John Fowler & Co.......	2472	1	8	5640	0	0
„ Hathorn, Davey & Co ..	391	0	0	891	0	0
„ Hudswell, Clarke & Co..	364	5	0	756	0	0
Hunslet Engine Company.....	289	17	6	760	0	0
Messrs. Kitson & Co	1583	0	0	5388	0	0
„ J & H McLaren	137	5	0	245	0	0
„ John Nicholson & Sons	352	9	2	544	0	0
„ Shepherd, Hill and Co.	485	5	0	896	0	0
„ Tannett, Walker & Co..	828	12	6	2311	0	0
„ Taylor, Bros. & Co	2240	12	6	3563	0	0
„ J. & J. Charlesworth ..	3044	3	8	11014	0	0
Middleton Colliery Co.	2039	0	0	6255	0	0
Messrs. C. Grosvenor & Sons ..	966	9	0	1399	0	0
„ H. Bentley & Co., Ltd..	1322	13	4	1702	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram.....	1391	1	7	1690	0	0
Messrs. Brooke and Pickup	2848	0	0	9206	0	0
Rothwell Gas Light Co	276	13	4	416	13	4

At two o'clock, on Monday, Mr. James Hargreaves, the chairman of the Board, took his seat at the Board room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, accompanied by the other members of the Assessment Committee, including Mr. Pearson, (vice-chairman) Messrs. Maude, Sanderson, Graveley, Sutcliffe, Aaron and Lawton, and by Mr. Thos. Hedley, Mr. Hedley, junr., and Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Board.

There were some forty gentlemen in attendance appealing against the new valuations, many of whom conducted their own cases.

Ten of the firms, mostly connected with machine and engineering works, were represented by Mr. T. Simpson, solicitor, the influential deputation being headed by Jas. Kitson, junr. Esq.

The principal cause of the objections, and the item which very largely tended to advance the amount put down as present rateable value, is the fact that while other assessments have been made only on permanent plant, including engines, boilers, fixed shafting, and machinery providing motive power; the present one is made on all descriptions of machinery, tools, looms, &c., used within the premises, and on the freehold; this, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Kitson contended, was a principle different from that adopted in other towns, and of course placed the manufacturers and owners in this Union upon most disadvantageous terms.

As the objectors were willing to submit to any reasonable increase of rating on the old basis, the main point turned on this new manner of valuation, which, it was intimated, the objectors were resolved to stand against, and they were prepared to carry the case to the House of Lords, if necessary.

All the above 10 firms might be represented as objecting on this one point, and after some further conversation, it was agreed that the cases should be adjourned, and that in the meantime negotiations should proceed between Messrs. Hedley on behalf of the committee, and a gentleman to be appointed by the objectors, with a view of arriving at a basis for an appeal.

The Leeds Tramway Co. also appealed against the increase of their assessment in Hunslet by £141, £118 10s. 0d. on their two miles of rails and £22 10s. 0d. on the stables, &c. An adjournment was agreed upon in this case.

On behalf of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, Mr. Thos. Hargreaves appeared, and made out a good case for a material reduction, Mr. Higson, also, for Messrs. Brooke and Pickup, appealed against the enormous advance in the rateable value of Waterloo Main Colliery These and other similar cases were also adjourned for further communication with the valuers

Several other objections were heard, and the committee made some material reductions.

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

WHAT SHALL I DRINK? is a question often asked *The Lancet* says:—"We counsel the public to drink their Lime Juice whenever and wherever they list, and that the Montserrat is purest. As a rule, Lime Juice is, particularly during the summer, a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol. We have subjected the samples of the 'Lime-fruit Juice' of the Montserrat Company to full analysis, to test its quality and purity. *We have found it to be in good condition, and entirely free from adulteration.*" MONTSERRAT Lime-Fruit Juice and Cordials. Limetta or Pure Lime Juice Cordials, Aromatic Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry, Sarsaparilla, Pineapple, Jargonelle, Peppermint, Quinine, &c.

HUNSLET GUARDIANS MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Guardians of the Hunslet Union, was held on Wednesday; present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. Parker and Graveley, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. Jepson, Lawton, Dixon, Pearson and Sutcliffe, and Mr Schofield the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the business proceeded.

Anonymous Letters.—A letter was read from a resident in Hunslet, protesting strongly against an anonymous letter which had been sent to the Guardians, (though not read formally) at their last meeting, in which it was intimated that one of the outdoor recipients of relief was in good circumstances, and having an abundant income from lodgers and wages. The Guardians had taken no notice of the anonymous letter, but this signed communication referred to its contents, and asked that every opportunity might be given to the writer to find out the author of the slanderous and untruthful statements which had been made in the anonymous letter. It was agreed that the anonymous letter should be shewn to the person desiring to see it, in order that he may be able to discover the writer.

Finance.—The clerk referred to the cheques to be issued, especially to one for the County rate of £729 7s. 10d., which was exceptionally heavy. The following letter accompanied the estreat for this amount:—

"Clerk to the Peace's Office, Wakefield, 6th Sept. 1883. Midsummer Estreat, 1883. Dear Sir,—Inquiries having been addressed to us by some Boards of Guardians as to the heavy amount of the Midsummer estreat, we beg to point out that the increase occurs mainly under head of expenditure under the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878. This expenditure consists almost entirely of the contributions made by the county authority to the various highway authorities towards the expense of maintaining main roads, and is consequently not under the control of the Quarter Sessions. The present estreat covers some considerable arrears which have stood over pending the decision of the House of Lords upon the case recently brought before them. The sum expended in respect to bridges is exceptionally high owing to the destructive floods which occurred last spring, and caused very great damage, Burnsall Bridge having to be entirely rebuilt,—Yours faithfully, Dixons and Horne."

The cheques were signed as required.

Vagrants.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board asking for a return of vagrants during the first six months of the year, as compared with last year, the report shewing a very large diminution in numbers, owing, as was intimated, to the strict provisions of the new Vagrancy Act. Mr. Parker doubted whether the number of such people was actually diminished, and it seemed to be the general opinion that they would probably be found taking shelter under bridges, stacks &c., in the country.

Tenders.—The clerk read particulars of an advertisement to be issued asking tenders for the supplying of certain goods during the next half year.

Mr. Parker stated that the Visiting Committee had authorized Mr. Dixon and the master to purchase a sweeping apparatus, which it appears has now been bought, costing £2 12s.

Boarding Out.—In reply to Mr. Sutcliffe, the clerk read the minute refering to the boarding out of children, as agreed a month ago, from which it appeared that steps were to be taken towards carrying out this proposal. Mr. Parker proposed that the Visiting Committee should at once undertake this matter, and make arrangements for boarding children out within the Union. On the motion of Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Lawton, the subject was, however, adjourned for a month.

Divided Parishes Act.—The clerk referred to certain correspondence which had taken place between the Local Government Board and the Rothwell Local Board and the Rural Sanitary Authority as regards the portions of road transferable from Oulton to Rothwell under the Divided Parishes Act. It appears that some misunderstanding has arisen as to the portions of land referred to in the different communications, and from an interview the clerk had had with Mr. Davey, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, it seems that the road abutting on certain property at John o' Gaunt's, previously belonging to Oulton, is really repairable by the Local Board, while the portion at Royds Green, near Mr. Sanderson's house, comes into the Local Board's hands next March. In this opinion the chairman agreed, and stated that he had said as much at the Local Board meeting, when the matter was being discussed.

The returns for the 10th and 11th weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 190 and 189, against 204 and 201 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 23 and 19; imbeciles 2; in asylum 71 and 71; at school 35 and 35; at industrial schools 9; 1223 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £83 0s. 6d., and 1181 at a cost of £81 5s. 8d., against last year 1199 at a cost of £82 13s. 8d. and 1166 at £76 16s. 9d.

The master's fortnightly list of wants was then read over and agreed to.

New Valuation.—Mr. Lawton asked the clerk to supply a statement of the new valuations as regards works in the out-townships, to which Mr. Schofield replied that the lists were open for any ratepayer.

The meeting then closed.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

On Wednesday evening the Local Committee for the promotion of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway held a meeting, when the accounts for the late tea and demonstration were balanced up.

Conversation ensued respecting the negociations now being carried on with the several Companies as to running powers, and also regarding private owners over whose land the line will run. There is little information to communicate except that everything is going on satisfactorily and as speedily as is safe. The prospectus of the new Company will probably be issued towards the end of the present year.

BEWARE of PACKAGES of INJURIOUS STUFF purporting to make genuine HOP BITTERS; also preparations and fluids said to contain all the properties of HOP BITTERS. The genuine is only put up in very large square panelled bottles, Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass, white label on one side, with black letters and green hop cluster; the other side, yellow label with directions in English and German. Manufactured only by HOP BITTERS COMPANY.

SACRED CONCERT AT HOLBECK

On Sunday afternoon a selection of sacred music was given in a field close to the Holbeck Vicarage, under the presidency of the vicar, (the Rev. Osmond Cookson), and was an eminent success. The Rothwell Old Band, the Leeds Horticultural Gardens Band, Oulton Band, and the Hunslet Orchestral and Choral Society, and many other friends responded to the invitation given them, and gave their services gratuitously. The music was of a very high order, and was exceedingly well rendered. Mr. Thos. Dixon, of Middleton, acted as conductor; and in splendid weather some fifty or sixty thousand people enjoyed a rare treat. About £24, which it is believed will cover expenses, was put into the sheets provided for that purpose.

SACRED CONCERT AT WAKEFIELD.

The annual Hospital Concert took place last Sunday afternoon at Wakefield, a number of instrumentalists and vocalists from the surrounding district joining in the performance, and favored by beautiful weather, the total result found in the boxes and sheets amounted to £131 5s., nearly £20 more than last year.

EAST ARDSLEY.

Infirmary and Hospital Sunday.

A grand demonstration and open air concert for the benefit of the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, was held on Sunday last, in a field near the Board Schools kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. W. Naylor. The chair was taken by Mr. Eli Simpson, of Ossett, who commenced the proceedings by giving out the "grand old hymn," the first line of which is "Guide me, O, Thou Great Jehovah." This, along with other hymns during the afternoon, was well sung by the teachers and scholars belonging to the Sunday Schools. At the request of the chairman, Mr. S. Batty, of Rothwell, offered prayer. Mr. Simpson in his address, made some practical and good remarks respecting the noble institution to which the working classes may free of expense, take their sick, lame and dying, and thus save "doctor bills," which often amount to large sums, and from inability to pay them became a burden for years, if not for life. He recommended all to give freely, as far as their means would allow, for the carrying out of such benevolent purposes.

Mr. S. Batty was the next speaker, and showed that it was a feature peculiar to that heaven born system, Christianity, to establish homes for the afflicted and distressed, and that nations not under its influence made no such provision. He likened Infirmaries to "Inns" when "good Samaritans" watch over their patients with care, concluding with the "leprosy of sin," but reminding them there is a "Great Physician" who gives advice gratis and medicine too, and who never fails to cure all sorts of spiritual maladies of those who come to Him.

At intervals, a capital programme of instrumental music was performed by the East Ardsley, Morley, West Ardsley, and Rothwell Temperance Bands, who each gave in good style the selections appointed for them, and which were highly appreciated by an audience numbering some thousands.

The behaviour of all present was very orderly throughout the meeting, and the proceeds of the sheets and collections realized upwards of £20, a pretty good sum seeing that the assembly was chiefly composed of the working classes. The meeting was brought to a close by votes of thanks to the chairman, musicians, committee, singers, and all who had engaged in getting up and carrying out the demonstration.

A substantial tea was afterwards provided, at which the chairman, committee and the members of the different bands refreshed themselves.

A FEAST AT ROYDS GREEN.

On Tuesday last, September 11th, Royds Green inaugurated what it is hoped may lead to a regular yearly feast.

Mr. Wiley kindly gave the use of a very capacious chamber in connection with his farm buildings, and the place having been cleaned and decorated, was used first as a banqueting hall, and afterwards for dancing.

In the preliminary stages of the undertaking, each person appears to have vied with his or her neighbour in the work of making the affair a success

Certain fair highwaymen—we dare not call them highwaywomen—had levied black-mail upon the good hearted shopkeepers of Rothwell, in the shape of provisions, while the Royds Green people themselves had contributed freely of their money, the list of subscribers being headed by our respected friend, Mr. Sanderson.

Mr. Wiley appears to have been very successful in 'drawing' provisions for the table, no doubt largely assisted by his amiable sister.

The festive board literally groaned under the weight of the good things set thereon, and it may be mentioned to the credit of the clever housewives of Royds Green, that all the baking, cooking and preparing had been done at the homes of the committee.

Mr. Sanderson presided at the head of the table, at the other end sat Mr. Wiley, who liberally distributed roast duck, chicken, fowl, &c., the intervening space being filled with plates piled with bread and butter, sweet cake, boiled ham, stewed and roast rabbits, ox tongues, pies, tarts, and more good things than would fill a catalogue. The length of the room is about 35 yards, and there must have been near 200 people present.

The feasting over, and the room having been cleared, the company sat down each side of the long room, contented and happy, while Mr Newsome proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Sanderson for interesting himself in the matter and presiding over the company; to Mr. Wiley for his kindness in allowing the use of the room, and to the ladies for the admirable manner in which they had prepared and placed on the table the provisions, and waited on the guests. This having been seconded by Mr. Child in a humorous speech, was put and carried amid much cheering.

After this, the musicians having tuned their instruments, dancing became general, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Next year we may count on seeing swing boats added to feasting and dancing.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The anniversary of the opening of the above chapel took place on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday, the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, the new superintendent of the circuit, preached two sermons, which were marked with earnestness and power. The weather being fine, large congregations assembled to hear the new minister, especially in the evening, and the collections were in advance of those of last year.

On Monday, the tea meeting was held in the school-room, when nearly 100 persons sat down, but this number would have been very much larger had not the weather interfered so [illegible]ely, and prevented friends attending [illegible] well and other surrounding villages. The [illegible] was held after tea, when Reuben Reynolds Esq. [illegible] the chair. Mr. Mason and Mr. Walker referred to the financial condition of the chapel, the report showing a slight balance in hand.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood in his address spoke of village Methodism and its far reaching influences, in a very attractive and pleasing strain; and the Rev. G. W. Russell made some very interesting quotations from Mr. Wesley's Journal, respecting the early Methodists of Oulton, the principal one running as follows: "The members of the little society at Oulton greatly love one another."

A collection was taken at the close, which will be devoted to the Chapel Fund.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

The Rules of the above Institution have, during the last week or two, been carefully examined, and a set of new and revised regulations have been prepared by the Committee, which were brought before a special general meeting of the members last night for approval. A moderate number of gentlemen were present, and the business was conducted in a very agreeable and satisfactory manner. Mr. J. G. Turner, (vice-president), occupied the chair, and each rule was taken separately and passed, while in some cases, in order to have them well ventilated and discussed, they were treated in two or three separate parts, resolutions being taken on each part. The old rules have on several occasions in the past, proved inadequate to meet the cases in hand, and these points have been watched and provision made accordingly. We are also glad to observe the new clauses referring to family tickets, the 1st class of which is to admit the holder and five other members of his family for £1 per annum; and the 2nd class to admit the holder and two other members of his family for 10/-; this we think is a very desirable means of securing a larger attendance at the Institute, while it also offers the holder considerable benefits, and we hope it may be taken full advantage of by those concerned.

The rules were all passed by half-past nine, and a vote of thanks was presented to the chairman, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Dr. Nowell.

After this meeting, the Committee decided to put the copy into the printer's hands at once, and estimates having been previously obtained, they were brought forward and the lowest tender accepted.

Stealing a Quarter of a Pound of Meat.—On Tuesday morning, John Simpson, (60), a disreputable-looking man, was charged at the Leeds Police Court, before Messrs. Harding and James Kitson, Junr., with stealing a quarter of a pound of meat from the shop of Hardcastle Ward, in Hunslet Road. The prisoner opened the door and took the meat from the block. He was fined 20s. or be imprisoned for 14 days.

Vanity Fair, August 4th.—One of the first to make use of the new Parcels Post was H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, who received a dress body through the post, addressed to Her Royal Highness, "care of His Grace the Duke of Richmond, Goodwood," from the celebrated ladies' tailor, Redfern, of Cowes, at a cost of 6d. Its price per rail would have been 1/9. It was posted early on Wednesday, the 1st inst., and reached its destination safely the same day.

RHYMES ON "THE TIMES."

DEDICATED TO IRREGULAR SUBSCRIBERS.

Dear Mr. Editor,
Whilst giving you credit for
Ably conducting the *Times*,
Still I respectfully submit
(What you'll doubtless admit)
That just lately we're having dull lines.

The inside's improved,
'Tis granted you moved
A step higher in making the change,
But you don't come it strong
Enough on what's wrong,
In home matters that come within range.

Your readers now gape,
Who were erst kept awake
By 'Ajax' the bright and the witty;
The sprite born in myst'ry,
Long dead (save in history)
Seems lost to us quite—more's the pity.

Like hounds in full cry
(In the days now gone by)
Came assailants, tall, short, lean and fat,
'Hector,' 'Vindicator,'
'E. Stead' and 'Viator,'
And with them that fierce nine-tail'd 'cat.'

This blood-thirsty 'cat'
Turned out but a flat,
And Ajax soon got the whip hand of him,
Poor Puss put to rout,
The rest soon gave out,
And so he cleared out the whole band of 'em.

With none left to fight,
No great wrongs to put right,
Ajax's spirit showed signs of declining;
And on sober reflection,
Prickt by fears of detection,
He finished his course by—resigning.

'Quid Nunc,' who succeeded,
On new lines proceeded,
For a time he burnt steady and bright,
But with uneven glare,
And quivering flare,
At last out flickered his light.

Besides these I've mentioned,
Others, kind, well-intentioned,
Have given us occasional treats;
'Village Churches' and 'Music,'
'Village Feasts' and the 'Army'
Have 'loitered' along on their beats.

But your own 'Village Church'
Has been left in the lurch,
The writer has vanished quite, lately;
A few lines now and then
From whose fanciful pen,
Would brighten the local page greatly.

If it's worth while to print
What I'm trying to hint
In these rhymes, minus metre or reason;
It may prompt one or two,
To help us just through
The slough of this dull, 'silly season.'

Dear Sir, I remain,
Ever the same,
Respectfully yours to command;
Don't be hard on my rhymes,
And perhaps at odd times
I may grind out some more—on demand.

Sept., 1883. UNCLE TOBY.

[We are always glad to hear from our correspondent, under whatever name he writes. Ed.]

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—After the damaging weather of yesterday, this morning's market is disappointing. We only experience a small trade in wheat, at last Tuesday's prices for foreign, although new English at market lacks condition, and only in moderate supply. No change in demand or value for feeding stuffs.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a very thin attendance of buyers, the St. Leger race having apparently attracted a large number of butchers to Doncaster. About a score pens were filled with Canadian beasts, and the remainder were chiefly from Lincolnshire and Ireland. There were cattle inspectors on duty in plain clothes at each entrance to the market; the stock was also carefully examined on its arrival at the railway stations, and every animal was reported to be free from disease. The mutton trade was very quiet at about last week's rates. In the milch cows, lean beasts, and pig market, the little business done was at late rates.

		this week,		last week
No. of	fat beasts,	1750,		1850
,,	sheep	3320,	,,	4200
,,	milch cows &c ,,	67,	,,	60
,,	pigs ,,	100,	,,	220

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 8½d per lb.
Calves, 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £15 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £12 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 10s to 14s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 8/0 per stone:

Cheap Advertising.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.	
A France, b Lazenby	14
W Chadwick, lbw, b Lazenby	1
John Noble, b Lazenby	15
A F Balme, b Dobson	1
E Wilson, c Ellis b Dobson	5
G W Fairburn, st Tiffany b Dobson	15
H Noble, c and b Lazenby	0
M Lunn, b Lazenby	0
T Moss, c Fowler b Lazenby	19
J H Lee, not out	12
U Armitage, st Tiffany	2
Extras	3
Total	87

ROTHWELL.	
G Wilson, c Wilson b Lunn	9
F Lazenby, b H Noble	26
A Ward, run out	0
R Whiteley, not out	2
H Waterhouse, lbw, b H Noble	4
G Gibson, c J Noble b H Noble	2
A Fowler, not out	1
Extras	4
Total for 5 wkts.	48

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. ROTHWELL 2nd.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.	
A Cripps, c Newbould b Blackburn	0
J W Chadwick, b Newbould	0
S Harrison run out	1
H Richardson, c and b Blackburn	4
A Cromack, c Newell b Wormald	22
J E Ward, c Rinder b Whittlestone	32
A Baines, b Wormald	4
J Tiffany, thrown out Wild	6
C Fowler, c Wormald b Whittlestone	1
R Ward, run out	0
J Harrison, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	74

LOFTHOUSE.	
W Newton, b Tiffany	2
H Rinder, lbw, b J Harrison	11
J W Blackburn, c Baines b Tiffany	5
John Wormald, ht wkt b J Harrison	21
J Newell, c Fowler b Harrison	2
J Newbould, run out	7
W Wild, not out	39
J Hollings, not out	20
Extras	5
Total for 6 wkts.	112

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Shortness of breath, Wheezing, Coughs and Colds.—Thousands of testimonials can be produced to prove the power possessed by these corrective remedies in cases of asthma, incipient consumption, and all diseases of the chest, lungs, and air passages. The Ointment, well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrates the pores of the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralizes or expels those impurities which are the foundation of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and similar complaints. On the appearance of the first threatening symptoms the back and chest of the patient should be fomented with warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Holloway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its absorption will check and subdue them.

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so-called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine has A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

"Buchupaiba."—A new, quick, complete cure for all urinary affections, (smarting, frequent or difficult) and kidney diseases. 4s. At Druggists. London Agency, No. 1, King Edward's Street.

"Rough on Rats."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bedbugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 7½d. and 1s. boxes.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimplee Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseass and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, September 21, 1883.

THE LOCAL AMALGAMATION.

A few weeks ago the Unions of Leeds and neighbourhood were in a fever heat as regards a proposed fusion of Leeds, Hunslet, Bramley and Holbeck Unions into one grand central authority, whereby it was stated by its promoters and denied by its opponents, that great financial and other benefits would result to all concerned. That project is for the present at any rate, left in obscurity, not improbably to be again brought forward and fought out.

As out-townships having to pay heavily for our connection with Hunslet Union, we join with the Guardians of our Poor Law Board, in strongly objecting to having our central authority further removed both in place and sympathy, and doubt very much whether any real advantage would be gained in total cost, while certainly our poor would suffer in several ways.

Leaving this question, our attention as sister villages has been drawn by a notice at the last Local Board meeting, to an incipient scheme for the combination of what constituted Rothwell Old Parish in one general Board for Highway, Sanitary and Improvement purposes. The close connection now subsisting between the villages on either side of Rothwell, and in many ways intimately interested with us in social, political and religious matters, provides a reason why this idea should be ventilated, and recommend itself to all concerned.

We are not aware what reasons and suggestions Mr. Newsome may bring forward on Monday night, nor do we propose to go exhaustively into the *pro* and *con* of the subject, but there are several matters which seem to commend some mutual arrangement towards forming such a general representative Board as will be beneficial and advantageous to all concerned. As the mother in age, in size, in population, and in position, Rothwell may be absolved from any arrogance or undue assertion in claiming to be the centre of such an authority. Being within easy distance of all these villages proposed to be joined with Rothwell, the representatives having a seat at meetings necessary to carrying on the business of the joint Board, would be able to do so without having to travel more than one or two miles. Political and religious interests already find their head in Rothwell, and were our public works carried out by an intelligent representative Board, the action and influence of such an authority would be much more largely felt and acknowledged than where the action and influence are divided, and sometimes in opposition to each other. This proposal acquires additional weight when we anticipate in the future, the increased importance and closer relationship of Oulton and Woodlesford, Carlton, Robin Hood, Lofthouse and Middleton, with Rothwell, by means of the new railway lately passed.

Besides these advantages, we believe it would be found, and could be proved, that the business of the Joint Board would be carried on in a more thorough and economic manner, both in the matter of salaries and oversight, and at a lower rate than is at present paid. As to the roads repair and maintenance, the late action of the Local Board in purchasing a steam road roller, and the appointment of a thoroughly efficient surveyor, would be of great service to the other portions of the enlarged area. The arrangements for lighting the streets and roads, especially at the Carlton side, would be an immense boon to all. The drainage system is now a joint one so far as concerns Oulton and Woodlesford and Rothwell, and might be still further extended in a westerly direction, and arrangements might also be made for water.

The formation of such a Board would also tend, no doubt, to shew the advisability of combining several small political and social organizations into one strong central club or society, whose action would be of some real weight and influence with those whom they desired to impress. It is also quite likely, that such a Board by publicly connecting together in sympathy and action, the several isolated villages and hamlets, would tend to advance the commercial interests of this, the natural market town of the district, and not only induce greater activity and competition with town people, but enable our own business men to supply goods and do work at such a figure, as would conserve the general good by keeping our people at home, either for private or small shopkeepers' supply.

As regards the Local Government Board, we think we are right in saying, that should a memorial be presented by the different communities interested for the formation of such a Board, we do not doubt but it would meet with their approval.

Much more might be said on the several points touched, and other advantages and reasons might be adduced, but we simply wish to introduce this matter, and trust the proposal will meet with the consideration it deserves.

OUR STREETS AND ROADS.

There has for some time been a strong though suppressed current of complaint amongst ratepayers in Rothwell, that although the rates are unusually high this half-year, the whole of the money seems to be swallowed by the voracious Wakefield Road, and it has really been some matter of surprise that this righteous feeling has been so curbed as not to find any more definite expression. That this has been kept back is only a proof of the common sense and reason of our people, and we sincerely hope that very shortly the long-suffering townspeople will have their wants attended to. As all who follow the Local Board's doings will be aware, the highways have been so unsatisfactory as to narrowly escape being taken hold of by the County Surveyor, and it is by reason of a stern resolve to make a thoroughly good job of these roads, that the Board have liberally expended money on material and labour on them, to the neglect of the town streets and other parts. The result so far, is patent to all, and we may now congratulate ourselves on being in a fair way of having such excellent roads as will be approved by the Authority, and by-and-bye will secure a return to us of a good portion of the actual cost of maintenance. Immediately following the heavy work on the Leeds and Wakefield road, our energetic surveyor is taking hold of the Leeds and Pontefract road in a business-like manner, while the Committee have not only come to arrangements with the owners in Church Street, but have had men busy at work in that thoroughfare, with a view to a speedy improvement there, such as will make it a respectable road, and an easier gradient. Commercial Street has waited long, but we believe its turn will come on, as soon as the drain connections are completed. Nothing tends so much to impress strangers as the state of streets in a town, and while we have long had to hold down our heads as we passed along, we may soon hope to point with some degree of satisfaction to the clean, well-made streets of Rothwell.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

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LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood School; the members present were Mr. T. Oliver, (chairman), Messrs. J. Hammill, J. Armitage and Thos. Hargreaves, with the clerk, head teachers and attendance officer The Inspector's report of Robin Hood School was read, which gave great credit to Mr. Moorhouse and his teachers for the work that had been done during the past year. The amount of grant is £181 6s. 10d., being over £5 more than last year. The Inspector hopes that when additional accomodation is provided, further improvement will be made. The increased attendance requires another class-room; this matter will have to receive the Board's attention in the course of a short time. The Carlton Report is not as satisfactory as could be wished, but great difficulty has been experienced through the constant changes of pupil teachers during the year. The Inspector draws the attention of the Board to the irregular attendance of the younger children, and here as well as at Robin Hood, recommends that the assistant mistresses should not be taken from their regular work in the infants' room, to teach sewing to the girls. The amount of Carlton grant is £119 12s. 0d., being a trifle under last year. Miss F. Gledhill is appointed a transfer pupil-teacher at this school for 3 years. Master Harry White was also appointed a pupil teacher for the usual period of 4 years, and signed his indentures. Cheques for salaries and the proportion of grant due to the teachers were signed. The books and other things required for the schools were ordered to be got. The Board agreed to defer until next meeting what should be done about the teaching of the sewing. The Board instructed Mr. Denton to see that the children attended school better, or summon the parents.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A WAKEFIELD GENTLEMAN.

The proceedings of the Iron and Steel Institute at Middlesbrough on Wednesday were overshadowed by a fearful accident. Several gentlemen, instead of attending the meeting in the morning, went to inspect the North-Eastern Steel Company's Works at the Marshes. During their stay, a Bessemer converter ladle, containing about ten tons of molten iron was raised to a platform some fifteen feet high, but in consequence of one of the 'clutches' being displaced by the engine, the ladle was upset, and the molten iron was thrown down. One gentleman, Mr. Davidson, of the Horbury Ironworks, was almost enveloped in the molten metal, and when rescued was burned in a shocking manner. He was conveyed to the Infirmary, where he expired the same night. Five or six workmen belonging to the firm were also burned, but their injuries are not of such a serious character. Two or three gentlemen had narrow escapes. When the accident was reported to the meeting, the proceedings were immediately adjourned.

Mr. Samuel Davison, the manager at the Horbury Junction Ironworks, which belong to a limited liability company, was well known in Yorkshire and the Midland Counties, and more particularly in Leeds, Wakefield and Sheffield. He had during the past few years managed the works very successfully. For some time past he had been a member of the Horbury Local Board of Health, and after the last election he was appointed chairman of the board, and he held that post at the time of his death. His brother (Mr. William Davison) is the cashier at the same works, and he is the chairman of the Sandal Local Board. The deceased was a Liberal in politics, and he took a prominent part in the late local Parliament at Wakefield. He was connected with the Wesleyan denomination, and at one time he was a local preacher, and has several times occupied the pulpits of Rothwell and the vicinity with great acceptance. Mr. Davison was much respected, and the intelligence of the dreadful occurrence has created a most painful sensation at Horbury and in this district. Much sympathy is evinced for the widow and family of the deceased gentleman.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

An entertainment of a varied and interesting character was provided in the above hall on Saturday last, and was largely attended and warmly appreciated. Miss Bella Stobbs described as the "Little Wonder" sang several songs in character, which greatly amused the audience, and gave general satisfaction. Master Stobbs also took part in the proceedings. Readings, recitations, songs &c. were creditably rendered by members of the Temperance Society, and these did their share towards making the entertainment a successful one.

THE RETAIL DRAPERY TRADE.—The *Warehousemen and Draper's Trade Journal* says that there is an improvement in the tone of the retail trade reports published in its present issue which is decidedly encouraging. Business has not been everywhere alike good, but there appears to be a fair amount of satisfaction with the results of the past season's trade, and a very hopeful feeling as to the coming winter. In London business has certainly been better, and the improvement has been manifest in the East-end as well as the West-end—a sure sign that the industrial classes have been pretty well employed, though unskilled labour is a drug in the market, and is likely to continue so. Our contemporary adds that this favourable view of the condition of trade is confirmed by most of the reports from sea-side resorts, which, on the whole, reflect the better feeling manifest in other parts of the country.

A REWARD OF PATIENT MERIT TO THE LEEDS PAWNBROKERS.—Tuesday last was a memorable day in the history of the Leeds Pawnbrokers. People in al. ages have said hard things about their "Uncles," and then have gone with a flat iron or a shirt, and "snubbed" from their relative as much as they possibly could. But on Tuesday the Pawnbrokers received the reward of patience. The Bench at the Leeds Police Court were pleased to say that the Pawnbrokers of Leeds were the best detectives they had.—*The Pawnbrokers' Gazette.*

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

WESLEYAN RECOGNITION MEETING

In furtherance of a usage which has now become pretty general, a tea meeting was held on Monday, at Rothwell, for the public recognition of the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, the newly appointed superintendent of the Wakefield Circuit. A similar meeting will be held next Monday at Wakefield, but as this end of the circuit is so far from that town that our people would not be able to attend, this reception meeting was prepared as representing Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford and Carlton. At five o'clock a goodly number sat down to tea, in the school-room, with the ministers and other friends coming from Wakefield. The meeting was held in the chapel at 6.30., the Rev. C. A. Collingwood announcing a suitable hymn, followed by the Rev. James Hind in prayer.

Mr. J. H. Cookson, circuit steward, was then introduced by the Rev. Mr. Collingwood, and expressed his pleasure in taking part in the meeting. After paying a compliment to the Methodist societies in Rothwell and district, for their interest and energy, Mr. Cookson joined in very cordially welcoming their new superintendent, trusting he would be very successful in his work, and be a blessing to all.

Mr. S. Seanor, in the name of the society, extended to Mr. Gardiner, a very hearty welcome to this part of the circuit. He believed he would find this congregation attentive, not over critical and prepared to further the success of the service by their earnest prayers and sympathy. He trusted each would endeavour to do his own work, and that much good would be done by seconding the efforts of their ministers

Mr Morton, the other society steward, gave a capital little speech, warmly joining in the previous expressions of welcome to Mr. Gardiner, and referred approvingly to the reports of sermons already given, trusting that their new superintendent would prove a true follower of 'Barnabas,' whose character Mr. Gardiner had so well described the previous Sunday. He also mentioned with pleasure the better feeling which was being shewn by ministers of different denominations to each other, as instanced several times lately in various parts of the country. In welcoming Mr. Gardiner, they hoped he would be a blessing to all and that the cause would be greatly advanced by his influence.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood further described the character of the people to whom Mr. Gardiner would preach, and among other points assured him that they could appreciate a good thought well put, and the oftener he came the better they would be pleased. After speaking highly of the improved position of Rothwell Methodists, Mr Collingwood urged all to seek a closer walk with God, and endeavour to make Rothwell better by the influence of Christian lives, and forbearance towards all, especially those in whose character and conduct they may think there are faults. He trusted this year would be a very successful and blessed one.

The Rev. Jas. Hind spoke after a hymn had been sung, and made an excellent speech, full of careful and valuable thoughts, on certain doctrines and characteristics of Methodism. The gradual withdrawal of the prominent doctrines of Calvanism was pointed to with gratification, shewing that the grand truth of full salvation for every soul, was gaining ground even there. He warmly denied the allegation that Methodism was bigoted, declaring that no church was so free, and so willing to accept all "who desired to flee from the wrath to come and to forsake sin." The doctrines of Methodism brought strength and comfort and gladness to all those who listened to her teaching. While they rejoiced in counting those who were rich and influential among their members, Methodism was specially adapted to the poor and troubled. He trusted, that although the last two years during which he had been in the circuit, had been greatly blessed, this year would very eminently be a good one.

The Rev. A. B. Gardiner then addressed the meeting, expressing his great pleasure in being present and thanking the friends for their kind reception. He had felt a little fearful in coming to his new circuit, but that experience was gradually wearing away, and he felt comfortable among them. He hoped to do a little pastoral work, as far as he was able; he had found visitation among the people a very great benefit to himself, and he was pleased to see the friends at their own homes, and have a little conversation and prayer with them. He trusted they would all seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit, so that the influence of their speaking and living might always be on the right side. He looked forward to a prosperous and happy year, and hoped their connection would be mutually profitable and blessed.

Votes or thanks were then proposed by Mr. Batty and Mr. J. R. Seanor to the ladies and the chairman, which having been acnowledged, the benediction was pronounced.

The proceeds of the tea, which was given by a number of ladies, together with a collection made during the meeting, is devoted to the ordinary circuit fund for the sustentation of Methodism in the Wakefield circuit.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to suffering mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—An unhealthy state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, conduces to these diseases, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties of which, combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure rapid relief. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK? is a question often asked *The Lancet* says;—"We counsel the public to drink their Lime Juice whenever and wherever they list, and that the Montserrat is purest. As a rule, Lime Juice is, particularly during the summer, a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol. We have subjected the samples of the 'Lime-fruit Juice' of the Montserrat Company to full analysis, to test its quality and purity. *We have found it to be in good condition, and entirely free from adulteration.*" MONTSERRAT Lime-Fruit Juice and Cordials. Limetta or Pure Lime Juice Cordials, Aromatic Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry, Sarsaparilla, Pineapple, Jargonelle, Peppermint, Quinine, &c.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. VIII.

Mistletoe.—Grew at Stanley in Mr. Burrell's garden, (the Vicarage) in 1870. It is a rare plant in Yorkshire, yet it flourishes in Sweden and other parts much further north. The berries are poisonous, hence probably Shakespeare calls it the "baleful mistletoe," though the poet is generally supposed to have alluded to some other circumstance. It was a sacred plant with the Druids. The universal practise of kissing under the mistletoe originated with the Danes, long before the dawn of Christianity.

Cornel or Dogwood.—Frequent in hedges.

Elder.—A common tree in England, but is is not indigenous to England. The bruised leaves are noxious to insects, and will drive away moles from a garden. The berries of the elder are frequently gathered and made into a medicinal syrup or wine, but they, as well as the flowers, were formerly in more common use.

Honeysuckle.—Frequent in woods and hedges. The scientific name is *Lonicera Periclymenum.* The Fly Honeysuckle, a much rarer species, occurs at West Ardsley, near the new reservoir.

Sweet Woodruff.—Found commonly in mountainous districts, but is rare in our neighbourhood. Formerly grew in Middleton Wood, and at West Ardsley. The leaves surround the stalks in a whorl; the flowers are white and sweet-scented, and when dry are often used in clothes-boxes and drawers, to keep away insects, and to impart scent to the apparel. Scientific name is *Asperula odorata.*

Field Madder.—A small plant with blue or pink flowers, frequent in almost every field.

Valerian.—A tall plant with pinkish flowers. Grows commonly in ditches. *Valeriana officinalis.*

Devil's-bit.—Common in pastures and on dry banks. The fable which assigns to this plant its vulgar name is well known. *Scabiosa succisa.*

Field Scabious or Bluebottle.—Flowers blue, larger and of a lighter green than those of the Devil's-Bit. A common plant in corn fields. *Scabiosa arvensis.*

Coltsfoot or Cleats.—Abundant and well known. Grows commonly on poor soil, and on railway banks. In early spring the fields are often alive with women and children gathering the yellow flowers, which are used to make what is called "cleat wine." Many are used in the country, and large quantities are taken to Leeds and Wakefield markets, and sold by the pint. Coltsfoot syrup is also made, a teaspoonful of which is excellent for a cold. The leaves, dried and smoked, are beneficial in cases of asthma and difficulty of breathing. The coltsfoot is one of the few British plants that put forth their flowers before their leaves.

Butterber.—A coarse plant with enormous leaves like those of rhubarb, and pinkish flowers. Grows at Woodlesford and Stanley. At the latter place it grows amongst light sand, and is sometimes in flower before the spike emerges above the surface. It produces the largest leaf of any British wild herb.

Daisy.—The "wee modest crimson-tipped flower" known to every child. It flowers almost all the year round, hence the words of the poet,

"The rose is but a summer flower,
The daisy never dies."

The daisy-head is an example of the compound flower. The outer rim of florets, which are white or crimson-tipped, are much different from the central tubular florets, which are yellow. Scientific name *Bellis perennis.*

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MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—Continued fine weather and large stocks still depress the price of wheat, and to-day all sorts must be quoted 1s. per qr. cheaper, but an increased business thereat. No change to be noted in demand or value of feeding stuffs.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a good attendance of buyers; but as the present is what butchers term "bad keeping weather," trade ruled heavy. The stock seemed in good condition, and amongst the animals on offer were twenty-three pens of Canadian beasts and five pens of Jutland animals, besides large droves of Lincolnshire and Irish heifers and bullocks. The beef trade ruled heavy, and prices were in favour of buyers. The prices for mutton were well maintained. Pigs, milch cows and lean beast market, were slow at about late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week, 1895,	last week	1750
,, sheep	,, 4260,	,,	3320
,, milch cows &c	,, 30,	,,	67
,, pigs	,, 100,	,,	100

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7¼d to 8¾d per lb.
Calves, 10d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10¼d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £12 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 10s to 14s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 8/0 per stone.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army have established themselves in Rothwell, and recently taken a small room in Church Street, where meetings are held every night. One or two "Soldiers" from the late "Regiment" at Woodlesford appear to be the leading spirits in the movement; and these are occasionally assisted by friends from other towns. The usual excitement which characterises this sect largely prevails, and demonstrations peculiar to the "Army" are held both inside and in the streets.

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Rev. Henry Bell.—It will be interesting to all our readers, to those who were residents during the vicariate of the late Rev. John Bell, to learn that the Rev. Henry Bell, (son of the late Rev. John Bell, Vicar of Rothwell), Vicar of Muncaster, Rural Dean of Gosford, has been appointed by the Bishop of Carlisle to the Honorary Canonry in Carlisle Cathedral, vacant by the death of the Rev. Canon Buttersby, Vicar of Keswick.

BEWARE of PACKAGES of INJURIOUS STUFF purporting to make genuine HOP BITTERS; also preparations and fluids said to contain all the properties of HOP BITTERS. The genuine is only put up in very large square panelled bottles, Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass, white label on one side, with black letters and green hop cluster; the other side, yellow label with directions in English and German. Manufactured only by HOP BITTERS COMPANY.

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ROTHWELL TO SCARBOROUGH ON BICYCLES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,—As promised, I send you an account of our recent ride. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday pass, and all gloomy; Friday very little better, and at last the much-looked-for Saturday arrives. Arising at 4 a.m. we eagerly peer out of the windows, rush down stairs, open the door, and see as usual a dull gloomy morning; barometer 29-2; our spirits some degrees below enthusiasm. After having completed our toilet, we breakfast, pack our valise, and mount; from Rothwell Haigh, on Rothwell Lane, down Wood Lane, and the village is reached and left behind at 5.10 a.m. (Sept. 8th); scaring the rabbits, etc., out of the way we soon reach Oulton, our bells ringing merrily. Woodlesford and Swillington are mounted, and 'legs up' we fairly fly down the hill to Garforth Bridge, but horrors! the rain is coming at last: for 2 or 3 miles we are very uncomfortable, but the sky appears to have something better than rain in store for us, and upon reaching Aberford the sun has made his appearance; but still the effects of the rain are very much felt. Through Aberford and on to the York and Leeds Road, by dint of hard work we reach Tadcaster. When a short distance out of Tadcaster, we enquired 'how far to Tadcaster' of an Irishman, and his reply was "Oh, aboot arf a moile, or a quarter moile, or arf a quarter, just over yon hill, you'll be there directly." Thanking him for his information, and inwardly promising to give it publicity, we pass on, and in 50 minutes we spin over the 9 miles to York, where rain coming down fast we have breakfast. As soon as the rain stopped, we ask for the Malton road, and are directed to it; finding it is 19 miles to that town, we work away; the roads are now dry, and there has evidently not been much rain here. The scenery now becomes very nice, long avenues of trees are ridden through, and thus enjoying the fresh air, seemingly coming over boundless expanse of meadow land, with the pleasure of good, smooth and level roads, we soon put miles on, and when within 6 miles of Malton, we enjoy a wild, exhilarating fly down a long hill, at the bottom of which lies a long, narrow ravine, the banks being thickly studded with luxuriant foliage; we could not resist dismounting and devoting 10 minutes to admiration. Now comes about 5 miles of the most picturesque scenery that we met with, very undulating is the surface, and while skimming the hills, our voices could often be heard singing,

"Let us sing about the pleasures that we bicyclists enjoy,
When each hour of leisure time in country riding we employ."

and as the top of each hill was reached, and the descent of the next commenced, we again and again plighted our vows of lasting fealty to our wheels. Spinning past the carriage of John Somebody, Esq., we did not envy his cushions and backrest; no, not a little bit. But we reached Malton in almost less time than it is going to take me to tell you of it, for remember you are reading, I am writing. I troubled you with the position of our spirits at starting, please allow me to say that our most sanguine expectations with regard to weather have been realized, and our spirits have reached past enthusiasm, in fact, we cannot register as high as they are now.

Leaving Malton, we are soon pedalling away to Scarbro, which is 24 miles distant; the roads are really beautiful, almost like billiard tables; our minds would fain wander back to our "ain countree," and compare Roddill streets and these roads, but never mind,

"We're getting steam rollers now;
If we only know how
To roll our own road,
Without being to goad,
Then we all shall be bicyclists, O!

Whoever feels grateful to, or whoever condemns the Local Board for its present action in thoroughly renovating our roads, the Aurora Bicycle Club are silent admirers of the present policy, and don't care how soon the village streets are subjected to a severe stoning and rolling, and verily "they shall have their reward."

The villages between Malton and Scarbro are very ancient; in one of them we were riding cheerily, and only just at the last moment espied a stream running across the road, without a bridge for horses, etc, just a plank laid across; we quickly dismounted, and thus escaped a wetting. Calling at a rustic farmhouse at Seamer, we ask for a cup of cold water; the lady of the house invited us in, and producing lemonade, beer and cheesecakes, bid us eat, which mandate we were not slow to obey; before we left the house we were informed that the lady's brother was a bicyclist, hence our hearty reception. We now begin to get the scent of the sea in our noses, and rapidly follow it up, reaching Scarbro at a quarter to three. The time occupied was under ten hours, and 2 hours 50 minutes of this was spent in refreshing ourselves, and reconnoitreing, so as to be sure of our way. We visited all places of interest in and about Scarbro, viz., the Old Castle, Oliver's Mount, Scalby Mills, the Spa, etc., and on the Monday we sailed down to Whitby.

The return journey was commenced on Wednesday, the 12th, and was exceedingly enjoyable. I need not trouble you with an account of it. The distance travelled was altogether 151 miles Any cyclist in the district who may not be attached to a club is invited to attend our club runs; the run on Saturday next is Boston Spa, from headquarters at 2 p.m. My companion in this tour was Mr John R. Seanor, captain of the Aurora B C.

Yours truly,
WALTER HARGREAVES,
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POLICE NEWS.

Drunk.—At the West Riding Court, Wakefield, on Monday, a man named John Dykes, was charged with being drunk and incapable while in care of a horse at Rothwell Haigh, on Sunday the 9th inst. He was fined 5s., and 10s. costs.

A Bill Poster in Trouble.—A charge was brought against William Thompson, Bill-poster, of Leeds, for posting "Prof. Carney's" bills having objectionable references, on gate-posts and fences belonging to Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, on the 30th of August. A fine of 10s was inflicted, and he had 10s costs to pay besides.

Felony at Oulton.—On Wednesday P.C. Seale observed a man who had been loitering about the village some time visiting several of the shops in Oulton, evidently not for the purpose of buying anything, and afterwards he was noticed going into Messrs. Hall and Stead's quarry premises. P.C. Seale made a search for the fellow, and eventually found him concealed behind a fire stove in the cabin, and on being discovered he immediately drew a pocket knife and threatened to wound the constable if he drew near; Seale however closed with the man whose name it appears is John Wilson, and succeeded in taking the knife from him; and on searching him found a metal inkstand, a corkscrew and two new purses. The inkstand and corkscrew have since been owned by Mr. Fred Peel of the New Masons' Arm, Oulton, and the other articles are believed to have been stolen. Wilson will be brought up at Wakefield to-day and a remand asked for.

Foot and Mouth Disease.—Foot and mouth disease broke out on Friday last on the farm of Mr Joseph Appleyard, of Thorpe, by which five milch cows are affected. Superintendent Hall has visited the farm and declared it an infected area.

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CHIMES FOR THE *TIMES.*

Suggested by reading Uncle Toby's cheerful rhymes.

To scribble o'er a virgin page
Is my delight.
That occupation, I'll engage
To do to night;
A pleasure t'is I surely earn,
With the day's turmoil;
Although my lamp doth brightly burn
The midnight oil.
Hark! in the air are well known tones
I hear oft-times;
'Westminster Ben,' as the night wind moans,
He slowly chimes;
O'er humble dwellings, and lordly towers,
And gay pavillions;
Loud, deep and strong, he strikes the hours,
O'er sleeping millions.
In close proximity to "Ben,"
I scarce need shew,
A noble river, well known to men,
To sea doth flow;
Rul'd is its never ceasing tide
By the silver moon,
Ten thousand vessels upon it ride,
Morn, night and noon.
By Father Thames, and near St. Paul's,
(None now it dreads),
Is a famous tower, within whose walls
Fell noble heads;
And mine just now feels somewhat queer,
I truly state,
I fear that I am very near
The traitors gate.
What ho! the warders cry at last,
Just drop him
Into the dungeon, hard and fast,
W'eel chop him;
Thro' darksome passages I'm led,
At last I'm jamm'd
Into a cell, with straw for a bed;
The door is slamm'd.
My time had come, I felt quite sure;
Hark! three loud whacks,
The headsman thunder'd on the door,
With his hateful axe;
Upon the scaffold soon I stood,
With arms akimbo,
Beside that hideous block of wood
Just out of limbo.
My legs shook under me, tho' tightly bound
I must confess,
A surging gaping crowd around,
I did address;
My dying speech I finished to my liking,
Upon the block
I laid my head, Big Ben was striking
One o'clock.

C. GIBSON, London.

Sept. 17th, 1883.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. FEATHERSTONE.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday, but owing to the rain, the match had to be given up.

Rothwell.

F Green, c Johnson b Precious	0
Z Ellis, c Precious b Simpson	8
A Ward, not out	44
G Wilson, b Simpson	0
H Waterhouse, b Simpson	6
R Whiteley, st Eyre b Bannister	4
A Fowler, b Precious	14
G Gibson, b Simpson	2
W Richardson, not out	8
Extras	4
Total for 7 wickets	90

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. CHRIST CHURCH, WAKEFIELD

Lofthouse

W Wild, st Everett b Dobson	13
H Rinder, c Myers b Dobson	9
J Wormald, b Myers	6
B Brook, c Cuthbert b Dobson	0
J Newbold, b Dobson	0
E Wilson, b Dobson	0
J W Blackburn, c Dobson b Myers	0
W Newton, b Dobson	1
W Armitage, run out	5
A Colley, c Gascoigne b Dobson	2
B Colley, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	39

Christ Church

Myers, b Blackburn	0
Dobson, run out	7
Gooder, b Blackburn	3
J Cuthbert, b Blackburn	0
Gascoigne, run out	4
G Cuthbert, not out	5
Dilkes, lbw b Wormald	6
Stakes, run out	0
Everett, b Wormald	0
Scott, b Brook	0
C Farrar, b Brook	0
Extras	1
Total	26

Cheap Advertising.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, September 28, 1883.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, S Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed after some little difficulty and amusement, there being only one member present during the reading, who had also been in attendance last meeting, several gentlemen coming in after the formal business had commenced.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk read a letter from Messrs. Green, as regards the mode of payment for the steam road roller, ordered from them, offering an extension over three years The matter was held over till the Board heard further from the Local Government Board on the subject.

After some negociations, Messrs. Green had agreed to lend a 6 ton roller to the Board for a net sum of £1 each working day which was accepted.

The chairman reported that he and the surveyor had arranged to meet Mr. Edwards last week, and that gentleman had expressed his general satisfaction with the state of the highways so far as the Board had gone, and acknowledged the immense amount of labour and material which the Board had expended. From conversation with Mr. Farrer, they were pleased to learn that, with the condition of certain places being repaired, there was every likelihood of the Leeds and Wakefield road being accepted for the County list.

From information received, it seems probable that very shortly the Midland Railway Co. will commence their repairs in connection with the bridges belonging to them, and the approaches thereto.

The clerk was instructed to draw up agreements with Mr. Greenwood and Mrs. Copley, as regards the alterations made in Church St., abutting on the several properties. Arrangements were also made for certain palisades and entrances to these houses.

The clerk stated that Mr. Whitaker had signed the agreement for the purchase and delivery of 1100 tons of dross, and he asked for a resolution authorising him to affix the seal of the Board to that document; proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr Newsome and carried.

Resolutions were passed, on the motion of Mr J. Hargreaves and Mr. S. Bramley granting the full amount due to date, to Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols for road repairs, on condition that they use every means for the further improvement of their roads, according to contract.

A letter was read from Mr. Bulmer respecting Commercial St., but it appears that he was labouring under a misapprehension as to the wishes of the Board in regard to its repair, and it will be further explained that the Board only wish him to repair the street temporarily until the connections are all made, when it will be properly taken in hand.

Wm. Kaye, the foreman, having declined to remove to Stourton, by the wish of the Board, (although this provision was not in his appointment,) Mr. Holmes gave notice that he should move to rescind the part of the resolution stating that the foreman "should reside in the Board's district." The necessity for some one to live at Stourton was strongly felt by everyone, and the foreman had offered to continue to live at Carr Lane, (as he has hitherto done) for six days, returning home to Oulton on Saturday afternoon. This, however, was hardly the thing desired by the Board, as there should be some one under the Board, permanently settled at Stourton.

SURVEYOR'S SALARY.—Mr. Newsome proposed that Mr. Starkie's salary be advanced from 30s. to £2 a week; referring to his thorough efficiency, his regularity in business, his attention to whatever orders were given, the successful manner in which the roads were being brought into a satisfactory state, and the extra work and oversight which had come upon him, as compared with the time when the roads were contracted for. Mr. J. Hargreaves cordially seconded the advance, which was thoroughly deserved. The chairman also spoke in approval of all that Mr. Newsome had advanced, as did all the other members. Mr. Sanderson, while fully agreeing with all that had been said, suggested that it might be better to delay it a little till the roads were actually on the County list, but he nevertheless voted for the resolution, along with every other member

Mr. Starkie, having been called into the room, the chairman expressed his pleasure in stating that the Board had advanced his salary to £2 a week, as a proof of their satisfaction and approval of his endeavours to serve the interests of the ratepayers, and trusted he would long remain their surveyor and inspector. In returning thanks, Mr. Starkie evinced considerable emotion, and said that on taking the situation, he had resolved, if possible to get the roads into such a condition that they would pass the County surveyor, and to devote his time and ability to the service of the Board. He was thankful that so far his endeavours had been successful, and desired to express his obligation for the courtesy and kindness he had received from every member. Owing to the extra time demanded by the roads, he had not been able to give so much attention as he would like to some other matters, but he hoped to have more leisure for these things shortly. He very warmly thanked the Board for their kindness.

Several items of sewage connection were mentioned which will be attended to.

LAMPS.—Mr. Bramley proposed that a lamp be fixed at Bulmer's Buildings, which was very greatly needed. The chairman seconded the motion; and he also suggested that six lamps be painted on the top with asbestos paint, to reflect the light downwards, instead of letting it lose itself upwards. He believed it would be a great advantage to the streets where it was tried, and would suggest half-a-dozen as an experiment. This was added to the proposition, and carried

Mr. Sanderson asked that two lamps might be placed at Royds Green, where they were greatly needed. Mr. Turner agreed, and moved that a lamp be placed at the top of the hill, in such a position as the Lamp Committee might decide, subject to a suitable person being found to light and extinguish it at the same hours as the Rothwell lamps. Seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves was neutral, he believing that there were other places where lamps were far more needed

LOCAL AMALGAMATION.—Mr. Newsome, in accordance with the notice he gave at last meeting, introduced the proposal to take steps for the formation of a joint Board, including what was called Rothwell Old Parish, Middleton, Oulton and Woodlesford, &c. If these places were all governed by one central authority, it was thought there would be a considerable saving of rates, and general advantage to all. In the Rothwell Local Board there was already the nucleus of an organization ready for coping with the work, and with the near probability of a railway through the district, there seemed a likelihood of the combination being a success. He simply wished to draw the attention of the Board to the consideration of the matter, with a view to the necessary steps being taken in due course.

The clerk interposed that such a scheme as this would have to be carried out by a provisional order from the Local Government Board. There would not be time to take any action this year, but of course it might be set on foot.

Mr. Sanderson thought there would be a great deal to go through before the scheme could be fully matured. Mr. J. Hargreaves felt that it was too important a step to be hurriedly taken up, although Mr. Newsome had a perfect right to bring it forward. The chairman said this was a financial question more than any other, and might not commend itself to other authorities. The subject then dropped.

FINANCE.—The collector reported that he had received and paid into Bank as follows during the last fortnight,—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	97	4	3
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Miscellanous		11	5
	£106	18	9

Mr. Turner mentioned the necessity of having the "Goit" fenced off, and the clerk will take the necessary steps to have that done.

WATER.—A letter was read from Messrs. M. Oldroyd & Sons, respecting water being put into their house near the "Blanket ground;" they complain that the tenants are entirely without, and request immediate attention. As the Oulton pipes pass close by, an endeavour will be made to get that Authority to connect the house with their main.

ASHPITS.—A letter had been received from Dr. Nowell, giving notice of prosecution unless his ashpit &c., was cleansed and contents removed according to the Bye-laws and Public Health Act.

The clerk suggested that this and other enclosed places might be emptied between 6 and 8 in the morning. The chairman coincided, and the inspector was instructed to request Mr. Nichols and Mr. Ransley to have enclosed ashpits emptied, as far as possible before 8 o'clock.

This concluded the business.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence

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HUNSLET GUARDIANS MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley (vice-chairman), Messrs. Pearson, Lawton, Aaron, Sutcliffe, Jepson, Dixon, Butterworth, Pickersgill, Bickerdyke, Sheard, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

About 76 relief applications were gone through during the afternoon, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The chairman was sorry to announce that the young man who represented one of the journals reporting their meetings, had been suddenly taken away by death the previous evening, after having attended to his ordinary duties during the day

RELIEVING OFFICERS' REPORTS.—Mr. Ramsden, one of the relieving officers, attended in regard to several special cases demanding the Board's consideration as to discontinued relief, or obtaining compulsory payment for support from friends of paupers. Two girls had also been asked for as apprentices, by Mr. Stead, stay and corset maker, Woodlesford. It appears that the fathers (who live in the house) of the two girls were both agreeable to their daughters being apprenticed to Mr. Stead, and Mr. and Mrs. Stead, who appeared, were wishful to take the girls, and teach them the business in the ordinary manner. It appeared that one of the girls had passed the necessary standard at school, but that the other had not, but was within three months of being 13. The chairman strongly objected to this latter girl being allowed to go till she was of proper age, but as this seemed a favorable opportunity for securing good situations, away from town temptations, a resolution was passed that they go a month on trial, five members voting for, three against, and four neutral.

Mr. Grainge, the other relieving officer, also attended at a later stage of the meeting, and submitted several questions regarding persons in the 'house,' and the arrears of maintenance by their friends. One man, having disregarded the magistrates' order to pay, was ordered to have his goods distrained, or otherwise be imprisoned.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board agreeing with the action of the Board in granting 30s. towards the expenses of a woman emigrating to America on condition that the name of the person, and a copy of the resolution granting the amount, were forwarded to the Department. This, the clerk said he had already done.

VISITATION.—It was arranged that the members of the Board shall make their usual visit to Rothwell and Oulton-with-Woodlesford on Monday next, when it was hoped as many gaurdians as possible would join.

POOR LAW CONFERENCES.—The clerk read a circular from the Local Government Board with reference to the Poor Law Conference Act. 1883, whereby the expenses of guardians and clerks to guaidians in attending Poor Law Conferences, may be paid out of the rates under certain conditions, restricting the number to three at short distances, and one to London central conferences; also that not more than 7/6 a day or 15/- day and night be allowed, in addition to travelling expenses. Special resolutions of the Board must be passed, however, authorising the attendance of representatives and fixing the amount to be paid; also for the purchase of as many reports of proceedings of such Conferences as may be necessary. In reply to Mr. Graveley, there are no conferences announced yet in the near future.

LEEDS AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—The clerk having received no reply to his enquiry whether and when the president of the Local Government Board would receive a deputation from the Hunslet and Bramley Unions, in opposition to the scheme for amalgamating the four Unions; he had written again, and was now informed that Mr. Chamberlain, the president of the Local Government Board, was now abroad, but that on his return, the letter would be submitted to him.

REMITTAL OF SALARIES.—The Department had intimated that there had been forwarded to Mr. Gatecliffe, treasurer to the Board, a sum of £251 4s. 6d., being the remission of salaries for the medical officers, the schoolmistress and the tailor.

A notice had been received from the Clerk of the Peace that the next Leeds Sessions would be held on October 22nd, but it was stated that the Board has no business to come on at that time.

FISH DIET.—Mr. Bulpit, of Grimsby, had written to the Clerk, offering to supply the Board with fish, as might be required.

Mr. Graveley said the inmates did not have fish at present. The Clerk stated that no change could be made in the diet of the inmates without a Local Government order. Mr. Sutcliffe proposed that the Board ask permission of the Local Government Board to adopted fish one day a week; say for three months. Mr. Butterworth had pleasure in seconding the motion; he thought it would be a nice change. Mr. Aaron thought they might leave the decision for a fortnight. In reply to Mr. Dixon, the chairman said they could not alter anything without the consent of the Department. In reply to Mr. Aaron, the chairman said that if the Visiting Committee found that it was advisable to have fish once a fortnight, they would be able to do so, on intimating the change to the Local Government Board, or they could stop it altogether. The resolution was then carried. Steps were also taken to ascertain the price at which certain fish may be obtained, on the suggestion of Mr. Pearson.

MEANWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME.—This institution, erected for the benefit of children appears unfortunately to be inadequately endowed; Miss Beckett has kindly given £500, and other subscriptions have been received, but the Committee find themselves necessitated to apply for further help, and solicit a donation from the Union. An annual subscription was suggested, which, however, as the clerk showed, gave the Guardians power to send one or more children to the institution, which would not really help it. The clerk suggested that a copy of the rules be obtained, which was agreed on, before any other action is taken.

RATING OF WORKHOUSES.—A communication was read from North Bierley Union, asking if the Hunslet workhouse is rated. The chairman referred to a notice a few days ago, in which the auditor in making his report of a certain Board, intimated that if all public buildings are not rated next time, he would charge the overseers. The clerk believed that all Board Schools, Mechanics' Institutes, Police Stations, and National Schools receiving Government grants, were rateable; he thought, however, that workhouses should be the last to be brought into the list. The chairman said that the reason these public buildings were being looked after, was the heavy cost falling on the 'county fund' for assisting in the repair and maintenance of roads. After a little more conversation, Mr. Pearson suggested that the Clerk should simply reply that the workhouse is not rated.

FREE CONCERT.—The clerk said he had received a letter addressed to the "Mayor of Hunslet" from a lady offering to give a concert for the benefit of any chaitable object he might suggest. It was suggested that it be handed to Mr. Pearson. The chairman "or sent to Mr. Alf Cooke." The incident created considerable amusement, though the full contents of the letter were not made public.

ANONYMOUS LETTER.—An anonymous letter was handed in four weeks ago, setting forth that a certain person receiving relief, was not in necessitous circumstances. The thing was further gone into last meeting; at this meeting, from enquiries made, it was resolved that the person referred to, have her money discontinued. A man appeared in defence of his mother (the person complained of) but his explanations were unavailing.

TENDERS.—A considerable time was necessarily occupied in the awarding of success to a number of persons tendering for the supply of goods and labour during the next half year; but taking into account the long list to be gone through, the work was accomplished with commendable speed, thanks to the sub-committee which had previously considered the samples, without knowing the names. The following is the list of successful contractors:

Groceries.—Wm. Reynolds, Hunslet Lane.
Tea.—Horseman and Lambert, Gascoigne Street.
Butchers' Meat.—R Wood, Woodhouse Lane.
Flour and Oatmeal.—R. Shackleton & Sons, Victoria Mills.
Wines and Spirits.—T. P. Mallorie, Briggate.
Coals.—J. & J. Charlesworth, Rothwell Haigh.
Tobacco.—Ellen Newsome, Low Road.
Draperies.—J. J. Stephenson & Co., Hunslet.
Milk.—D. Dixon, Belle Isle.
Leather.—Boocock Bros., London.
Plumber.—J. Pogson, Hunslet.
Coffins and Joinering.—Lee and Walker, Hunslet.
Bricklayer.—H. Oakley, Hunslet.
Tinner and Ironmonger.—W. Green, Hunslet.
Hearees and cabs.—Jos. Robinson, Hunslet
Drugs.—Hirst, Brook and Hirst, Leeds.
Printing and stationery.—Wm. Denton, Hunslet. Any large quantities of work to be estimated for.

This concluded the appointments for the half-year.

MASTER'S REPORTS.—The master reported that he had three boys ready for taking situations; referred to the Visiting Committee. Mr. Pearson was gratified a few days ago, to meet a boy whom they had sent out lately, who was working at Messrs. Fowlers, and appeared to be going on very satisfactorily.

Three vagrants had been prosecuted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for refusing to do any work.

A man had also been committed for 14 days to the House of Correction, for scaling the walls of the Infirmary and running away.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the cause and present condition of a person who has lately been sent to the Asylum.

PRESENT.—A very seasonable gift of a basket of cauliflowers had been sent by Miss Maude, of Middleton, and on the motion of Mr. Sutcliffe and Mr. Lawton, a vote of thanks was passed to that lady for her kindness.

The returns for the 12th and 13th weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 188 and 186, against 202 and 218 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 22 and 27; imbeciles 2; in asylum 70 and 70; at school 38 and 40; at industrial schools 9; 1230 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £85 7s. 1d., and 1205 at a cost of £83 13s. 9d., against last year 1196 at a cost of £77 11s. 7d. and 1171 at £76 5s. 11d.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening; present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman), J. Batty, J. G. Turner and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the various wants of the schools were agreed to, and cheques passed for the payment of teachers' and officers' salaries, and two or three urgent accounts.

The amounts received include £250 from the Overseers of Rothwell; Rothwell Haigh fees £10 17s. 5d., Rothwell £7 0s. 2d.

The attendance officer reported the general attendance at all the schools satisfactory, but asked permission to summon several neglectful parents, which was granted, unless an improvement is made.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra drofit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

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ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. E. Farrer, Mr. J. W. Schofield, of Hunslet, Mr. Slater, of Morley, and other friends. Mr. Slater opened the proceedings by rendering a pianoforte solo, for the performance of which he received an encore, both pieces being played in a masterly manner, although the effect was somewhat marred by the occasional jarring of a discordant note, owing to the instrument not being in proper tune. Mr. Schofield came next with the song "Father's very good to me," much to the amusement of the audience. Mr. William Lunn contributed two comic readings, entitled "Tit for tat," and "Gotten agate Coartin;" after which Mr. Farrer gave "The Man of Education," in character. Mr. William Sidebottom also gave two readings "Larry O' Lynn," and "The Jovial Drink;" followed by Mr. Schofield's song "We are four jolly good fellows," and as an encore, "Caroline." Mr. Farrer was down next for the comic song "Call next Saturday night," substituting as an encore, an "Imitation of Marrionettes and their movements," the novelty of the thing creating great amusement. This concluded the first part of the programme, and after an interval of ten minutes, Mr. Schofield made his appearance in the comic song, "Mc. Mamara's Band," after which Mr T. Shearman gave as a reading "The Bewitched Breeches." Mr Farrer also gave the song entitled "Biddy the Ballet Girl." Mr. Schofield came next with the song "The Fortunate Man;" followed by Mr. T. Lunn with a reading Mr Farrer's next contribution was the song "I meet her when the sun goes down;" Mr. T. Shearman following it up with a reading. Then came the gem of the evening, "A descriptive clog dance," by Mr. Farrer. The dance is composed of a variety of English Airs, (which were executed by Mr. Slater on the pianoforte), Mr. Farrer attempting the variations on the "clogs," to the evident satisfaction of everybody. This production brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

We however would suggest to the readers and reciters the desirability of paying more attention to punctuation, and not go on in the same drawling tone as if unaware of the existence of points, the audience would then be better able to understand what they are reading about.

If our temperance society secures such talent as was exhibited last Saturday night, they may be sure of this, that their audiences will, instead of diminishing, (as they invariably do as the season advances), be greatly improved.

We heartily coincide with our friends in believing that these entertainments are the means of keeping many from the public houses, and we trust that they may receive all the sympathy and support they need.

RECOGNITION MEETING IN WAKEFIELD.

On Monday Sept. 24th, a recognition tea meeting was held in West Parade Wesleyan School-room, for the purpose of giving a public welcome to the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, the newly appointed superintendent to the Wakefield Circuit. The meeting would have been held at an earlier date, but it was believed that a larger representation from the country would be secured by its being held on the evening of the Quarterly meeting. This expectation was fully realized, for at 5 30, the friends from Wakefield and the various country places assembled in numbers sufficient to fill the spacious school room.

The public meeting was held in the chapel, after devotional exercises, in which the Rev. G. W. Russell, Messrs. S. Seanor and McAdoo, took part. Mr. J. H. Cookson, the senior circuit steward, was called to the chair. He, in the name of the circuit, gave a hearty welcome to Mr. Gardiner,; and was followed by his co-steward, Mr. H. Skelsey, in a similar strain. Mr. Jabez Seanor in his usual pleasant style, referred to the meaning of the word "recognition," and trusted that while they recognised Mr. Gardiner as the new superintendent, they would also recognise their own responsibility, and do what they could for the cause of God. Mr J. H. Wice spoke of the encouraging state of the circuit at the present time, and especially of the West Parade Society. He saw no reason why they should not have an additon of 500 members in the next twelve months. Mr. Skinner, from Alverthorpe, in a few words said that if in some of the smaller places they could not report large accessions, still they were holding on and trying to do their work faithfully The Rev. C. A. Collingwood spoke of the far-reaching influence of quiet godly lives, and said that while rejoicing in visible results to their labours, they must not be impatient or fretful if such results were sometimes delayed. He further urged upon his hearers the importance of membership in the church, and of regular attendance upon the means of grace. The Rev. James Hind referred to the past history and work of Methodism, and said he believed her work was not done yet. She had not lost her former power, and had a glorious future before her. The Rev. G. W. Russell in a few happy and well chosen words, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be under the rule of his friend and former colleague, Mr. Gardiner. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. A. B. Gardiner was called upon, and gave a vigorous and interesting speech. So far he liked everything he had seen in the Circuit. He urged the importance of all doing something for God. He did not believe in a Christain getting so much "established," that he forgot the joyousness and earnestness of his earlier experiences. He hoped to have a happy term of labour among them, and trusted they might have God's prospering blessing.

A very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a conclusion by the singing of a hymn and prayer.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

On Wednesday last a lecture was given by Mr. J. A. Issott, of Sheffield, on the "Life and Times of the Rev. John Wesley," illustrated by the aid of the new pamphengos magic lantern. There was a large assembly present, who seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment. The proceeds were divided between the lecturer and school funds.

The members of this society are very anxious to reduce the debt on the chapel, by means of a christmas tree and bazaar. A social tea was given last Monday, to be followed by others for the raising of funds.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Shortness of breath, Wheezing, Coughs and Colds.—Thousands of testimonials can be produced to prove the power possessed by these corrective remedies in cases of asthma, incipient consumption, and all diseases of the chest, lungs, and air passages. The Ointment, well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrates the pores of the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralizes or expels those impurities which are the foundation of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and similar complaints. On the appearance of the first threatening symptoms the back and chest of the patient should be fomented with warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Holloway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its absorption will check and subdue them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SOUTH WARD MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—On Tuesday night a largely attended meeting of the members of the South Ward (Leeds) Liberal Association was held in Salem Schoolroom, Hunslet-lane, the President, Councillor Lynd, in the chair. On the motion of Mr. George Purvis, seconded by Mr. J. Lynn, and supported by Mr. John W. L. Hepton, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Councillor Hunt for his services in the Leeds Town Council during the past six years. It was proposed by Mr. James Pearson, seconded by Mr. John Couper, supported by Councillor Batley and Mr. George Exley, and unanimously resolved, "That Mr. Hunt be invited to become a candidate for the representation of the South Ward in the Leeds Town Council for the next three years." On the motion of Mr. Alf Cooke, seconded by Mr. S. Child, a resolution was passed pledging the meeting to support Mr. Hunt in the event of his being accepted as a candidate at a public meeting of Liberal burgesses. Councillor Hunt, with Messrs. Exley, Pearson, Hepton, and Tunnard, were appointed delegates to attend the approaching Reform Conference in Leeds.

THE committee of the Rothwell Debating and Mutual Improvement Society held a meeting on Wednesday evening last, to make the necessary arrangements for the coming session. It was decided to issue circulars setting forth the objects and benefits of the society, and giving persons a hearty invitation to attend the class, while all the old members will be personally interviewed by some members of the committee, and it is anticipated that on Wednesday next the class will be recommenced under very favourable auspices. We would commend this means of obtaining mutual benefit and help in an educational point of view to all, and especially to the young men of our town who will in addition to hearing the various points in the subject under notice expounded, have the opportunity of putting their own thoughts into words, in the presence of a few, and thereby learn the art of speaking before a larger audience.

MR. H. LOCKWOOD.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Herbert Lockwood, of this town, has been made a registered teacher of the City and Guilds of London Institutes, and that the science subjects connected with this Department will be taught by Mr. Lockwood in the coming science and art classes to be commenced shortly at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute.

AT the "Old Half-way House" Robin Hood, on Monday evening last, the members of a watch and jewellery club held at this house, were entertained to a substantial supper; twenty two members sat down to the treat provided, and hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the host and hostess. The evening was spent in the usual convivial manner.

THE Temperance Society have recently purchased the Carlton Reading Room and intend shortly to open it with the intention of using it as a means of spreading the principles of temperance and sobriety.

TESTIMONIAL.—The following is a copy of a testimonial Mr. Owen received the other day. "To Mr. Wm. Owen, manager for James Blakey, watchmaker, 4, Briggate, Leeds.—Dear Sir, I beg to state my entire satisfaction with the £5 5s. English Lever Watch I purchased of you. After a trial of twelve months I find it to be an excellent timekeeper, and to be all that I could desire, yours truly, J Walsh, 26, St. John's Avenue, Leeds, Sept., 1883."

CALCUTTA EXHIBITIONS.—There is every indication that this Exhibition will be a great success. The number of visitors is expected to be so large that arrangements are being made for an encampment outside the city. All the space set apart for exhibitors is already bespoke. We understand that Cadbury Bros. have been appointed sole purveyors of the Cocoa and Chocolate consumed at the Exhibition.

AMSTERDAM EXHIBITION, 1883.—The Highest Award for Pianos. The Diploma of Honor and Gold Medal has been accorded to Messrs. JOHN BRINSMEAD & SONS, of London.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN Tuesday.—At market this morning we have our usual attendance, but both millers and maltsters buy very cautiously at last week's prices.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a smaller show of both fat cattle and sheep than last week, the number on offer including 400 Canadians and 160 Dutch, which were not in a very good condition. Beef was a trifle dearer, though in a general way should be quoted same as last week. There was really no inquiry for pigs, milch cows, and lean stock.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1758,	last week	1895
" sheep	"	4000,	"	4260
" milch cows &c	"	48,	"	30
" pigs	"	120,	"	100

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts. 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Calves, 10d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £13 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £14 each.
Pigs, small, 12s to 18s.
" store, 45s to 60s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/9 per stone.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. SHEEPSCAR LEATHER WORKS

Played at Sheepscar on Saturday.

ROTHWELL	
T Dobson, b Duce	1
G Wilson, b Duce	0
W Richardson, b Duce	3
H Waterhouse, c Emminson b Duce	0
A Ward, b Duce	1
Z Ellis, b Duce	2
R Whiteley, b Duce	8
G Gibson, c and b Duce	2
F Green, c Duce b Gawthorpe	2
Foster, not out	1
A Chapman, b Duce	0
Extras	1
Total	21

SHEEPSCAR	
Newby, b Waterhouse	39
Goodall, b Ward	3
Emminson b Foster	35
Woodcock, c Ward b Foster	2
Brooks, c Green b Foster	3
Robinson, c Green b Waterhouse	0
Duce, not out	9
Calvert, not out	3
Extras	7
Total for 6 wickets	101

LOFTHOUSE v. CASTLEFORD.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

LOFTHOUSE.	
W Chadwick, c Horner b Castle	11
E Wilson, c Harling b Castle	0
A France, b Byford	14
J Parker, b Castle	2
H Noble, c Allison b Byford	6
J Noble, b Lancaster	11
J H Lee, b Lancaster	15
G W Fairburn, b Chappell	6
M Lunn, not out	4
W Whittlestone, b Chappell	1
J W Blackburn, b Lancaster	1
Extras	1
Total	72

CASTLEFORD	
J Horner, not out	38
W Alton, b H Noble	7
J Chappell, b Parker	1
J Allison, b H Noble	4
E Byford, not out	6
Extras	1
Total for 3 wickets	57

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LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. CASTLEFORD 2nd.

Played at Castleford on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
H Rinder, st Atkinson b Dickinson	1
J Wormald, b Rook	2
W Wild, b Rook	6
B Brook, c Morton b Dickinson	0
J Newell, c Rook b Milsom	20
A Colley, c Rook b Milsom	6
W Armitage, not out	18
J Newbold, b Morton	0
B Colley, b Bewers	3
E Ward, b Morton	1
J W Parkin, c Rook b Bewers	7
Extras	2
Total	66

CASTLEFORD.	
Milsom, b Newell	6
Rook, run out	0
Bewers, b Newbold	0
Linfield, b Newbold	6
Morton, run out	5
E Dickinson, b Newbold	4
G M Atkinson, lbw b Newbold	0
Harrison, run out	0
Stoker, c Brook b Newbold	4
Holey, b Newbold,	3
Masterman, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	33

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farrington road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine as A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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WANTED.—A strong girl about 17 or 18. Apply at the Boot & Shoe Inn, Woodlesford.

FOR SALE.

WALKERS for SEWING MACHINES, 34, LOWERHEAD ROW, LEEDS. Carriage paid.

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£19 10s. worth £38.—Splendid cottage PIANOFORTE, only used few months. Warranted.—Carriage Paid.

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£14 10s.—Iron frame Cottage PIANOFORTE, truss legs, handsome walnut, full compass, panel front.—Carriage Paid.

BARGAIN TO CASH BUYERS.
£9 10s.—Drawing room HARMONIUM, 9 stops, double swell. WALKER'S, 34, Lowerhead Row, Leeds.—Carriage Paid.

FOR CASH ONLY.
£16 10s., worth £35.—Drawing room AMERICAN ORGAN, ten stops, two swells, and Double Octave Coupled. Sub-bass. Apply WALKER'S, 34, Lowerhead Row, Leeds.—Carriage Paid.

WOODHOUSE HILL BRICKWORKS, HUNSLET CARR, HUNSLET, LEEDS.

SALE OF 700,000 MACHINE-PRESSED BRICKS.

MR. E. W. BATLEY
Has been favoured with instructions from the owner, in consequence of expiration of lease, to
SELL BY AUCTION
at the Brick Works, Hunslet Carr,
On Monday, October 8th, 1883.
At one o'clock prompt, in lots to suit purchasers.
700,000 BRICKS. MACHINE PRESSED.
Also Bull Nose, Splade, Dogteeth, Arch, and other Cornish Bricks.
20 tons of Flags, Sanitary Tubes, 2 Joiners' Benches, Sundry Timber, Boards, &c.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of Builders and Contractors to this sale, as the bricks are in first rate condition, all piled this summer, and must be cleared off.

The bricks can be put on trucks at the Hunslet Siding, Midland Railway.

Busses run from the Royal Hotel, Briggate, Leeds; every half-hour to the works.

There are trams every ten minutes, and the Hunslet Station is five minutes' walk from the Works.

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and will be carried on until Monday, October 15th.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

SCIENCE AND ART CLASSES
Meet every
Monday and Wednesday Evening,
In the BOARD SCHOOL, commencing Oct. 8th 1883
WM. HIRST, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS'S INTITUTE

The committee desire to announce that the
SCIENCE AND ART CLASSES
In connection with the Science and Art Department, and the City and Guilds of London Institute, will be opened
On Tuesday, October 9th, 1883,
And continued every Tuesday and Friday from 7 to 9.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT:
SCIENCE:—Building Construction and Building Geometry, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Principles of Projection, &c
ART:—Practical Geometry, Perspective, Model and Freehand.

TEACHER:—Mr. HERBERT LOCKWOOD, First class certificated teacher of the department, and registered teacher of City and Guilds of London Institute.
Terms 3s. per quarter.
At the examination to be held in May next, all students will be expected to be present.

HENRY THOMPSON, } Hon. Secs.
G. H. ARMITAGE, }

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SOCIETY, STOURTON.

The members of the above Society intend having
A PUBLIC TEA
On Saturday, October 13th, 1883,
In the MISSION TENT.
Tea on the Tables at 5 o'clock. Tickets 6d. each.

After tea, the Rev. THOMAS PEARSON will deliver a **LECTURE** on
"DR. MOFFATT, THE HEROIC MISSIONARY."

ALL ARE WELCOME.
Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock.
Collection at the close of lecture for the Circuit Fund.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

THE
HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES
Will be held in the
PARISH CHURCH, ROTHWELL,
On SUNDAY, October 14th, 1883.

Morning Preacher:—
REV. R. H HAMILTON, Incumbent of Oulton.
Evening Preacher:—
REV. J. R. CRAWFORD, Vicar of Lofthouse.

Programme of hymns and music will appear next week.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

HARVEST
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Will be held on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1883.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN FUND

Presents of corn, fruit, flowers, etc., respectfully solicited, to be sent to Mr. C. Ward or Mr. Marshall.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, October 5, 1883.

THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

One of the most interesting and remarkable sights in London, though permitted to only a favored few, is an inspection of the General Post Office in St. Martin's-le-grand; and as the writer was privileged to obtain a letter of introduction to the superintendent of the sorting office from Mr. Leal, the courteous postmaster of Leeds, a short not[e] of the visit may not be uninteresting to our readers.

The busy thoroughfare in which the Post Office is situated is well known to all visitors to the "great city," and the hundreds of red painted mail carts constantly entering and leaving the court yard of the "General" is a sight which must have struck every one. Leaving the court yard, we first pay a visit to the grand central entrance, with its noble facade, and the excited rush of people up the steps between 6 and 8, is something which once seen is never forgotten, every description of missives, and every conceivable destination are represented, and as the mails for the different routes are despatched between those hours, everybody is anxious to be in time for that day's post, the latest moment being 7.45 with an extra stamp; all the mails being despatched for country and foreign at 8 o'clock. The various contrivances for lessening labour are numerous, and in this endeavour, the public are directed by means of large distinct lettering on the long range of receiving slits in the principal entrance, to place their correspondence in the proper box, either post cards and circulars, newspaper and book packets, home or foreign, and letters London, suburban, country or foreign. Turning to the scarlet coated attendant who sits in his glass box, we are directed to the opposite side of the building, to the office of the superintendent. Arrived here, we find ourselves in the midst of large bags of letters which are being carried in from the branch offices, for sorting and despatch to their several destinations.

On presenting our introductory letter to another red-coated individual we are shortly afterwards respectfully saluted by a guide, by whom we are presented to the superintendent, who very cordially welcomes us for the sake of his old friend Mr. Leal, and instructs our guide to shew us every part of the letter branch.

The view of the sorting office, as seen from the superintendent's desk is most wonderful; all down the full length of the spacious building, though slightly divided by arches thrown across, there are sorting racks with corridors between, at which stand the 2000 sorters, rapidly doing their work, of sorting and resorting, stamping and tying into bundles, the immense number of letters &c. passing through.

Before describing the mode of sorting, as generally understood, we first go to the receiving baskets into which the letters &c. fall, when placed in the slits at the outside. Separate divisions are made for the various classes of correspondence, and separate baskets are used, which are speedily filled and an empty one placed in its stead, several men being engaged in this one work. On being removed from the slit, the country letter basket is emptied on to a large table (the same proceeding being carried on for each description of correspondence at separate tables) where the next work is to arrange every letter so that the stamp is at the top right hand corner. After being so arranged, they are carried to the stamping table, where automatic obliterating and dating stamps are dexterously used by a number of young men, who can do about 120 a minute. The stamped letters are then removed again to one or other of the many first sorting racks, where they are divided into different central stations or roads, which are printed on index rolls; these divisions embrace the whole of England, another each for Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, foreign, blank, and blind. Of these sorting desks there are perhaps 200, all divided and lettered the same way

These partially sorted letters are now again carried in quantities to the second class of sorting, each road or section as above mentioned being undertaken by a number of clerks, who subdivide these into the different towns included in such centre. Take for instance the Leeds "road" including Leeds, Otley, Ilkley, Wakefield, Ossett and so on; or "Scotland," including all the various towns there. These having been completed, they are tied up in bundles by other hands, and finally deposited in large canvas bags, which are again removed and tied up and sealed, the name of their destination being clearly lettered on the bag. These are all thrown into mail carts standing conveniently just in the court yard, when they are rushed off to the railway station for delivery to the centre post offices to which they are directed. Here again the bags are opened, the bundles of letters undone, stamped, sorted for the various sub-offices, tied up again, placed in the proper bags, and forwarded to the sub-office, as for instance Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford, Methley, Carlton with Lofthouse and so on. Here the same process is again gone through, the bag opened, the letters stamped and sorted, and eventually delivered to the addressee.

In regard to the post cards, circulars, newspapers and book packets, a similar process is carried out, in distinct portions of the sorting office. Letters, &c., for London, are also separately sorted, and a very interesting branch of the work is carried on upstairs, for foreign correspondence.

All the foreign letters, &c., from every part of the united kingdom are sent to London, where in a separate portion of the immense building, are spacious rooms devoted to this branch. Here we find the racks divided into the States, Australia, India, China, and other various countries in the world, and for H. M. Fleet in various places.

In regard to some of the countries, separate bags are made up for certain divisions, counties, or towns, as for instance the Indian presidencies, the great towns of America and Australia, and the Continent. After being stamped and sorted in this manner, they are tied up, put in bags, securely fastened and sealed, where they remain as each bag is made up, until the day on which such a mail must be despatched.

There are three weekly despatches to the States, every Friday to Australia, and to some places only once a month or seldomer, while the mails to the continent are frequent, daily or semi-daily. On the occasion of our visit, Tuesday, we observed a great number of bags full of correspondence tied up, sealed and directed for Australia, and on expressing our surprise at the number, were still further astonished by being told that probably there would be a despatch of some 400 bags full ready by Friday.

The greatest care and accuracy is taken to ensure correct sorting and despatch, by means of checks of various kinds, and when one sees the vast number of missives passing through the London Office every day, the wonder is that the errors are not a hundred fold more than they are.

No doubt someone will be thinking of the non-delivery of a certain letter, and wondering what has become of it. Possibly that particular letter was not addressed sufficiently or has even been posted without address. If so, probably it would be found, at the dead letter office, to which are consigned all letters or parcels which bear insufficient directions, without of addresses, or within of sender. Every endeavour is made to ascertain the intention of the sender, before consigning a letter to the "dead house," and here it may be recovered, if application, with certain information, be made.

The 'blind' letters are such as either have insufficient or illegible addresses, or which cannot be sorted for other reasons. Gentlemen especially adapted for such investigation spend their time in deciphering such addresses, and by means of directories and other lists, trying to find out the full and correct address. Many amusing samples of this trouble are met with in this department.

Another department is the "Hospital" where are sent all parcels or letters which have come away from their covering, or are in any way disabled. A curious assemblage are these hospital patients; half a dozen herrings, a lady's feather, a sample of yeast, a hank of worsted, a parcel of blue paper, a small box of sample currants, a pair of baby's socks, &c., were all on the counter, with many other heterogeneous things, at the time of our visit. The discrimination of the clerks has to be used as to whether this wrapper belongs to the herrings or the worsted, to the yeast or to the socks, and so on.

One more very interesting department is the surcharge office To this office are sent all letters, parcels, books, or newspapers, of which the sorter has any suspicion that it is insufficiently paid, or contains something contrary to rule. The remarkable powers of of prescience possessed by this department are almost alarming, so spiritualistic seem their gifts of peering through book backs or within many leaves of newspaper. Very often, the suspicions of the sorter who has sent a packet to be examined are groundless, but sometimes they are rewarded as on the day of our visit, when a 2s. novel was found to contain a little *billet deux*, and was surcharged 2s. 4d., or a person sending a contraband book, had 2s. 3d. to pay. We would warn anyone against writing about "Jenny" within the folds of a newspaper, or sending their "love to Tom" in a book, or putting a P.S. on the front of a post card, informing him that he "is coming to-morrow;" as it is quite likely that these gentle remarks will bring down the anathemas of the one who has the piper to pay, in the shape of a 2d or 2s. surcharge.

It would be a pleasing task to have a few words about the Parcels Post, which is sorted and conducted in a similarly painstaking manner; also other departments of this great office, but sufficient has already been written to give some idea of this glorious improvement, on "our grandfather's days."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, the members present being Mr. Jackson, (chairman), the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs C. F. Hoyle and J. Nowell, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of the previous ordinary and special meetings were read and confirmed. The clerk's financial statement showed that the balance of the last precept of £200 had been paid to the treasurer by the overseers; also that the sum of £10 received for rent of Sunday school and £12 1s. 5d. received for school fees, &c., had been paid to the treasurer. The salaries due 1st September and the instalments of loan and interest amounting together to £166 1s. 6d. had been paid, and the balance in the hands of the treasurer on the 29th September, the close of the Board's financial year; was £71 15s. 2d.

An estimate of the income and expenditure for the ensuing half-year showed that the sum of £280 would be necessary to meet the requirements of the Board to the 25th March, 1884, and a precept was accordingly issued to the overseers for that amount.

The salaries due on the 1st instant were ordered to be paid, and cheques for the same and for sundry payments amounting to £24 16s. 2d. were drawn.

A letter signed by each of the head teachers was read, asking that their salaries might be paid by the clerk at the Board Room, or sent to them by him, they having had for two months to call for their salaries at his house. The clerk stated that on receipt of an intimation from Mr. Nowell. he had placed the subject of "the clerk's duties" on the agenda for that meeting. Mr. Nowell stated that this question had arisen incidentally, and he had learned that until the last two months the teachers' salaries had been paid by the clerk in person at the schools, or had been sent them by him, but on the two last occasions the teachers had been required to go for their salaries themselves. Having become aware of this change, he had written to the clerk advising him if he had not received the sanction of the Board to it, not to press the matter; he had received a reply from Mr. Smith stating that he would "no longer be able to deliver the cheques personally, even if it were part of his duty to do so; which it was not." He (Mr. Nowell) therefore wished to know whose duty it was to pay the teachers' salaries, if not the clerk's?

The clerk said that it was not his duty to deliver the salaries *personally* at the schools, and that the teachers had a right to call for them at the office of the Board, which was at his house.

Circumstances had arisen which would prevent him delivering the cheques, as he had often experienced great delay in getting the teachers' receipts (solely to avoid which he had delivered the cheques personally); he had required them to call for the salaries themselves, and until going to the meeting that evening he had received no intimation from the teachers that they were in any way dissatisfied with the change; but had found their letter lying on the Board Room table. He thought that it would have been more straightforward on the part of the teachers if they had given notice of their intention to appeal to the Board on the matter.

The chairman said that notice should have been given to the clerk by the teachers, and was of opinion that they had no real cause of complaint, as it was usual to have a fixed time and place for the payment of salaries or wages in all business establishments, and those in receipt of such payment had to fetch it for themselves. Mr. Hoyle thought that it was a question for arrangement between the clerk and the teachers, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin suggested that the salaries might be paid in the Board Room.

The clerk stated that he would not be able to attend at the schools at hours convenient to the teachers.

Mr. Nowell said that as the clerk had delivered or sent the salaries to the teachers every month for four or five years, he thought the Board should have been consulted before such a change was made; the clerk said that from the first he had had to lay down his duties for himself, and had always acted in the way that he considered best for all parties concerned, and as he had himself instituted the practice of sending or personally paying the salaries. he did not see why he should not be at liberty to alter it when no longer feasible. He should be glad however if the Board would define his duties so that he might know exactly what he had to do, as up to the present time he had not been scrupulous as to the amount of work he had to do so long as matters were kept working satisfactorily.

After some further conversation, it was ultimately resolved that the salaries should be paid at Mr. Smith's house on the first day of every month.

It was further resolved that the monthly meetings of the Board should in future be held on the last Monday in each month instead of the first Monday as heretofore.

The clerk reported that he had recently made an alteration in the practice of the payment of school fees by the teachers. It had been usual for the fees for the week closing on Friday to be paid over on the following Monday; it would however be better and more in accordance with the instructions of the Education Department (which states that the fees are to be paid over to the person appointed to receive them at the close of every week), for the fees to be paid over on Friday. One of the teachers objected to this change as being inconvenient, but the others agreed to it, and the fees for all the schools had been regularly paid on Friday afternoons for several weeks. He should be glad however, if the Board would pass a resolution on the subject in order that the present practice might be properly established. It was therefore resolved that the fees received by the teachers should be paid to the clerk every Friday, and the books signed ready for returning on the following Monday morning.

As it would be necessary for the clerk's accounts for the year ended 29th September to be examined by the Board within 14 days from that date, it was decided to hold a special meeting at a date convenient to all the members, which meeting will be held on Saturday next.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

On Friday evening last, the members of the above club met at the Garforth Bridge Hotel, to partake of the last supper with Mr. John William Waterhouse who sails for Sydney, New South Wales, on the 18th inst.

The weather not being suitable for cycling, a covered conveyance was kindly lent by one of the members. This opportunity of gathering all the men together was taken, and the annual meeting held afterwards.

The supper was served up in excellent style by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, to whom a vote of thanks was passed, when the table was cleared. Mr. Ward was appointed chairman, and gave a very able, enthusiastic speech, in which was specially brought forward the necessity of making more converts of a gentlemanly sort, to wheeling. The chairman made some very appropriate remarks with regard to Mr. Waterhouse's leaving, and styled his present action as being an action which showed that Mr. Waterhouse was more plucky than the rest of us in going so far to seek that fortune, which generally brought with it premature old age, and an end to our favourite pastime. The secretary read an exhaustive report, from which we gather that the club is in a good condition financially, and boasts about 20 active members. Letters of apology were read from Thomas and Edward Oddie, Esqs., other matters requiring their attention.

Mr. Waterhouse leaves Rothwell with the very best wishes of the Aurora B. C., and the members are about to make him a present as a token of their respect and regard for the services so freely rendered to the club, and the advice which was always so acceptable on club matters.

In a very neat and unstudied speech, Mr. Waterhouse responded with some emotion. He should always think of his friends, the Rothwell wheelmen with pleasure and pride, and hoped they would stick to the sport through "wheel and woe:" he announced his intention of forming together with Mr. Hedley Lunn, "the friend gone before," another Aurora B. C. in Sydney, and keep the Rothwellians well informed as to progress.

Mr. Waterhouse's health was drunk with musical honours, the band being all members.

The club runs are now over. Mr. John R. Seanor, the captain, has won the attendance medal, he having attended 17 runs out of a possible 25 Meetings are held monthly at headquarters, all cyclists are invited.

W. HARGREAVES,
Hon. Sec.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. IX.

Oxeye Daisy.—A tall plant compared to the common daisy. Produces a large white flower; very frequent in pastures.

Corn Marigold.—A very pretty corn field flower with yellow heads. It is found occasionally in the harvest fields, but is not common with us.

Feverfew or Feather-fowl.—Frequent near gardens, but perhaps not a truly wild plant. Formerly much cultivated as a medicinal herb. Double varieties are now often found in flower gardens. All the above three species are in the genus *Chrysanthemum*. The greenhouse Chrysanthemums are Chinese.

Sneezewort.—Common in waste places.

Yarrow.—Common in pastures and waste places. The leaves are often dried and mixed with tobacco.

Tansy.—Grows at Woodlesford, Methley and other places.

Mugwort.—A tall plant frequent in hedges.

Wormwood.—This well-known bitter herb is truly wild near the sea coast, but with us it is only known as a garden plant. The Southernwood (*Artemisia Abrotanum*) universally cultivated in gardens, is a species of wormwood. On the continent it is used in making beer. The scientific name of wormwood is *Artemisia Absinthium.*

Marsh Cudweed.—A small uninteresting plant about 6 inches high with cottony stalks and leaves. Frequent in waste places. *Gnaphalium uliginosum.*

Common Cudweed.—Similar to the above but rather larger. Common. *Gnaphalium germanicum.*

Groundsel.—Common in every garden, and flowers all the year round. *Senecio vulgaris.*

Wood Groundsel or Ragwort.—A frequent plant, but is only known to botanists and medical students.

Common Ragwort.—A common plant with yellow flowers, grows in almost every pasture Called in some districts Dogstanders. *Senecio Jacobea.*

Bur Marigold.—Scarce. Grows by the canal at Stanley. *Bidens cernua.*

Burdock.—A coarse plant well known from its bearing the great hooked burs which adhere to the clothes, and which often adhere in great bunches to the wool of sheep in pastures. *Arctium Lappa.*

Thistle.—There are twelve or fourteen species of thistle, but I have not been able to make out more than four as growing with us, that is to say the Welted Thistle, the Slender Thistle, the Spear Thistle, and the Creeping Thistle. The study of this genus is hindered by the inconvenience of handling the specimens.

Knapweed or Hardheads.—Common everywhere.

Greater Knapweed.—Grows nowhere in the parish of Rothwell, but is common about Kippax and Ledstone on the limestone.

Corn Bluebottle.—A very handsome cornfield weed about 18 inches high with sky blue flowers. It produces two kinds of flowers like the other composite plants, on one head. The central flowers are purple, and the outer ones a bright blue. Formerly cultivated in flower gardens. *Centauria Cyanus.*

Yellow Goatsbeard.—A peculiar plant which occurs, but not abundantly in waste places, and in meadows among mowing grass. It is 2 feet high with grass-like leaves and yellow flowers. The seeds, like the seeds of the Dandelion and others, are adapted for floating in the air. Each seed when fully ripe assumes the f[illegible] of an umbrella with a dilated [illegible]d may often be seen floating like li[illegible]ons in the air in autumn.

THE PROPOSED LEEDS RACES.

We are gratified to find that a strong objection is being raised in the town against the introduction of a race-course near Leeds, and that large and influential deputations have been received by the Town Council and the magistrates, urging the injury which might be expected from the proposed race meetings, to the moral and commercial character of the town and people. At the Council meeting on Monday, a resolution against, was carried with only two dissentients (who desired to have a public meeting on the subject) in reply to a letter from the 'Jockey Club,' asking the Mayor to take steps for ascertaining the public feeling on the subject of establishing two race meetings at Skelton Moor, near Leeds. The resolution was as follows:—

"That a copy of the following resolution be forwarded to the stewards of the Jockey Club:—That the Council appreciate the courtesy of the Jockey Club in seeking to learn the opinion of the inhabitants of the district with respect to the proposed racecourse at Skelton Moor; and, as representing the ratepayers, express the serious conviction that the carrying out of this object would be prejudicial to the best interests of the borough, and therefore earnestly hope that the proposal may be abandoned."

Also, a large deputation waited on the Leeds Magistrates on Wednesday, for the same purpose, when several gentlemen spoke on the subject. The deputation then retired, and after about 20 minutes' deliberation the Magistrates—nearly the whole of the Leeds Bench being present—unanimously passed the following resolution:—

"The Magistrates, in answer to the courteous inquiry of the Jockey Club, beg to state that the public opinion of Leeds is averse to the establishment of a racecourse in the town, and they are themselves opposed to the establishment of a racecourse here."

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a lecture was given in the above hall, by Mr. J. A. Issott, of Sheffield, on the "Life and times of the Rev. John Wesley," illustrated by the aid of the new Pamphengos magic lantern; being a repetition of the one given on Wednesday evening in the Primitive Chapel. There was a crowded audience, and a very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent. After singing the hymn, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," Mr. Issott commenced his lecture; giving a rather lengthy description of of John Wesley's parentage, the village, and house in which he was born and a few of the chief circumstances connected with his earlier days. The lecturer then went on to show the different schools at which he was educated; the "Holy Club," and why its members were first called Methodists; his conversion, and first extempore sermon. He next depicted three samples of early society tickets; the first chapel; preaching on his father's grave, and his mother's death and burial; followed by the portraits of many illustrious persons of his time, the Rev. G. Whitfield, Rev. T. Coke, D. C. L., Dr. Adam Clarke, Dr. Johnson, Rev. John Fletcher, Joseph Howard, and his brother, the Rev. Charles Wesley. Mr. Issott then related the account of his last moments, how that while Joseph Bradford was reading to him the psalm "Lift up your heads, oh ye gates," his spirit passed peacefully away. In conclusion, he said that when such names as Napoleon Bonaparte, Nelson, and Wellington, (whose bravery has been praised nearly the world over,) when they are lost in oblivion, the names of John Wesley and Charles Wesley will stand foremost as two of the world's greatest men, who by the sympathy and kindness displayed in their lives, did much to alleviate the sufferings of mankind, and point them to the Blessed Saviour. He trusted that they for themselves would seek this religion, and if God never destined that they should shine forth as bright stars in the earth's firmament, yet they must remember the great influence of godly lives, and ever keep in view the rest that follows toil.

The lecture was followed by a short sketch entitled "Tommy's first Photo.," illustrated by twelve plates, concluding with a few moving views.

On Sunday two Services of Song were rendered in the above hall, in the afternoon "Little Dot," and in the evening "Given in charge;" connective readings by Mr R. Watkin. Mr. W. Steel was the accompanyist. There was a good attendance both afternoon and evening.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, the above Society opened its winter session, when a moderate number of gentlemen assembled, amongst whom we observed several new and promising members.

The election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President: Mr. J. A. Harms. Vice-presidents: Messrs. Wm. Denton and John Turner. Committee: Messrs. B. Batty, W. Wright, G. Armitage, Junr, John Hirst and R. Batty. Treasurer: Mr. James Armitage. Secretary: Mr. F. Seanor.

It was decided to commence a series of debates on Wednesday Oct. 17th, when a discussion on "The present mode of dress" will take place, to be led by Mr. John Turner and Dr. Nowell respectively, next week's meeting being devoted to readings, recitations, &c.

No other business of public interest was transacted.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

There is perhaps no more interesting or attractive service in our churches, than that of the harvest festival. Zeal in the decorating of the sacred edifice is not the only thing used, but also a great amount of artistic taste and pains are shown in the arranging of the corn, vegetables and fruit. As a natural sequence, the results are very beautiful and pleasing to the eye, and in some or most cases the goodly display of fruits, &c., would be very pleasing to the taste. On Sunday last, the Harvest Thanksgiving in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Stourton, was held. The building was very tastefully decorated, the pulpit, lectern, and communion table all attracted considerable notice. At one end of the church stood a perfect model of a well finished stack of corn. The morning service was conducted by the Rev E. Hutchinson, curate, and in the evening by the Rev. A. J. Miller, Vicar of Middleton. The church was crowded to excess.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—We have rather an improved demand for wheat this morning at fully last week's prices, notwithstanding the depressing account from Mark-lane and reported difficulties in the north. Beans also met a good inquiry at 6d. per qr. advance. Fair demand for oats and barley.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was only a small show of fat cattle at to-day's market, and prices were certainly a trifle higher, trade ruling heavy consequent on the increased demands of the dealers. There was a larger show of sheep, the increase being owing to the very large importation of Canadians. There were very few pigs, milch cows, and lean stock, and fewer buyers.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1730,	last week	1758
,, sheep ,,	4300,	,,	4000
,, milch cows &c ,,	30,	,,	48
,, pigs ,,	147,	,,	120

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7¼d to 8¾d per lb.
Calves, 10d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10¼d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Milch cows, £14 to £28 each:
Lean beasts, £10 to £14 each.
Pigs, small, 11s to 17s.
,, store, 40s to 57s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone:

THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE COAL TRADE.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF MASTERS.

A large and influential meeting of South Yorkshire coal owners, representing over 40 collieries, with an output of 15,000,000 tons per annum, was held at the Victoria Station Hotel, Sheffield, on Tuesday, when the following resolution, were unanimously passed:—

First: That this meeting greatly regrets that inaccurate information has been given to the colliers of the district calculated to mislead them with regard to the position of the coal trade, and considers it due to the workmen and the public to make the following statement:—That it is not correct that any of the collieries of the district have been making enormous profits during the last twelve months, but it is a fact that a very large number of them have been working at a positive loss, and only those in an exceptionally favorable position have been able to make any profit at all; that although the average prices of best coal have advanced about 6d. per ton since this time last year, the prices of coal and slack (of which more than a third of the output consists) and also of coke has not gone up, but is, in fact, lower than last year, so that the advances cannot be considered more than 5d. per ton all round, of which more than 3d. per ton has been paid to the colliers in the last 10 per cent.; that the iron and other trades dependent on a good supply of coal are in a very depressed state, prices being exceptionally low, and foreign competition very severe; and that any very great advance in the price of coal at the present time would be most injurious to these interests.

Second: Believing that any advance is unwarranted by the state of the coal trade, and would be detrimental to the interests of the country at large, it is resolved that a committee of the coalowners of South Yorkshire be appointed to confer with the coalowners of West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, with a view to resisting any demands that may be made.

ADVANCE OF WAGES DEMANDED.

The conference of delegates representing the miners of Yorkshire, Lancashire Cheshire, Derbyshire, North and South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, East Worcestershire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, and Leicestershire was continued yesterday at Manchester, Mr. S. Wood (Lancashire Miners Federation) again presiding. The delegates present yesterday represented 172,000 men. After a long discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) "That this conference is of opinion that an advance of wages should be asked for from the employers connected with the districts and counties represented at the conference."

(2) "That in the opinion of this conference the owners be asked for an advance on the present rate of wages of 15 per cent., and that all legal means be adopted to obtain the same."

The conference was then adjourned until to-day, when the means of carrying out these resolutions will be discussed. It is expected that the business will be completed to-day.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

Sept. 1st, Giant Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) in flower; starling congregating.
,, 4th, Whinchat seen.
,, 9th, Ivy in flower. Young chaffinch singing, numbers of house martins, sand martins and swallows congregating.
,, 12th, Blackbird and robin in song.
,, 13th, Blue timmouse numerous.
,, 14th, Blackberries ripe.
,, 16th, Flock of Stormcocks noted. Common blue butterfly taken.
,, 22nd, Young Toads (*Bufo vulgaris*) common.
,, 23rd, Silver Y. Moth (*Plusia Gamma*) common. This is one of the double-brooded moths appearing at the end of spring and beginning of autumn.
,, 30th, Robin, swallow and hedge sparrow still in song. Swallows, house martins, and sand martins in company. Common Snipe and flock of fieldfares at Lingwell Gate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Walter Hargreaves has received a letter from Mr. Hedley Lunn, our late foreman, who arrived safely at Sydney on the 11th August. The description given of the country is excellent, the 'Old Country' being left far in the shade. Mr. Lunn describes the entrance into Sydney harbour as being imposing in the extreme; he says 'it was like sailing into a beautiful artificial lake, studded with islands;' upon one side lie smooth, level sands, while upon the other rise magnificent cliffs, several hundred feet above the sea level. The country outside Sydney is abundant in orange and lemon groves, while in the town, he declares that the buildings are far superior to anything in England. He, however, promises fair for success, as he has already received a post in the Government Printing Office, Sydney. A long report of the voyage, &c., is to follow for this paper ere long.

Registration of Births and Deaths.—After a long term of service as registrar in Rothwell, Mr. T. Stephenson has felt compelled to find some helper in his work, and we learn that on the 25th Sept., the Registrar General appointed Miss Anne E. Stephenson, his daughter, to act as deputy registrar under Mr. Stephenson.

On Saturday an inquest was held at the Old Masons' Arms, Oulton, on Peter Popplewell, (38) a quarryman. Deceased left home on Thursday morning at 9.30, to look for work, and wandered about Oulton all day. He left the old Masons' Arms about 9 o'clock in the evening, intending to go home, bidding the landlord good bye. It is supposed that, seeing a light in the engine hut of Mr. Abbey's quarry, he had attempted to reach it, and fallen into the quarry, where his body was found on Friday afternoon. An open verdict was returned.

Shocking Death of a Horsekeeper at Methley.—At Methley, George Tomlinson, horsekeeper to Mr. C. Clough, Leeds, was found in the highway nearly dead, in charge of a horse and cart, close by Methley Church, on Monday afternoon, by Mr. Edwin Foster, chemist, Pontefract. Medical aid was summoned, but the man died before a doctor arrived. It appears, only a few minutes previously he had been refused beer at a public house, he being drunk, and the conjecture is that he fell from the cart.

Drunk and Disorderly.—At the West Riding Police Court on Monday, P. C. Slimmon charged Charles Townsley, band spinner, of Carlton, with being drunk and disorderly on the evening of Sept. 22nd. The defendant was ordered to pay 2/6 and costs.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to suffering mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—An unhealthy state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, conduces to these diseases, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties of which, combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure rapid relief. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

MR. *NEW*SOME AND THE *NEW* AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

Assuming that the remarks in the *Times* of Sept. 21st, and Mr. Newsome's motion respecting what is called 'Local Amalgamation,' to be a sort of 'feeler' to try the opinion of the inhabitants of the out townships, I must say on behalf of Lofthouse-cum-Carlton, that I believe the ratepayers do not at present require any assistance from any other township in the management of their affairs. They cannot see that Rothwell has set any recent example in parochial matters that is of any special merit, and they also believe that the Local Board has quite as much work on its hands of its own as it can deal with. Something is said about economy. Well, the roads in Lofthouse and Carlton are much better now than the roads in Rothwell, and in the former township only two old men are employed, at about 3s. per day each, and there is no paid surveyor. We have got a new road-roller, and we do not wish to participate in the honour of assisting anybody else to pay for another. As to drainage, we can see no urgent difficulties that call for the help of any other township. Then as to water, there are not a dozen ratepayers here who would vote for town's water. The township is intersected by good streams, and ample supply can always be maintained by the construction of tanks, and by the sinking of wells. Those who are short of water are a very few, who do not take trouble to utilise the water at command, or to sink wells of sufficient depth, or who may possibly have interest in waterworks. Tetley's Brewery, which turns out the best ale in the neighbourhood, situated in the midst of town's water, is supplied by an artesian well, which is a proof that well water is preferable.

If we look at Rothwell, we find that the rates are excessively high, which implies no economy; that the roads and drainages are badly and expensively managed; and that the general health of the village is little better than it was before the Local Board was established.

Rothwell may assume to have a claim over the so-called sister-townships, but the sister-townships fail to see any special superiority in Rothwell except as to mere numbers.

Finally, we think it most desirous that Rothwell should *mend its own ways* before it begins to conceive or to hatch the idea of *mending the ways* of anybody else. It is a fine thing, a thing worthy of the highest commendation, when one township can mind its own business, and not interfere with the affairs of another.

By inserting these few remarks in the *Times*, and thus giving the benighted out-townships a voice in the matter, you will greatly oblige

Yours most truly,
AN OUTSIDER.

THE LOCAL BOARD AND THE ASHPITS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to correct an error in your report of the last Local Board meeting; the Board did *not* 'receive a letter from me giving notice of prosecution unless" &c. I sent a notice under a section of the Public Health Act, and under the bye-laws of this district, and indicated them. I may add, however, that it is exceptional, I believe, for the Board to carry out some of the provisions of its own bye-laws.

I am, dear Sir,
Faithfully yours,
JAMES NOWELL.

Melbourne House,
Oct., 1883.

[A Ratepayer.—We have duly received a letter signed 'A Ratepayer,' but as no signature is enclosed, we cannot publish it *in extenso*, unless we receive the name of the writer. The writer's intention is principally to direct attention to the qualification and work of W. Kaye, the foreman on the roads. We are sure no one disputes the ability Kaye has shewn. —Ed]

COMING EVENTS.

FOOTBALL.

At Rawmarsh, Oulton v. Rawmarsh.
At Rothwell, Oulton 2nd v. Rothwell B. S.
At Knottingly, Oulton Victoria v. Knottingley.

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and great attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour of inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. Seigel's Operating Pills cure headache and constipation. The Rosinweed Tar Mixture cures Asthma. The genuine as A. J. White, Limited, on the stamp.

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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10.34 1.38 4-3 4.14 6-35 8-20.
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To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12 48 3.59 4-35 5 35 6-8 7.36 8.40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
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Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2.47 4-15 4-29 6-21 6.41 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-0 8-20 9.13.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The Choral Meetings will be resumed
ON *TUESDAY NEXT, at 7.30. p.m.,*
And continued every Tuesday during the session.
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THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING
Will be held in the chapel,
On Wednesday, October 17th. 1883,
Addresses to be delivered by the
REV. F. J. SHARR,
(Deputation from London),
REV. C. A. COLLINGWOOD, and other friends.
Chair to be taken at half-past six by
MR. JAMES HARGREAVES.
Collection on behalf of the mission fund.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.
THE
HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES
Will be held in the
PARISH CHURCH, ROTHWELL,
On SUNDAY, October 14th, 1883.
Morning Preacher:—
REV. R. H HAMILTON, Incumbent of Oulton.
Evening Preacher:—
REV. J. R. CRAWFORD, Vicar of Lofthouse.
Programme of hymns and music appear in next page

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite tenders for connecting Dr. Glaister's House with the main sewer.
For Particulars apply to the Surveyor.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, October 12, 1883.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Although we are now within three weeks of the triennial election of members for the School Board, there seems to be hardly a breath ruffling the surface of public opinion, and we should be glad to think that this stillness indicates a general satisfaction with the gentlemen now constituting the Board, and with the manner in which they have done their work. We certainly do not know that a better representation could be found, if each party is agreeable to retain its present proportion of power on the Board. Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, the present chairman, is not only a representative of Messrs. Charlesworth, but is specially well posted up in all matters relating to the Board's work, and conducts the business of the Board in a wise and successful manner. Mr Seanor, the vice-chairman, has, as well as the chairman, sat on the Board ever since its formation, and being deeply interested in education, both secular and religious, is representative of more than simply the Wesleyans, to whom he belongs. Mr. Turner, the Church member, has also the advantage of being one of the managers of the National School, and is thus able to bring up certain matters relating to that institution, but requiring the attention of the Board. Mr. Batty, as the nominee of the Liberal Association and the Primitive Methodists, has for six years sat on the Board with fidelity and attention. Mr. Parker, the Stourton member, is almost a necessity, by reason of his immediate knowledge of the school in that hamlet, and also through his position as vice-chairman of the Board of Guardians. Taking all together, unless some party desires a change in its representation, or some member wishes to resign, it seems very probable that the result of the general meeting three years ago, will be repeated, and that we shall be saved the expense and heart-burning of an election.

HUNSLET GUARDIANS MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, the relief cases, of which there was an unusual number, occupying all the afternoon till half-past five. Mr. James Hargreaves occupied the chair, supported by Messrs. Graveley and Parker, vice-chairmen, and there were also present Messrs. Aaron, Dixon, Gowland, Butterworth, Sheard, Jepson, Pearson, Sutcliffe, Lawton, and the clerk.

The minutes having been read and signed, Mr. Graveley reported that he had seen the emigrant family referred to at last meeting, safely away.

In reply to several enquiries by the Local Government Board, the Board decided that the fish dinner should consist of haddock, ling, cod, or codlings, which Mr. Bulpit can supply at 2d. per lb., and that Friday shall be the day on which this change in the diet is made. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Dixon took the principal part in these decisions.

The matter of subscribing to the Meanwood Convalescent Home is left for the present, the Board feeling they can do nothing further.

It having been found that a woman lately conveyed to the lunatic asylum, is well connected and wealthy, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Dixon, that the trustees be written to, notifying the costs hitherto incurred, and requesting them to pay the same and remove the person from the pauper lunatic asylum.

Mr. Butterworth read a list of boys who were ready for work. He also stated there were 11 boys and 1 girl eligible for boarding out; this would cost £2 or £3 a week, but he believed it would be a saving ultimately.

Miss O'Connor applied for an advance of salary, which Mr. Aaron, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Parker supported. Mr. Pearson thought, however, that the matter should not be entertained at present, as they were thinking of "schooling out" the children; Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Sutcliffe also being in favour of postponing the subject. The advance was finally carried. Mr. Sutcliffe gave notice that he should move the rescinding of this resolution at next meeting.

The boarding out of children was left till next meeting.

Special attention was drawn to the inferiority of the bread made in the house.

The usual reports were then made for the fortnight, and the list of wants agreed to.

LOFTHOUSE.

THE REV. J. R. CRAWFORD.—The new vicar, the Rev. J. R. Crawford, Trinity College, Dublin, (who lately held the senior curacy of St. Margaret's, King's Lynn, and had formerly held the Yorkshire curacies of St. Luke's, Leeds, Rothwell, and Aberford) was instituted by the Bishop of Ripon, on Friday, October 5th, to the new vicarage of Lofthouse-cum-Carlton with Thorpe, a parish which also includes the hamlets of Ouzlewell Green and Robin Hood. He read himself in at the morning service on Sunday last, and was inducted by the patron, the Rev. F. Fawkes, B.A., on Monday, the 8th inst. Mr. Crawford will reside at Springhead, Rothwell, until the necessary alterations and additions are made to Lofthause Vicarage.

STOURTON WESLEYAN METHODIST BAND OF HOPE.

In connection with the above Band of Hope, a Service of song was given on Saturday, entitled: "Grandfather's Lamp." The meeting was opened by a hymn and prayer, after which the chairman, Mr. W. Butterfield, spoke a few words on the importance of signing the pledge. The next business was the introduction of the reader, Mrs. Webber, who performed her part to the satisfaction of everybody; the singing was also gone through in a very tasteful manner under the leadership of Mr. T. Kale. There was a good attendance, and the amount taken at the doors was a little over 26s., which is to be given towards a new tea service.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—On the motion of Mr. S. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome, it was agreed that the vice-chairman, clerk and surveyor should attend the sessions at Wakefield on Monday next, in support of the application of the Board to be placed on the County list, in regard to the highways under their control.

The clerk read the award of Mr. Farrer, who acts as arbitrator between the Board and Mr. Jowitt, late contractor for Leeds and Aberford and Leeds and Barnsdale Roads, from which it appears that the value of material on the sides of the road is £58 12s. 0d., while the amount of metal on the roads is about the same as when the contract was entered into, nothing being due to either party.

A letter was read from the Midland Railway Co., declining to do any repairs do any repairs to the several roads under and approaching to their bridges, and stating that they never had done such repairs. The chairman held that other authorities had had such work done by the Railway Co., and thought that they had a right to do it; as the chairman of the Highway Committee, he had instructed the surveyor not to have it touched by the Board's men It was agreed after some further conversation, that the clerk should make further enquiries on the subject, and report the result at the next meeting.

Some complaints were made about the manner in which Royds' Green roads are being mended, and the contractor's attention is to be drawn to them.

The clerk intimated that it was expected the new steam road roller would be finished the next day, and enquired what was to be the charge per day for anyone desiring to borrow it. On the motion of the chairman it was unanimously agreed that the rate should be 38/6 a day, the same price as had been paid by the Board to the Yeadon Board for the loan of their roller. Mr. Newsome asked what would be the charge to their own contractors; he thought they ought to make an exception in their case. This concession was generally agreed to, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Oliver proposing 35s., while Mr. Newsome and Mr. Bramley would have it 30s. a day; on being put, the 35s. charge was carried by the chairman's vote.

Mr. Sanderson called attention to Church Street, which is now in course of improvement, and thought the present road is rather high. The chairman, however, and the surveyor, pointed out from the plan, that it is some 8 or 10 inches lower than the plan, and explained that when completed, it will be about right.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, attended and reported that during four weeks ending October 6th, 1883, there have been 5 deaths (3 males and 2 females) and 22 births, (13 males and 9 females). In the corresponding period of last year there were 14 deaths and 5 births. The causes of death during the past four weeks are:—1 male, 7 months, convulsions; 1 male, 12 weeks, convulsions; 1 male, 45 years, rheumatism pericardites; 1 female, 67 years, cancer of uterus; 1 female, 5 years, scarlet fever.

The fatal case of scarlet fever occurred at Stourton; he found that there had been several cases of scarlet fever in that district, which had not been reported to him. There were now two cases of typhoid fever at Stourton, excepting which there was no infectious disease in the Board's district, and the general health was very satisfactory, as might be judged from the fact that only five deaths had occured during the month as compared with 14 deaths in the corresponding period of last year.

The chairman called special attention to the fact that several cases of fever were stated not to have been reported to their medical officer. Dr. Glaister thought that people had tried to keep these fever cases quiet, as an erroneous idea had got about that if reported to the medical officer, he would prevent the men from going to work, &c.; this, of course, had had to be done in small pox cases. not in fever.

Mr. Newsome asked the Doctor whether it would be of advantage to him, if the Board had a responsible man living down at Stourton, to which the doctor replied in a strong affirmative. In reply to a question, the doctor stated that there had been no case of small pox for two months. Mr. Sanderson enquired as to the general sanitary state of the district, to which Mr. Glaister replied, that it was neither better nor worse, there being a number of houses unconnected with the main drain.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The clerk had received tenders from three parties for the connecting of the property in Penny Bank St, Hrlbrook St., and Open View, the owners of which had requested the Board to undertake the workand charge the cost. The lowest tender was from Mr. J. Brayshaw for £749s. 0d., which wasaccepted, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Newsome.

The clerk also reported that having given two notices to Mr. Mitchell to connect Dr. Glaister's house, without effect, he would be obliged by a resolution enabling him to have the work done at Mr. Mitchell's expense. It was accordingly agreed, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that tenders for this work be asked for in the *Rothwell Times.*

LAMPS.—Mr. Newsome reported that a lamp had been fixed at Royds Green.

The chairman asked the Board whether they did not think their pillars were too high, quoting the opinion of many eminent gentlemen interested in gas-lighting. Mr. Oliver thought shorter pillars might do for towns, where the lamps are near together, but held to the ordinary present pillars for the country. After other remarks on the subject, Mr. Newsome remarked on the need for a lamp in the "Woggan," but it was felt that plenty of new lamps had been agreed to for the present year; Mr. Oliver jokingly intimating that next year he would be asking for a lamp in Carr Lane.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—The clerk having informed the Board that the old rate was now closed, asked the Finance Committee at the meeting on Wednesday, to undertake the preparing of an estimate for the new rate shortly to be laid.

WATER.—Mr. Bramley complained that in consequence of the want of a stop-tap, the whole of ~~the Marsh had~~ been without water for some hours, and he urged the necessity for all persons having water put into their houses to have a stop-tap, so that when it was turned off for any repairs, it would only affect their own property. The clerk believed there was already a provision to that effect, but would look further into the matter and report.

The chairman also complained of a scarcity of water on Bell Hill, both for the engine and for the houses. He was afraid there was some leakage, and the inspector was instructed to test the pipes.

ASHPIT CLEANSING.—Mr. Bramley reported a case in which part of the contents of an ashpits had been left all Sunday, creating a most disagreeable nuisance. The matter was corroborated by the surveyor, and a strong letter on the subject was directed to be sent to the contractor, with the threat of a summons if such a thing occurred again,

It was stated in connection with this ashpit cleansing, that a meeting was being held at Stourton that night, to take further steps for compelling the Board to remove the contents of ashpits during the night. The difficulties of literally carrying out this proposal were referred to, necessitating the breaking of present contracts, the large expense entailed, &c., after which Mr. Bramley complained strongly of the action of such persons trying to force this matter, after the Board's promise to consider it before specifying for the next contract. Mr. Sanderson thought it was very wrong of people to use such means to force the Board, and believed that this Board was doing more for the people than a great many Boards are doing; and in emptying the ashpits were relieving them of much trouble they used to have in getting them emptied. Mr. Bramley further asked whether the Board cannot compel people to clean out their own ashpits. The clerk replied that the Board could do so, when there is no contract. The chairman suggested that when the present contract is out, the Board shall not let this work another year, and that if any person fails to empty their ashpits at proper times, the Board should then summon such people for allowing a nuisance.

Mr. Newsome thought the Stourton people were pushing matters too far, in trying to force the Board to break the contract, and that they should wait till the next contracts were about to be advertised for. The subject then dropped.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday, Mr. Jackson (chairman) the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Hoyle and Mason and the clerk being present.

The clerk's accounts made up to the 29th September were produced and examined by the Board. The following is a copy of the financial statement:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 29th September, 1882	80	8	6
" Grants ..	125	2	0
" Payments to treasurer by Rating Authorities at 10d in the £ ..	500	0	0
" School fees, &c. ..	68	1	0
" Rent of Sunday school ..	10	0	0
	£783	11	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.			
By Salaries of officers ..	32	12	0
" Legal and other expenses	10	17	0
EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE			
By Salaries of Teachers	322	5	2
" Books, apparatus & stationery	26	9	9
" Fuel, light, cleaning, repairs, &c.	68	3	6
" Rent, rates, taxes, &c.	8	18	2
LOANS			
By Repayment of principal	92	0	0
" Interest on loans	150	10	9
	711	16	4
To Balance in hand on 29th Sept., 1883	£71	15	2

The accounts were passed as correct and the financial statement was signed by the chairman.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. E. Farrer, Mr. J. W. Schofield, of Hunslet, and other friends. The entertainment was on the whole a very successful one, although some little disappointment was occasioned by the non-appearance of the accompanyist, which caused the delay of about half an hour. Mr. Farrer made his appearance first in the comic song. "The married man," which gave a capital foretaste of the good things in store; after which, Mr. John Clarkson recited the story of "Mary the Maid of the Inn," which was very creditable. Mr. Schofield next gave the song "We are a merry family," and by his grotesque figure, and comical expressions, caused great amusement. Mr. T. Shearman next gave a reading, followed by Mr. H. Nunns with the song "Paddy what brought you over." Mr. Farrer's song, "The Man of Education," was, as before, greatly applauded. Mr. A. Hodgkinson rendered the song, "Sunshine follows rain;" Mr. Schofield concluding the first part with his song "Caroline," which seemed to satisfy the cravings of "the gods," who appeared to relish it with great gusto. After an interval of ten minutes, Mr. J. Higgins came forward with the song, "Don't neglect your mother," which received an encore. Mr. Farrer was down next for the song "Saturday night;" after the rendering of which, Mr. Clarkson gave the recitation entitled "The Rifle Volunteers." Mr. H. Nunns next contributed the song, "The Irish Gentleman," Mr. Farrer and Mr. Schofield following it up with a duett, "The two Mouchers." Mr. T. Shearman next gave the reading, "All that glitters is not gold;" after which Mr. Hodgkinson sung "The boat that first brought me over." Mr. Farrer next appeared in the song, "I'll meet her when the sun goes down," closely followed by Mr. Schofield's song "Mr. McMamarra's Band;" Mr. Farrer concluding with his "clog dance," which certainly merited the applause with which it was received.

On Wednesday, a public tea and meeting was held, in celebration of the opening of the Temperance Hall a year ago, when there was a good attendance, the meeting being addressed by the Rev. C. Bonham, of Stanley, Messrs. Cave and Moore, of Leeds, and other friends. Mr. S. Seanor occupied the chair, and the speeches were very interesting and useful. A collection was taken at the close towards the Building Fund.

KAY'S COMPOUND a demulcent anodyne, expectorant for Coughs & Colds. 9½d., 1s 1½d., 2s 9d.; postage, 2d.

LEEDS MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

For months past, the eyes of all lovers of music have been directed to the grand Triennial Festival which is this week being held in the Victoria Hall at Leeds.

On Wednesday morning, the result of many rehearsals was made manifest, when the festival was introduced by the performance of the National Anthem, in fine style, the whole audience rising. The presence of Royalty, in the persons of the Duke and Duchess of Albany, largely increased the interest felt by all England in this festival, while the eminent names which constitute the *dramatis personæ* gave a certainty of success.

Having arrived at Farnley Hall, the residence of Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon, the Royal guests remained there overnight, and having taken train at Otley on Wednesday morning, arrived at the Town Hall about half-past ten, where a brilliant assembly awaited them. The Mayor and Corporation presented an address of welcome, to which the Duke appropriately replied, and after a short interval, the illustrious party passed to their seats in the gallery of the Victoria Hall, for the purpose of hearing the oratorio "Elijah."

The progress of the royal party to and from the Hall, was watched and applauded all along the line, while a fair display of bunting by private individuals, waved in the principal streets. The weather, however, was simply wretched, a deep dark fog settling over the town all day, necessitating constant gas light, while mist and rain alternated their relative dampness. Inside the Hall, however, all was light and cheery, and with the beautiful electric light (which was needed in the morning as much as at night) the assemblage of beauty, fashion and wealth, was most attractive. Of the performance itself, it must on all hands be conceded as a great success, every individual *artiste* doing the very best possible. The chorus was simply magnificent, consisting of 321 trained selected voices, led and taught by that practiced chorus master, Mr. Jas. Broughton. Instrumentalists were brought from London and many provincial towns besides a number from our own locality, and forming what may be put down as a perfect band. These 425 musicians, vocal and instrumental, willingly and promptly bowed to the *baton* of that gifted and honoured conductor, Sir Arthur Sullivan, who entered into his work with genuine enthusiasm, and fully sustained his high character. The principal soloists were Madame Valleria, Madame Patey, Mr. Maas and Mr. Santley, other ladies and gentlemen taking subordinate parts. Dr. Spark presided at the organ with his usual remarkable ability, and everything passed off most successfully.

In the evening Mr. Cellier conducted his new oratorio, on "Gray's Elegy," and scored an evident success, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. King being entrusted with the solos, and acquitting themselves very well. The latter part of the evening was occupied with several short works, in which Madame Valleria appeared once, and to great advantage. There were also two madrigals tastefully sung by the chorus alone, under Mr. James Broughton. The audience in the evening was a most brilliant assemblage of gaily dressed, richly bejewelled ladies, accompanied by an equal number of gentlemen in the usual evening dress.

Yesterday morning, the hall was again filled to hear the late Joachim Raff's "End of the world" in which Miss Damian and Mr. Santley took the principal parts. Although not likely to become a popular work, every one did his utmost properly to interpret the composer's intention. A number of selections from Handel's great works proved a great treat, and occupied the remainder of the long morning, closing at ten minutes to four.

In the evening, a rich variety was provided, Mr. Barnby's new 97th Psalm leading off, followed by Mozart's Motet (No. 3), Bach's Sacred Cantata, and Rossini's Stabat Mater. In these, Madame Valleria, Madam Patey, Miss Marriott, Miss Damian, Mr. Maas, Mr. Blower, and Mr. King, took the principal solos, while Dr. Spark occupied a seat at the organ.

This morning Sir G. A. Macfarren introduces his "King David," of which there are great expectations.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the members of this Society met for their first social gathering, Mr. J. A. Harms presiding. The first part of the evening was occupied by the discussion on Mr. B. Batty's motion, which was to admit debates of a political character. Mr. J. Hirst proposed as an amendment that the motion be considered six months hence. On the vote being taken, it was found equal on each side, the chairman declining to give a casting vote; it was therefore postponed for October 24th, when it will again come before the class. The latter part was spent in readings and recitations, which will be continued next week. Mr. J. Hirst recited "The soldier's pardon." Mr. B. Batty read "Betsy and I are out." Mr. F. J. Seanor "The good time coming," and Mr. A. Drew gave a very interesting piece taken from the British Association at Southport, "The physical characteristics of the human race," giving the average weight and height of males and females of different countries. In the absence of the president the last half of the evening, Mr. Denton, one of the vice presidents, occupied the chair; a vote of thanks to those who had given entertainment, brought the meeting to a close.

TEMPLE NEWSAM.

School Board Election.—The nominations for seats on this Board were received on Oct. 4th, and although rumour said there was to be a regular "turn out" of old members and replacement of "new blood," there were only four nominations sent in for the five seats. The following therefore constitute the new board, and it will be for them to decide whether they will themselves elect a fifth member, or carry on the business as now formed. Messrs. T. Child, J. Graveley, G. M. Platt, and G. J. Sunter.

Throat Irritation.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, Gordon Holmes, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel.—Special services were held last Sunday in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, when the Rev. C. A. Collingwood preached, morning and evening. The more prominent parts of the interior were very neatly decorated with fruits, flowers and corn, and presented a very pleasing appearance. Across the organ was fixed the motto "Sing unto God," while festoons of flowers and corn were thrown across the orchestra, with suitable bunches adorning the pillars supporting the curtains. Let into the panels immediately behind the preacher were the words "Thou shalt keep the feast of Harvest," (Ex.23c. 16v.); the gas brackets at either side of the pulpit being quite hidden by the flowers and grapes depending therefrom. In front of the pulpit was a richly varied basket of ferns and flowers; a sheaf of corn was reared at either side of the communion table, while the table itself was covered with tastefully arranged plates and baskets of apples, grapes, dahlias, marigolds, geraniums, &c., and ears of corn, the whole exhibiting considerable taste, and beautifully exemplifying the feast of harvest.

During the service in the morning, the choir sang "O taste and see," and Sankey's hymn "Bringing in the sheaves," the other hymns being specially adapted to the subject, "Celestial singing." The Rev. Mr. Collingwood preached a most interesting and effective sermon on this subject from the text, "And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the beasts, and the elders; and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth."—*Rev.* XIV, 3. After speaking of the large preponderance of joyfulness experienced in the Christian religion, Mr Collingwood mentioned the songs of the saints from the earliest times, down to Christ himself, and on through the later periods of Church history. The previous character of the singers referred to was then spoken of, as being polluted sinners, as being soldiers, as enduring afflictions, but now singing the new song. The song itself was then pictured, from the first singer, Abel, whose voice the angels might stay and listen to with admiration, down to the "number which no man could number," who joined in melody and harmony from all sections of the church, from every clime under heaven, from all ages of the world. The sermon closed with the reminder that "no man could sing that song" but those who had learnt it here, and an urgent appeal to all to begin the rehearsals on earth, that they might join in the grand concert above.

In the evening, the chapel was nearly filled, and was altogether of a harvest thanksgiving character, the hymns sung being "Come ye thankful people, come," "We plough the fields and scatter," and "This is the field, the world below," together with a very effective and well-written anthem, "O give thanks unto the Lord," all which were very creditably rendered. Mr. Collingwood preached from the text "He that goeth forth, and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him," (*Ps.* 126, 6.) and was attentively listened to throughout. The preacher turned to the parable of the sowing and the harvest, spoken of by Christ, and divided his subject into three parts. "The sower and his work" were spoken of in regard to the humble occupation and its retired character, the care to be taken in sowing, the plenteousness with which he should cast the seed, the faith required in sowing; all these were typical of the sower. "The seed and its growth" were then considered; its wondrous vitality, its early decay and gradual advancement, and the mighty influence exercised by corn in the world; all these were remarkably emblematic of the gospel and its increase. "The Harvest and the reapers" occupied the preacher's attention at the close, and the gladsome gathering in of the world's harvest, was fully taken advantage of, in regard to the celestial harvest home which will be sung by the angels, when the reaping time arrives. An earnest appeal to sow good seed plentifully, in order that they might "come again, bringing their sheaves with them," closed the sermon.

The collections amounted to nearly £4 10s., which sum goes for the current expenses of tuning and blowing the organ, and for books, etc.

A pleasing duty was performed by several ladies on the following morning, in dividing and presenting to the sick poor connected with the congregation, the grapes and other fruit used in the decorations.

Woodlesford Church.—The annual Harvest thanksgiving services were held at the above church on Tuesday last. There were morning prayers, with celebration of Holy Communion, and full choral evensong, with sermon. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimitis* were sung to music in A, by Dr. Russell. The anthem was one composed by Dr. Elvey, to the words "O give thanks unto the Lord, tell the people what things He hath done... ..Let the heart of them rejoice that fear the Lord." The anthem is written in the recognised form peculiar to the orthodox Church anthem, in an introductory chorus, followed by a quartette for *soli* voices, with a fugue for a finale. The chorus themes are bold and well defined, and the 'verse' part dignified and ecclesiastical in its character. At the close of the service, the *Te Deum* by Jackson was sung. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Crawford, vicar of Lofthouse, from the text *Ephesians* V, 20.—"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The church, which had been tastefully decorated by members of the congregation, was crowded to excess. We understand that the festival services will be continued on Sunday next.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to suffering mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—An unhealthy state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, conduces to these diseases, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties [illegible] which, combined with the effects of the Pills, [illegible] rapid relief. The Ointment should be [illegible] rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day [illegible] they have been sufficiently fomented with warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rothwell Harvest Thanksgiving.—We have pleasure in directing attention to the Festival announced in another column, and understand that the morning service will include responses by Tallis, Mendelssohn's Kyrie, Psalm 107 as anthem, and hymns 383 (processional), 362 and 311. At the evening service, the responses will be by the same composer, the anthem Psalm 107 to other music, Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis by Arnold in A, Haye's beautiful anthem "Praise the Lord," and hymns 383 (processional), 381, 365 and 166. The collections will be for the Leeds Infirmary and Scarborough Convalescent Home. It will be observed that the sermon will be preached by our former friend and pastor, and the lately inducted vicar of Lofthouse, the Rev. J. R. Crawford. The services will also celebrate the placing of the handsome large east window, which has been in progress for some weeks past and of which we purpose giving a full account next week.

Woodlesford Choral Society.—As is intimated in our advertising columns, the members of the above Society commence their sixth session next week. There seems to be every indication that the coming session will at least be as interesting and successful as those of past years. This most useful Society may now be considered to be firmly established as a permanent institution. Careful management and persevering efforts have overcome difficulties which are too often fatal to the progress of young societies of this kind. Public interest in the Society's operations has increased; evidences of its growing efficiency and usefulness have been exhibited; and now amongst the list of those who lend their influence and assistance as honorary members, may be found the names of Sir C. H. Lowther, Mr. Calverley, Mr. Leather, Mr. Bentley, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Farrer, Dr. Nowell, and many others who have faith in the value and influence of musical culture. Sound in its financial position, backed by an influential body of honorary members, and providing a programme of interesting work, the Society offers attractions which will no doubt be duly appreciated by lovers of music anxious to exercise and improve the vocal ability they may be fortunate enough to possess.

Presentation.—The well-known character of Messrs. Charlesworth, in appreciating and rewarding faithful service has lately been exemplified in regard to Mr. John Dobson, till lately a manager at Rothwell Haigh Colliery. Mr. Dobson has served Messrs. Charlesworth for over 47 years, and has gained the esteem and respect of his employers, and has only now resigned his post by reason of failing health. Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Dobson was summoned to the Beeston Pit Office, and in a few kindly and genuine remarks, Mr. Jos Charlesworth very cordially presented Mr. Dobson with an elegantly chased silver tobacco box, bearing the following inscription:—Presented to John Dobson, of Rothwell Haigh, by Messrs. Charlesworth, as a mark of respect for his long services, 1883. Several of the officials of the colliery were present, and in accepting the testimonial, Mr. Dobson expressed his deep obligation for the handsome way in which he had been treated.

Oulton Wesleyan Chapel.—On Sunday last, two sermons were preached in the Wesleyan Chapel by Mr. J. H. Greeves, student from Headingley College, and collections made on behalf of the Wesleyan Missions. The annual meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves in the chair, when very able and interesting addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. B. Gardiner, Jas. Hind and C. A. Collingwood. There was a good audience, and the collections were satisfactory.

Rev. F. Fawkes.—We observe that our Vicar and his estimable lady are both assisting in the entertainment and company of the Duke and Duchess of Albany, at Farnley Hall, the residence of Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., where they are staying during the week.

Church Street.—We are pleased to see Church St. assuming a more respectable appearance in regard to the road and causeway. We trust its completion will soon be accomplished, and that this much used entrance to Rothwell will soon cease to be a bye-word. Could the Board's plan have been fully carried out, by the removal of the old cottages at the bottom of Wood Lane, and a good road made, it would have been all the better.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn Tuesday.—We have still to report an exceedingly slow market for wheat, at about last week's prices. A fair demand for barley at 6d. to 1s. per qr. advance. Good consumptive demand for oats, beans, and peas, at full prices. Indian corn slow, at 6d. per qr. reduction.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—Although the supply of fat beasts was large, choice beasts were not very plentiful. Ordinary and middling qualities of beef met with a heavy sale, and prices were slightly in favour of buyers. Sheep trade was slow at about late rates. Pigs, milch cows and lean beasts, moved off at last week's prices.

No. of	this week,	last week
fat beasts,	2025,	1730
sheep	4200,	4300
milch cows &c	46,	30
pigs	120,	147

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Calves,	10d per lb.
Sheep,	8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs,	11d per lb.
Milch cows,	£14 to £26 each.
Lean beasts,	£14 to £16 each.
Pigs, small,	11s to 17s.
" store,	40s to 57s.
" fat,	7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

SHEEP IN THE CHURCHYARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Respected Sir,

Will you kindly allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to ask if it would not be much nicer to have the grass of our churchyard mown, instead of eaten away by sheep; not that I object to the sheep eating the grass, if they were kept from destroying the pretty flowers which are from time to time put upon the last resting place of those who are so dear to us all. It would spare many a pain to the already broken hearted, who are left to mourn their loss. The flowers are placed there with loving hands and hearts, and though only a few simple flowers, they speak loudly.

Yours truly,
J. M.

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THE COMING FOOTBALL SEASON.

With the advent of October, the thoughts of the vast and rapidly increasing army of football players, or as our Trans-atlantic cousins would probably have it, "kickists," and those of the still greater multitude of admirers of the great game as played under its dual code of laws, begin to turn once more to their favorite pastime. To know that the game has become firmly rooted in nearly every nook and corner of the United Kingdom, one need only glance into any of our numerous daily or weekly journals, where will regularly be found the columns or pages as the case may be, devoted to reports of matches and the more interesting and readable "notes," which have become a recognised institution in many of our leading provincial organs.

As is already well known the two rival codes of football have their headquarters established in separate and distinct districts, and where the Rugby game holds sway the Association has to take a back seat, and *vice versa*. In Yorkshire and Lancashire this distinction is especially marked, Leeds and Manchester being respectively the centres of the great Rugby districts, though unlike Manchester, Leeds through its want of a representative club, can only boast of fifth or sixth place in order of merit. Sheffield and Blackburn are in turn the headquarters of the Association game, and in neither district can the Rugby game obtain a recognition of its merits.

With a determination and pluck partaking somewhat of the nature of a forlorn hope, a few ardent followers of the "dribbling" code have managed to plant their standard on the outskirts of the enemy's country in this neighbourhood, and by dint of enthusiasm and hard work have succeeded in establishing six or eight clubs of more or less excellence, and although it does not come within the province of the present article to award to either the absolute premiership of the Leeds district, it may safely be asserted that both Rothwell and Oulton can boast of the possession of organisations which have no superior amongst their near neighbours.

The season devoted to the pursuit of the glorious winter pastime having now fairly opened, a few words on the prospects and engagements of our local clubs will probably interest the general reader to some extent, and at the same time be appreciated by players and admirers of the game.

According to the old saying, "Charity begins at home," and it will perhaps be advisable in the first instance to follow the example of the greatest of all Christian virtues and begin at home likewise.

Judging from the lengthy and attractive list of fixtures, for which we are indebted to the courtesy of the energetic secretary, Mr. J. W. Wright, the lovers of football in Rothwell will have plenty of opportunities of witnessing their pet amusement, while the unusually high class of many of the visiting clubs is a guarantee that the quality of the play will be of a higher standard than has hitherto fallen to the lot of the public of Rothwell. The season will be commenced by a visit of the wearers of the familiar blue and white jersey to the "Queen of English Watering-places," in order to try conclusions with the first club of that town, to be followed on the 20th instant by a match at home with the Yorkshire Rovers, from Ovenden, near Halifax; this is a new club but composed by no means of new men, as several of them have hitherto done duty in many important contests in Scotland, the team being chiefly composed of Halifax residents hailing from the "land o' cakes." The Hunslet Wesleyans will be the next opponents for our townmen on their "native heath," after which, on the 10th November the team will journey to Conisboro' with its romantic and picturesque scenes, in order to meet in friendly rivalry the players of the South Yorkshire village on their own ground. The next two matches are of minor importance, being with Stourton Rovers, (who however are anticipating being able to turn out a stronger team than previously) and Knottingley, after which, on December 1st, the return match with Scarbro is down for decision; whether this match will take place or not is somewhat open to question, but if the seaside people can by any means be induced to pay a visit to Rothwell, the public may anticipate no common treat on that day. The return at Halifax with the Yorkshire Rovers, and a game at home with Ardsley, brings us to the all important contest of the season, which is more anxiously looked forward to and more talked of than all the rest put together. It is not necessary to mention the name of the opposing club in this instance, as Oulton will naturally arise in the mind of every reader who possesses any knowledge of past doings in the football field. The first match between these old opponents is down for decision at Oulton on Dec. 22nd, at a time when both sides will be in practice, and coming as it does immediately before the Christmas festivities, there will be no danger of the good things, which are usually so plentiful at that festive season, having any ill effect on the players, as might have been the case had the match been fixed a week later. The memory of the last decisive defeat at Oulton still rankles in the breasts of our Rothwell players, and they are anxiously longing to be avenged.

On December 26th we shall receive a visit from Kilnhurst, followed by the return match at Stourton, and on the 5th of January the Hull Town Club will pay its first visit to Rothwell; as this is a new and most important fixture, it is to be hoped that the public will give it due recognition, and give at the same time a stimulus to the efforts of the executive in securing good and attractive engagements. As the Hull club will visit Oulton to-morrow, and we shall not be able to deal with the Oulton Club until next week, we gladly take this opportunity of recommending all who take an interest in the game to pay a visit to the field in the Methley road, and we will venture to assert that they will be well repaid for their trouble. On January 19th and February 2nd, the Rothwell team journeys to Rawmarsh and Hull respectively, and on the 9th of February the return match with Oulton takes place at home, when the wearers of the "blue and white" and "navy blue and yellow" will "fight their battles o'er again," amid the cheers of their respective partisans. The remaining matches on the list are the returns with Hunslet Wesleyans, Knottingley, Conisboro', Kilnhurst, Rawmarsh and Ardsley, and these bring to a conclusion the best and most attractive list of fixtures which has hitherto been issued by the Rothwell Club. Great credit is undoubtedly reflected upon Mr. Wright on the highly successful issue of his efforts to secure a good "card," and he has every reason to be satisfied with the result. Turning from the matches to the players, we regret to find the names of Messrs. G. Dobson, Alfred Green and H. Lunn missing from the list, they having left the district, but as "one swallow does not make a summer," neither does one player make a club, and the places of these gentlemen will be filled with promising youngsters who bid fair to become sterling players. The following will probably comprise the first team on most occasions; Forwards, J. W. Chadwick, (capt.) J. Wilson, A. Pape, H. Taylor and A. Chapman; half-backs, A. Ward, W. Hartley and J. R. Seanor; backs, J. Rawson and F. J. Seanor; and goal, J. W. Wright. It need hardly be said that with such a team to back him up, Mr. Chadwick may look forward to victory in many a hard fought game. Mr. Fred Green will as usual officiate as umpire.

It is our intention next week to give our readers a similarly exhaustive *resume* of the programme of the Oulton Club, which we may here state is of an equally attractive character as that of the Rothwell organisation.

FOOTBALL.

Oulton Victoria v. Knottingley.—Played at Knottingley on Saturday and resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday,—Rothwell Church Harvest Festival.
Monday.—Dr. Glaister's First Lecture.
Tuesday.—Woodlesford Choral Society.
Wednesday.—Wesleyan Missionary Meeting at R.

FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW.
At Rothwell, Rothwell Temperance v. Board School.
At Scarborough, Rothwell v. Scarborough.

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

The annual celebration of the ingathering of the harvest was marked this year by another event of interest to all who revere our church architecture, namely, the completion of the new east window, to which we shall make more detailed reference later on.

According to custom, the ladies, with the assistance of a few gentlemen, were busy at work on Saturday, fixing up and finishing the decorations usual on harvest festivals. Owing to the putting in of the window, their work was greatly retarded, and no doubt the decorations somewhat less in extent, as the workmen were busy at the window till six o'clock on Saturday evening. Nevertheless, the beauty of design and taste displayed, were quite equal to previous efforts in this direction, and the general effect was most pleasing On the Communion table were four charming nosegays of geraniums, dahlias of scarlet and white varieties, besides some fine bunches of grapes. Above these and on either side, rising from the floor, were ferns and grasses adorned with dahlias of different hues, with other flowers, while ears of corn fringed the line of green. The candelabra within the altar rails were completely enveloped in a similar manner, pots of ferns being at the base, the plant itself climbing up the stalk, while every description of vegetable surrounded them; fruit, flowers and corn being tastefully blended together up to the summit. The four standards in the choir were similarly adorned, the gas brackets throughout the church all bearing some trace of the decorator's hand. Very great care and taste had been expended on the adornment of the pulpit; round the panels clustered rare flowers, dahlias, gladiolas, and geraniums, mixed with ferns and corn ears, while small heaps of apples were piled between; the ledge of the pulpit was similarly covered, while from the centre front hung several large bunches of black and white grapes, and the base was surrounded by single white dahlias regularly placed on a cushion of grasses and ferns. The reading desk and lectern were also beautifully decorated with corn and flowers. On the font, a lavish expenditure of time and material had evidently been spent, a large quantity of corn, fruit and flowers very tastefully covering it, while a floral cross rose from the centre. Over the choir vestry stood a miniature corn stack, completely finished and thatched, the work of a friend at Methley. The stalls were each adorned with some token of the harvest, crosses, wreaths and other emblems being formed of the various products, and placed on or about the carved heads.

It was generally remarked that there was an absence of the mottoes, which have been fixed in various parts of the church; probably want of time has necessitated this, or else a desire for change. Altogether, however, the church presented a most pleasing and attractive sight, and the greatest credit and praise is due to those who willingly and gratuitously gave their time and produce for this ancient festival.

On Sunday morning, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton preached on 'Sowing and reaping,' to a moderate congregation, the choral portion consisting of Tallis's responses, Mendelssohn's Kyrie, the 107th Psalm, and hymns 383, 362 and 311.

As is generally the case, however the attendance in the evening was exceedingly large, every available seat being full occupied, in fact, all the ordinary sittings were full by six o'clock, half-an-hour before the service commenced. During the time of waiting, and also throughout the service, Mr. Sheldon presided at the organ, and performed his work very successfully. At half-past six the service commenced by the singing of the same hymn as in the morning. Nos 381, 365 and 166 being sung at the latter part of the evening. Additional interest was given to the service by the fact of the sermon being preached by the Rev. J. R. Crawford, formerly curate in charge of this parish. The Vicar of Rothwell conducted the prayers while Mr. Crawford occupied the pulpit. his text being the 6th chapter of *Matthew*, 11th verse—"Give us this day our daily bread." Commencing with an anecdote of the Indian missions, in which the Hindoos were so strongly impressed with the grandeur and beauty of the gospel by the repetition to them of the Lord's Prayer, the preacher spoke of the prayer as a whole, being distinctly divisible into three parts; the person addressed; the petitions offered; and the ascriptions presented. Of the second division, the former portion referred more particularly to God and His Kingdom, while the latter closely concerned man's wants—"Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." These three petitions formed a complete trinity, the Father giving the Saviour forgiving, the spirit guiding. The lessons intended to be learned by these petitions were then enforced, particularly the one constituting the text "Give us this day our daily bread. He held that although indirectly the prayer might be understood to refer to our bodily food, yet that primarily it referred to daily food for the soul, which opinion was supported by its conjunction with the two following sentences, and also by the writings of the Fathers. The preacher then went on to the more detailed exposition of the text, both as regards the soul and the body; directing attention first to the person addressed, "Give us,"—God the author of all blessings: "Our"—shewing that we are to work with God in doing our part to secure the things for which we ask; "bread"—a representative word, including all that we need and use: "daily"—intimating a constant need of soul sustenance as well as bodily food. The sermon was wound up with an exhortation to cultivate contentment and trust in God's promises, with thankfulness for the past.

The choral portion of the service was well sustained, the principal feature being Hayes' beautiful but difficult anthem "Praise the Lord," (*Ps.* 147, 12th and following verses.)

The collections amounted to £11 11s. 1½d, which will be divided between the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarbro and Bridlington Convalescent Homes.

The grapes and other fruits have been distributed by the ladies among the sick poor of the congregation.

THE NEW WINDOW.—The celebration of the harvest festival on Sunday last, in addition to the usual features of the annual autumnal thanksgiving, was made further memorable by opening to the view of the parishioners the newly enlarged altar window, filled with stained glass of a genuine art character The old east window, it will be remembered, was small, of 3 lights only, and admitted but an insufficient amount of light into the chancel, but now, instead of the old limited openings, a 5-light window of sufficing proportions has been prepared and constructed as designed by Mr. W. Richardson architect, of Leeds and Rothwell, and of which the masonry work is by Mr. T Stainer, of Rothwell. Following upon this came the question of illustration, in the execution of which it was desired as far as possible to use and incorporate the old glass in the former small window into the more numerous and extended illustrations of the new window. The commission for the work was confided to the art-firm of Powell Bros, of Leeds under the architectural supervision of Mr. Richardson. The subjects of these 5-lights are respectively the Nativity; Christ disputing with the Doctors in the Temple; His crucifixion; His resurrection; and His ascension. Below these subjects are five medallions, one under each, containing five angels, each bearing and displaying instruments and emblems of 'The Passion.' Each subject is surmounted by an ornamental canopy, with suitable bordures and other artistic accessories. In the tracery lights (wholly new) are 8 principal figures, viz., the four Evangelists, each bearing his gospel; and four of the greater prophets, viz. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel; the lesser intertraceries shewing foliate ornamentation on rich grounds. In the treatment of the work, the necessity for securing an increased amount of translucency has been carefully subserved, and though rich tints are used, no dead, dense masses of colour weigh upon the spectator's vision, but a pure, silvery, ethereal tone prevails throughout the whole work, which is in due artistic accordance with the canons of the late 15th century style, which it exemplifies. The design and execution of the work have been gratuitously undertaken by Mr. Richardson, to whose attention and ability great credit and thanks are due.

HUNSLET PARISH CHURCH.

The Harvest Festival services of the parish church, Hunslet, commenced on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. S. A. Brooking, of St. Simon's, occupied the pulpit; the Rev. E. F. Forrest, Christ Church, delivered an address in the afternoon; and the Rev. J. Thompson was the evening preacher. There were large congregations. The services was continued on Monday, when the Right Rev. Bishop Hellmuth preached, taking as his text the 37th Psalm. He exhorted his hearers, who nearly filled the church, to endeavour to trace all their temporal blessings to Him, who would withold no good thing from them that walked uprightly. Let those who doubted that God might continue to shower His goodness upon them, bear in mind how long He had been pouring temporal and spiritual favours upon men, and how uninterrupted that shower of mercies had been. Those who had been the recipients of so much blessing should not let the Almighty have to say of them, "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib, but Israel doth not know; My people doth not consider" He urged them to think earnestly upon the real meaning of attending church, especially on that particular occasion when they were professing to thank God in a special way. He trusted that their thanks would have reference to spiritual gifts as well as temporal, and that they would show their gratitude by giving of the substance which God had given them to help forward His church. The sacred edifice was decorated for the occasion with much taste.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

The Temperance Society being very desirous that their entertainments should be really good ones, have determined from time to time to engage the services of several well-known vocalists and instrumentalists, hence the appearance at the hall on Saturday night of Mr. G. M. Nicholson, of Leeds, first prize humourist, mimic and vocal entertainer, and Mr. Slater, pianist, of Morley. With two such gentlemen as these, and a little home talent, the entertainment could not be otherwise but a success, and ultimately such it proved; and we hope that it will be an encouragement to them to take another step forward, bearing in mind the old adage "Nothing venture, nothing have." The proceedings opened with the rendering of a pianoforte solo by Mr. Slater, whose musical talent has often been praised, and we need scarcely say that he acquitted himself in the same masterly manner as usually characterises this gentleman's performances. Mr. J. Higgins then gave the song 'See that my grave's kept green,' followed by Mr. J. F. Hartley with 'The factory lass.' Mr. Nicholson next came forward with his first song, 'The boy can say 'Papa,'' and by his clever imitation of the childish voice calling for 'Papa,' gratified the desires of the audience, and secured an encore: this song, 'Any vinders to mend.' like its predecessor, took admirably, and appeared to bring into full force all that gentleman's capabilities, which were of no mean order. Mr. T. N. Smith followed with the reading, 'Hah Billy Armitage gat a neet's lodgins,' after which Mr. Amos Hodgkinson gave a song. Mr. W. Sidebottom next read a funny piece entitled 'The melting story,' Mr. Nicholson appearing after in the song 'The blighted husband,' which character he performed to a nicety, and richly deserved the encore which he received; the encore, 'Ride a cock horse,' was equally well rendered, the performance of which concluded the first part.

After the interval, Mr. J. Higgins came forward with the song, 'Don't neglect your mother,' and receiving an encore he sang 'The year that's passing by;' Mr Smith's reading 'Tommy Wilkins' flittin' was warmly appreciated. Mr. Nicholson was called on next to render the song 'Come to your Martha, come,' in which he was seen to advantage, his representation of the character of the 'bathing woman, and the many plausible feats of the bathers', calling for an encore; the encore song, 'The hens' convention' was cleverly done, showing that he could make himself at home in any character, whether it be the imitation of man, woman or child, or even cocks and hens. Mr. Hartley followed next with the song 'Jogging along,' after which Mr. Sidebottom gave 'The unsophisticated infant' as a reading. Mr. Nicholson next gave the song, 'As long as the wheel of my mill turns round,' Mr. Hodgkinson concluding with 'The boat that first brought me over.'

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On Monday evening, Dr. Glaister commenced his series of lectures on the "Human Body," in the club-room of the Mechanics' Institute, to a class of about 40 students, including several ladies. This number was somewhat in excess of what was anticipated, and is very encouraging both to Dr. Glaister and the committee of the institute The subject of this lecture was the 'Human Skeleton,' and in the doctor it found a very clever exponent. The large ghastly-looking skeleton and the many single bones with which the lecture was illustrated, were carefully explained by the lecturer, and examined by the class with great curiosity. At the close, the members of the class were invited by the Doctor to inspect the various objects more minutely, and to assist them in doing this three powerful microscopes had been provided. Great praise is due to Dr. Glaister for the trouble he must have taken to make such dry bones so very interesting and instructive, and we shall be quite prepared to hear after the next lecture, on October 29th, that the attendance has been considerably augmented.

As will be seen from our advertising columns Mr. S. Seanor's first lecture on "Electricity" will be given next Monday evening at 7 p.m.

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MR. BRIGHT IN LEEDS.

A great National Conference of Liberal Associations was held in Leeds, on Wednesday, at which there were representatives from 548 societies, including a number of M. P's and the leaders of the party throughout the country, Mr. J. Morley, M. P. presiding. Decisions were arrived at to ask the Government to assimilate the electors in counties to that of boroughs, and to give the franchise to women. A splendid conversazione was afterwards given by Jas. Kitson Esq., to the delegates, in the Town Hall, from 3000 to 4000 persons being present

Yesterday morning, the conference again met, and it was unanimously agreed, that a Bill for the Re-distribution of Seats should follow the extension of franchise. A resolution was also passed against the minority clause, and condemning the action of the House of Commons in refusing to allow Mr. Bradlaugh to take his seat.

In the evening the Right Hon. John Bright presided at a magnificently crowded meeting in the Town Hall, every nook and corner of which was filled by delegates and other privileged persons, the hall being filled by a quarter past six, an hour and a quarter before the time for commencing.

On rising to speak to the following resolution,

> "That this meeting cordially and earnestly supports the resolution adopted by the National Conference of Liberals held in Leeds and is in favour of the introduction next session of a measure for assimilating the county franchise to that of the borough."

moved by Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M.P., seconded by Mr. John Morley, M.P., and supported by Mr. H. Gladstone, M. P., he traced the past work of the party, approving of the urgency desired for the Franchise Bill and the Reform of the London Corporation Bill, but pointing out that the Re-distribution of Seats was a more complex matter and should be dealt with afterwards. He spoke strongly against the late actions of the House of Lords, and concluded by putting the resolution, which was carried with rounds of acclamation. Votes of thanks were then passed to Mr. Bright, on the motion of Sir Edward Baines, seconded by Mr. H. F. Pease.

A crowded outdoor meeting was also held in Victoria Square, which was brilliantly illuminated by the electric light about 20,000 persons being present, when addresses were delivered on the Reform question by John Barran, Esq, M.P., who presided; and by Sir Wilfred Lawson, M.P., Mr H. J. Gladstone, M.P., Mr. A Illingworth, M.P., Mr. F. H. Carbutt, M.P, Mr. Joseph Arch, Mr. Gilston, Ald. Tatham, Mr. L. Gane and other friends. Miss Cobden and Mrs. Scatcherd also spoke a short time.

The entire programme passed off in the most successful and enthusiastic manner.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board took place on Friday evening last, when all the members were present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. R. Seanor J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk.

The financial statement and the books kept by the clerk and treasurer, were laid before the Board and approved. The total cost of the School Board for the last three years has been at the rate of 7d. in the £ per annum, or ½d. less than for the previous period.

The clerk also laid before the Board an estimate for the probable receipts and expenditure for the coming half-year and precepts were signed for £420 on the Rothwell overseers, and for £6 on Temple Newsam for Thorp Stapleton, being about 3½d. in the £ for the half-year.

The last ordinary meeting of the present Board will take place on Friday next.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Although no official intimation has yet appeared of the coming election of a School Board for Rothwell and Thorp Stapleton, we may state through the courtesy of Mr. Schofield, that the following is the order:—The election will take place on Monday, the fifth day of November. Nominations may be made by any two ratepayers of full age and qualification, and sent in not later than four o'clock on Thursday next, the full list being published on Saturday, the twenty-seventh, and notices of withdrawal must reach the Union offices, Hunslet, not later than four o'clock on Monday, the twenty-ninth.

The poll, should there unfortunately be a contest, will take place between ten and five.

The clerk to the Board informs us that the last uncontested election cost under £9, while the previous one (contested) cost about £36.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the continuation of last week's readings and recitations took place, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, and also to the "Bright" stirrings held at Leeds, where most of the enthusiastic members had gone, there was a small attendance, and the evening was spent in conversation, chiefly on the debate on "Dress" which will be discussed next week, and on admitting political debates.

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WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The public meeting in furtherance of the above missions was held on Wednesday evening in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, and notwithstanding the very unfavourable weather, there was a good attendance. The Rev. F. J. Sharr, the eminent popular speaker from London was fortunately secured as the deputation from the parent society, and a large number of friends from other villages intended, but for the weather, enjoying the pleasure of hearing his address.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood having opened the proceedings with a hymn, Mr. S. Seanor offered prayer, after which Mr. Collingwood introduced the chairman.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves who had kindly consenred to preside, expressed his pleasure in taking part in promoting the cause of foreign missions. When they thought of the men who willingly gave up their home and country in order to preach the gospel in heathen lands, often losing their health and life, they ought to try to do all they could at home to support such institutions. Some people objected to foreign missions, saying there were plenty of heathens in England; but if this excuse was accepted we might bring it to our own homes, and never speak to any of our neighbours. They must follow out the master's command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood was then called on to read the report, from which it is gratifying to learn that the Wesleyan Missionary Society is virtually out of debt, which they have not had to record for many years. The total ordinary income is £135,874 17s 8d., and the ordinary expenditure is £135,134 9s. 0d., besides which there has been paid off some £33,000 balance due to the treasurer in 1881, by means of special gifts and efforts. There have also been extraordinary income and expenditure, leaving a net deficiency of £85 1s 9d. on the entire amount. The total statistics were given of the various missions under the Wesleyan Conference carried on in Europe, Ceylon, India, China, Western Africa and the West Indies; to which should be added the Affiliated Conferences of Ireland, France and Switzerland and South Africa which are self-supporting; in all these there are 658 chapels, &c., 3128 missionaries and assistant missionaries, 96,702 accredited church members and over 120,000 attendants on public worship, besides Sunday and day scholars, &c. Towards the general fund, Wakefield circuit contributed last year £303 11s. 1d., of which Rothwell sent £17 14s. 9d. Mr. Collingwood further mentioned a number of entirely separate organizations in America, Australia, &c., which are not now referred to in the British report. He afterwards spoke on the success of missions in India, the most difficult field they had to work on account of caste prejudice, and that there were now 500,000 native Christians in that country. He also rejoiced in the great influence now exercised by Christianity on all the social and political opinions of the people.

Another hymn having been sung, the chairman called on the Rev. F. J. Sharr, of London, who was very warmly welcomed, and for an hour and a half rivetted the close attention of all present. Looking at the great missionary cause as a whole, he held that it was the most important matter about which they could meet, dwarfing in its objects, even the great meeting which was to be held in Leeds the following night. He maintained that foreign missions had done more for civilization and advancement than anything else, either education or Act of Parliament; that they had done more for science, in all its branches, especially in philology, than any other association; that they had done more for commerce than any other means, opening out new countries and introducing new people. Missions had been wonderfully successful; since the beginning of the present century the number of native Christians has risen from 50,000 to 1650,000. As proving the equality and brotherhood of all men, an amusing illustration was quoted which will not easily be forgotten. "At a meeting of the Anthropological Society, a gentleman read a paper setting forth that negroes were not men, but a missing link between man and monkey, because (1) their hip joints were loosely set, causing them to "wobble" instead of walk; (2) instead of hair they had wool and frieze; (3) their skulls were extremely thick. A young man trained in one of our mission schools happened to be present, and on being permitted to speak, directed attention to himself as being a pure blooded negro, and ludicrously rebutted the reasons just adduced by the speaker. He had lately been in Somersetshire, and guaranteed he could put his foot down as firmly and walk as gracefully as any one of that country; he thought it a very strange thing that when half the community were trying to make their hair "frieze" and could not, he should be denied his humanity, because his hair friezed naturally; as regards the thickness of the negro skull, he believed in God, and said that if the people living in such torrid climes had such thin skulls as English people, their brains would soon be as muddled and dull as those of the foolish people who wanted to prove that the negro was not a man." In speaking of the course pursued by their missionaries, Mr. Sharr said they first endeavoured to learn the language, to reduce it to writing, then to print the bible and give the people the word of God for themselves, believing with the Irishman who got a copy which the priest wished to take from him, 'that it was best to have the cow in the house, and then he could milk it himself.' The wonderful spread of the Bible was also touched on, there being bibles printed at the rate of 15 every minute, or one copy for every ten persons in the whole world. The same press which was used to print Voltaire's accursed letters, was now printing Bibles in Switzerland, while the houses of Hume and Gibbon were Bible Society's depots. The remarkable reformation accomplished in Fiji was then referred to, changing them from cannibalism to Christianity so thoroughly, that two young men from that country had never seen an idol till they observed some in the British Museum under the head of "Fiji." Of the population of 120,000, there were 112,000 attending places of worship, a statement which could not be made of any district or town in the United Kingdom. There are 800 places of worship, 796 of which are served by native ministers. The missions in China were then described, which, although recently opened, are rapidly extending. Japanese work concluded the very interesting address, an effective oriental story of a telescope, an apple, and a carpet, winding up as an illustration, shewing the need of further funds.

A collection having been taken, votes of thanks to the chairman and to Mr. Sharr, were proposed by Mr. Morton and seconded by Mr. Batty, other gentlemen expressing the pleasure they had experienced in listening to the eloquent speech of Mr. Sharr, and their deep obligation to Mr. Hargreaves, who had made such an excellent chairman. Having been acknowledged by the gentlemen concerned, the benediction was pronounced.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.

On Thursday evening, Mr Frank Curzon, the well known and talented lecturer to the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes paid his annual visit to Woodlesford. The lecture was given in one of the rooms of the Board School, in the presence of a rather small but highly appreciative audience, under the presidency of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford. The subject set down was "Life in the Law Courts" illustrated by means of the black board.

As may naturally be inferred from the title, the subject afforded Mr. Curzon ample scope for the exercise of his talent and he made full use of his opportunity; and for an hour and a quarter kept his audience in a continuous ripple of laughter by his clever sketches, and witty, if at times caustic remarks. The usual familiar faces met with in our law courts appeared one after another on the black board as if by magic, and the instant recognition of them by the audience conclusively testified to the skill of the limner. The only fault which could be found with the lecture was that it was too short and the audience would gladly have listened for another hour to Mr. Curzon.

Votes of thanks to the lecturer and chairman concluded the proceedings.

FESTIVAL ECHOES.

Leeds Musical Festival,
Considered the best of all
Treats of a musical kind,
Is gone: but the strains
Of its grandest refrains
Linger still in each musical mind.

As Elijah the prophet,
We hear Santley scoff at
The clamouring high-priests of Baal;
Peerless chorus and band
Led by Sullivan's wand
From Heaven itself rend the veil.

Patey, queen of contraltos
In song doth exalt us
To heights of faith restful, serene;
And the glorious quartette
Those who listened will yet
Hear it echoing faint, like a dream.

In the Cantata by Cellier
We admit that there really are
Beauties we all must admire,
It is pleasant and smooth,
But it runs in a groove
Of dulness, much lacking real fire.

In Raff's "End of the world"
New effects are revealed,
Orchestration labelled symbolic,
Of "Famine" and "Death,"
Of Earth's latest breath,
And description of Hell diabolic.

In more orthodox style
Mr Barnby doth wile
An hour delightfully away,
His magnificent Psalm
Has the melodious charm
Of his works the distinguishing *trait*.

The Motett by Mozart
Is a fine work of art
And so is Bach's old world Cantata,
But popular liking
Is fond of what's striking
They don't "go" like the bright Stabat Mater.

Of the new work "King David"
Critics' praises are fervid,
Macfarren was hero that day,
And the poor blind professor
Is now proud possessor
Of laurels that fade not away.

Poor! did I say,
He is rich in a way
Unknown to the commonplace mortal,
For the music of Heaven
His dark life doth leaven
Ere yet he has entered its portal.

We had next "The Crusaders,"
A fine work of Niels Gade's,
The ideal of grace, life, and beauty:
The singers portray
How spirits betray
The crusader from stern paths of duty.

Or attempt to betray
For faith wins the day
In spite of Sirens' sweet singing,
The crusaders press on
And the goal at last won
The air with hosannas is ringing.

Beethoven's Mass
Towers above all its class,
The task to perform was tremendous;
'Twas a crucial test
But all did their best,
And the level effect was stupendous.

In the "Hymn of praise"
The chorus still raise
Their voices in jubilant tone,
And as the last note
Dies away, from each throat
In the audience the cry is "well done."

And praises ring
Of Mass, Lloyd, and King,
Valleria, Marriot, and the rest of 'em;
Of all the throng
Of the bright stars of song,
This constellation's the best of 'em.

Just one word of Broughton,
If he had not taught on
Sound and true artistic principle,
The perfection attained
And all through maintained
Would scarcely have proved so invincible.

Their sound is gone out
And we now hear the shout
And the wrangle of keen party politics,
But the vivid impressions
Will live until fresh ones
Efface them in eighteen and eighty-six.

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BOILER EXPLOSION AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.

On Friday last a terrific boiler explosion occurred at the Rothwell Haigh Quarry, belonging to Messrs. Whiteley, startling everybody in the locality. The boiler which has exploded, stands alone, and is about 18 feet long by 6 diameter. A pumping engine for raising water from the quarry, is supplied from this boiler, whilst a portable engine working the saw frames is also assisted by it. The pump was at work as usual on the day of the accident, and appears to require a larger pressure of steam to work it than one boiler was able to supply, for the boiler was worked at a pressure varying from 80 to 90 lbs. per sq. inch

The time of the explosion was 1.45, and all hands were at work, some being within 4 yards of the boiler. The failing part of the boiler has been proved to be the tube, which was 3 ft. 6 in. diameter, (a very large size for a 6-feet boiler) and that part has parted in the middle, one half going out at one end of the boiler, and the other at the other end. The part blown in a south-easterly direction presents a most remarkable appearance; it certainly could not have been bent up as it was by human hands, for if a piece of paper was taken, doubled up after the same fashion, a great chance if a fac-simile could be made. It was 107 yards from its original position. The north-west end of the boiler met with more obstacles than its partner; a large iron water-cistern received the brunt of the blow, it being knocked off an 8-feet high pedestal on which it stood. Part of the tube went through the saw-mill, knocking down the building, smashing windows, damaging machinery, and finally lodging about 17 yards away. The boiler shell was turned topsy-turvy, and lifted about 8 yards from its seat.

All the brickwork composing the seat was destroyed, the roof of the workshops, offices, manager's house and other property, some situate 120 yards away, were damaged, but the most singular thing of all in the midst of this devastation, was, not a single person was injured. One gentleman as he ran to the rescue, despatched his servant for doctors, but was glad to countermand the order. The place is still left as on the day of the explosion, pending an inquiry by the Board of Trade.

We fear Messrs Whiteley are not insured, and they deserve the sympathy of all in the great loss sustained.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE WESLEYAN CANDIDATE.—On Monday evening a meeting was held of persons interested in securing a representation of Wesleyans and others on the Board. The Rev. C. A. Collingwood presided, and after some preliminary conversation, the thanks of the meeting were presented to Mr. J. R. Seanor for his past services, and it was agreed that Mr. Seanor be asked to stand again, steps being taken to secure his proper nomination, and to further his return, should a contest be unavoidable. Messrs J. Hargreaves, J. Butterick, J. Morton, and J. Gurney took part in the meeting.

We are sorry to learn that at Stourton this week a fatal case of scarlet fever has taken place. The victim, a lad named John William Leathley, aged 10 years, was well, and playing at football on Saturday last, but since that time has been attacked by the ravaging disease, which so quickly ran its course that at 2 or 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon he died.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN TUESDAY.—Our millers are very careless buyers of wheat this morning, and a small trade has been done at last week's prices for both English and foreign. Beans, peas, oats, and feeding barley maintain their price, with a fair demand. All good parcels of malting barley are free sale, at full prices.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Last week an increase in the supply of fat cattle was notified, and again this has to be done, there being an increase of 125 over that of a week ago, which included 14 pens of Canadians, but only one of Dutch animals. There was a larger show of sheep, yet notwithstanding, small half-bred sheep were scarce, and made about last week's prices. There were few pigs exhibited, and the display of store cattle is hardly worth a quotation.

No. of	this week	last week
fat beasts	2140	2025
sheep	4620	4200
milch cows &c	46	30
pigs	118	120

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £14 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 11s to 17s.
" store, 40s to 57s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday, Mr. Seanor's Lecture on 'Electricity.'

FOOTBALL
TO-MORROW.
At Rothwell, Yorkshire Rovers v. Rothwell.
At Oulton, Rothwell B. S. v. Oulton Victoria.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a while he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

THE COMING FOOTBALL SEASON.

It may possibly be thought that the title of this article is in the present instance somewhat of a misnomer, the Oulton Club with whom it is our province to deal this week having fairly entered upon the winter's campaign, and it may be said that the season has already come. And come it certainly has, and with a vengeance too, for in the two matches already played, Oulton have had no less than twelve goals scored against them, while they themselves have not been able to score a single goal. This certainly does not look like a hopeful commencement of a long series of good matches, but without laying themselves open to the charge of trying to "explain away" defeat, the Oulton executive may fairly advance the plea that they have not yet been able to get their full team together. In support of this statement it is only necessary to mention that on the occasion of the Rotherham match, Messrs. Wilmot, West, Hirst and Key, were all absent from the team, and when three of the strongest "forwards" and the most reliable "back" in the eleven are *non est*, comment is superfluous. The result was the most decisive beating yet received by the Oulton organisation, viz: ten goals to nil. On Saturday last matters improved somewhat. Wilmot and Hirst both put in an appearance, but West and Key were still absent, and in consequence, several fine opportunities of scoring, which those two well known "rushers" would have turned to good account, and probably more than equalized matters, were allowed to pass without result.

It is "devoutly to be wished" that in their match in the first round of the Sheffield Challenge Cup competition which takes place, we understand, to-morrow at Oulton, the team will attain to its full strength. This year Oulton has been drawn against Grimesthorpe, a club hailing from the outskirts of Sheffield, and if one may judge from reports as to the relative strength of the two clubs, our neighbours ought at least to have a "look in," and if unable to get into the second round of the "ties" should at any rate give a good account of themselves.

The cup match being disposed of, satisfactorily or otherwise, as the case may be, Saturday next will witness the first visit to this district of the Hull Blue Star, a club of no mean repute in the East Riding which if not the premier club of the great seaport, is certainly a very good second.

In arranging fixtures with clubs so far afield, the Oulton executive have shewn a commendable spirit of enterprise, and as a portion of the travelling expenses to the team in the return matches at Hull and elsewhere are borne by the club, the Oulton people ought to respond liberally to the appeal of the Committee and turn up at the matches in large numbers.

On the 3rd November there is not a match on the card, but it is probable that one may yet be arranged, and on the 10th November, Knottingley will pay a visit to Oulton, followed on the 17th by Meanwood. On both these occasions the home team ought to prove the stronger, and we shall be surprised if they do not. November 24th will witness the reappearance in the Oulton programme of their old and popular opponent, Armitage Bridge, who for the last two seasons have been absent from the list, the reason being that they have been overwhelmed with a desire to distinguish themselves under the Rugby Banner, and as might be expected the illusion has been rudely dispelled; they have once more returned to the old love, and will visit Oulton on the day above mentioned. The first of December will find the Hunslet Wesleyans busy in the Medley Road ground, and as the Hunslet club no longer exists, the Wesleyans will no doubt be in stronger force than usual, and should be able to prove worthy of the steel of their doughty opponents.

Next in order come the return match with Knottingley, and the first tussle of the season with Stourton Rovers, on the 8th and 15th of December respectively, and both matches will be played away from home.

December 22nd will be one of the red letter days in the Oulton calendar, for on that day, as was stated in last week's article, the Rothwell club will try conclusions with Mr. Boothroyd's followers, and once more fight for the supremacy. Although in our last article we hesitated to award the premiership of the district to either of the two clubs in question, it is but fair to the Oulton club, to acknowledge that on no occasion have the wearers of the blue and white jersey been able to boast of victory over the Oulton team, while on several occasions the latter have proved victorious.

Whatever may be the result of the present season's encounters, of one thing we may be assured, that each side will leave no stone unturned in order to make a good show; but if we may for once be allowed to hazard a conjecture as to the result of the two matches, we feel bound to express the opinion that Oulton will maintain the position heretofore achieved.

Closely following the Rothwell fixture, comes the match at Oulton on December 26th with Sheffield Walkley, and as this is one of the most popular fixtures in the Oulton list, a good attendance of spectators is a certainty, and we have no doubt that they will be amply repaid by a display of good football.

On the 29th of December the Oulton players will make their second incursion into the Rotherham district, for the purpose of meeting for the first time the Rawmarsh eleven on their own territory. As the Rothwell club have already had matches with Rawmarsh, our readers will have some idea of the quality of the opponents on this occasion, of the Oulton team.

January 5th will find the latter at Meanwood, for the return match, and their probable success in which may perhaps serve to string up the nerves of the players for the struggle the following week at Oulton with the formidable Rotherham men, who will however experience some difficulty in repeating their initial performance of this season.

Hunslet Wesleyans at Hunslet and Rawmarsh at Oulton, on the 19th and 26th of January, are the next engagements, both being return matches, and on the 2nd of February the team will visit Halifax in order to fulfil their first engagement with the Yorkshire Rovers. As these gentlemen are down to play at Rothwell to-morrow, the local public will have an early opportunity of judging of their quality, and it is to be hoped that they will avail themselves of it.

As already intimated in our reference to the Rothwell programme, February 9th will witness the return match at Rothwell, between Oulton and Rothwell, when there is little doubt that one of the stiffest battles of the season will be fought and every inch of ground stoutly contested.

The return match with Stourton Rovers at Oulton on February 16th, should give the home players a little encouragement for the remaining five matches, in each of which they will require to put in all they know in order to make a bid for victory. On the 23rd they play the return match with Sheffield Walkley at Sheffield and as several of the most noted cracks of the cutlery town usually assist their neighbours in this match, our local team may anticipate the result. A visit to Armitage Bridge forms the next item in the programme, where Oulton may possibly score a win; followed by the return at Oulton with the Yorkshire Rovers, brings us to the two closing matches of the season, when with an intervening vacant Saturday, the team will visit Hull on the 15th and 29th March, to play the returns with the Hull Blue Star and Hull Town Clubs, thus bringing to a close the best list of engagements yet entered into by the Oulton Club. We feel heartily satisfied that the efforts of the Oulton executive to provide abundant and attractive fare for their patrons demands a prompt and practical recognition, and the public ought to shew their appreciation of it in every possible manner.

The Oulton team will as usual be captained by Mr. Boothroyd, to whom the cause of football in this locality is immeasurably indebted. He has from his first advent in this district thrown himself heart and soul into the work, and the successful records of the clubs at Rothwell and Oulton bear ample testimony to the efforts of that gentleman to establish the Association game in our midst. That Mr. Boothroyd also retains undisturbed possession of the Secretaryship it is needless to state, and we heartily wish him a long continuance in both offices. We notice that Mr. R. J. Smith has succeeded Mr. F. Dennison in the post of umpire. Mr. Dennison has well and ably filled the post for many seasons, and his absence is to be regretted. The composition of the team is scarcely settled upon as yet, but most of the familiar faces will be seen in the field again. The old and popular goal keeper, Mr. J. Bradley, no longer occupies his wonted position, but the honour does not pass far out of his reach, as a younger brother, of whom we hear great things, has succeeded to the responsible post, and is likely to do great credit to it. Goal-keeping evidently runs in the family. With Messrs. H. Wilmot, R. Jowitt as 'backs,' W. Hutchinson, W. A. Mirfin and S. Abbey as 'half-backs,' and E. Boothroyd, G. M. Abbey, T. West, W. Hirst and J. Key as 'forwards,' the team will be the same as before, and there are a few likely youngsters ready to fill up any occasional vacancies.

We learn that the match with Grimesthorpe, which should have been played at Oulton to-morrow, will not take place, as it is the intention of our neighbours to allow their opponents a 'walk over.' According to the conditions of these contests, the match was to take place at Grimesthorpe, but the Grimesthorpe club preferred to play at Oulton if they could be allowed a reasonable sum to cover the expense. Thirty shillings, which is the cost of the railway journey for a football team, was offered them but they refused to come to Oulton for less than £4. Rather than submit to such gross extortion, our neighbours, and we think rightly, have decided not to play the match at all, and we are informed that the circumstances are to be brought under the notice of the Sheffield Association. 'What's in a name?' asks Shakespeare, and after such a line of action, we are of opinion that in that of Grimesthorpe, and in the dealings of its football club there is a good deal of dirt.

As our review of the prospects of the season's campaign now fairly entered upon can scarcely be deemed complete without some reference being made to the junior organisations, we propose next week to give an outline of the programme of the Rothwell Board School and Oulton Victoria Football Clubs.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. SCARBRO.

On Saturday last, the first team of the Rothwell Football Club journeyed by the 1 p.m. excursion train from Leeds to the 'Queen of watering places,' there to meet the 'Oliver's Mount School Club.' Arriving at Scarboro at 3.30 p.m., and after a short drive in waggonettes, the ground (which lies at the foot of the Mount) was reached, and play commenced at 4 p.m. The visitors' captain winning the toss, chose to play against the wind; the ball, after being started by the captain of the home team, was carried by the Scarbro forwards into the visitors territory, but the backs being on the alert, speedily returned the sphere into the centre, and for a time play was very even, the ball travelling quickly up and down. The captain of the home team finally secured possession, after a quick dribble passed to Gibson, who for the first time lowered the visitors' colors. The ball being again set in motion by Pape for Rothwell, the forwards made a severe attack on the home goal, several times securing corner kicks, but which proved unsuccessful. The ball being sent out of play by a shy from Taylor, placed the Scarbro tes in possession of a six-yards kick, and landing the ball well into the field, Gray for the home team secured the globe, and with a smart run passed to Sanderson, who eventually placed the ball betwixt the visitors' uprights a second time. Play being again resumed, a splendid run was made by Chadwick, who was met by a strong resistance from the home backs and after dodging for a short time made a shot which proved of no use. Another six yards from the Scarbro goal placed the forwards again in possession, when half-time was called. Ends having been changed, the visitors pressed their opponents for some time, but the home team boldly defended their citadel, the kicking of the backs being very sure. From a throw-in by Hartley for Rothwell Chadwick again got possession, and after making a good run passed to Wilson, but the backs proved too much for him, sending the ball into neutral territory, where play continued for some time. Gibson again secured the ball, and after a good piece of play, passed to Brown, who put it through the uprights, but it was acknowledged to be off-side. A six-yards kick from the visitors' goal gave their forwards another chance, which was not taken, and Sanderson getting the ball, after a good run again placed it between the enemy's posts. The sphere being again set in motion, the visitors struggled hard to retrieve their misfortune, and after a sharp piece of passing, Taylor secured the first goal for the visitors. Play being again resumed the ball flitted hither and thither, until time was called, thus ending in a victory for the home team by three goals to one.

Teams:—Rothwell: T. W. Chadwick, (capt.) A. Chapman, A. Pape, J. Wilson, H. Taylor, forwards; H. Chapman, W. Hartley, J. R. Seanor, half-backs; F. J. Seanor, J. Rawson, backs; J. W. Wright, goal. Scarbro': Sanderson (capt.) Gray, Fox, Brown, Gibson, forwards; Smithson, Goodbody, Kaye, half-backs; Wise, Ascrigg backs; H. King, goal.

ROTHWELL B. S. v. ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE.

Played on the ground of the former, Marsh st., on Saturday last. The toss was won by the Temperance captain, who decided to play downhill with the wind. Copley started the ball for the home team, which did not travel far, as it was well returned by the Temperance backs, when the home forwards again got hold of the ball and worked it up to their opponents' goal, where, after a little scrimmaging it was put between the uprights by N. Bulmer. The kick off from the centre was well followed up by the Temperance forwards, and the home backs being unable to get the ball away, a goal was kicked by Tiffany. After this, some give and take play ensued, the Board School not playing in their usual form at this period of the game, when a dispute arose in the home goal mouth, which led to a throw up by the umpire, the ball being rushed through. The wearers of the blue jersey now played better together, and after a bit of desultory play, a second goal was scored for the home team by E. Copley, soon after which half time was called, both sides being equal, 2 goals each. The Board School now having the advantage of playing down hill gave their opponents some hard work, but did not score until about 15 minutes of the second half was over when J. Harrison by a long shy, secured the third point. This seemed to put the Temperance men on their mettle, but to no purpose as they only once got dangerous during this half, and soon after H. Harms kicked another goal. After the kick off the sphere was gradually worked into the visitors' territory and a fine kick by H. Harrison from the corner sent the ball rolling along the crossbar, but, however, nothing came of it, as the left wing forwards not being up it was allowed to roll out of boundary; this gave the Temperance a six yards kick which failed to relieve them, and again H. Harms by a nice screw kick did the needful. Up to the call of time the leather was kept in the Temperance goal mouth, but with no definite result, and the home team were left victorious by 5 goals to 2. The following are the teams:—

BOARD SCHOOL.—H. White, goal; R. H. Lewis, (capt.) M. Ward, backs; R. Longley, W. Baines, J. Harrison, half backs; H. Harrison, J. Green, H. Harms, E. Copley, J. Ellis, N. Bulmer, forwards.

TEMPERANCE.—J. Ely, goal; J. Fielding, J. Nunns, backs; W. Higgins, W. Steel, H. Lee, half-backs; G. Bulmer, W. Tiffany, J. W. Handforth, R. War, C. Smith, W. Beckwith, forwards.

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From LEEDS—7 0 9-5 10-40 11 0 1-5 1-30 2-55 5-35 6-5 7-30 8 5 10-50
Sundays—7-0 2-0 9-35.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9 30 p.m.

For Methley, Altofts and Normanton.
Leaves WOODLESFORD—7-15 11-15 1 45 5-50 8-19 11-5. To Methley only 10-51 1-18 3-8 6-18 7-43
Sundays—7-14 2-44 9-59
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-45 p.m.

Return to Woodlesford.
From NORMANTON—8-0 9-11 1-35 3-59 8-13. From Methley 8-28 11-53 5-24 6 48
Sundays—10-19 3.58. 8-20 9-27.
Market Train on Saturdays at 6.0.

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7-42 8-26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10-25 1 37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4-4 4-40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10-7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7 36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-21 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4.15 4-29 5 6 6-21 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10.34 1.38 4-3 4.14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12.48 3-59 4.35 5 35 5 8 7.36 8.40.
Sundays—10 2 11 27 3 1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12 5 1-6 1-29 2.47 4-15 4-29 6-24 8.44 8-22.
Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3.21 6-16 8 46.
Sundays—11-21 5-21 7-31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10 2.

Return to Stanley.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING
of the Ratepayers, will be held in the
MECHANICS' HALL,
On Saturday, the 27th instant, at 7 p.m.,
To consider the best means of avoiding the cost and excitement of a contest.

It is expected that the nominated candidates will be present, and it is desirable that every ratepayer should attend

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THE Guardians are prepared to receive applications from respectable persons residing within this Union, who are willing to take charge of, and train up as members of their own families, a number of children now inmates of the Workhouse. The Guardians will be prepared to provide a suitable outfit, and to pay to the foster parent a sum of 4s per week until the child attains the age of 10 years, together with the weekly school fees, and after the expiration of the first year a sum of 30s. per annum for renewal of clothing. Applications in writing, stating the number of the family of the applicant, his trade or occupation, and accompanied by testimonials or references are to be sent to me before Wednesday, the 7th November next. None but persons of undoubted character and respectability need apply.

By order,
T. SCHOFIELD,
Union Clerk.

Poor Law Offices,
Glasshouse-street, Hunslet.
October 27th, 1883.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, October 26, 1883.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting and the various committee meetings were read and approved, Mr. Turner being neutral.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman reported that he, the clerk, and surveyor, had attended at Wakefield Quarter Sessions last Monday, to support the Board's application to have the roads placed on the County list. The proceedings only lasted 3 or 4 minutes, and resulted in a satisfactory report, and in a preliminary order, to be confirmed at next sessions on condition that a certain piece of road on Bell Hill is repaired. A promise was given to that effect, and it was agreed with the surveyor that the best thing would be to pull up the paving which covers half of the road, and macadam the whole width. The magistrates acknowledged the efforts of the Board to put the roads into good repair, and also referred to the extraordinary traffic which passed over it. Mr Holmes thought something ought to be done about the extraordinary heavy traffic which passed on the road. The chairman and clerk said they had gone into the matter, but at present were not prepared to recommend what course of action should be taken. The chairman referred to the large number of engines and implements which had come up the road that day, for the purpose of exhibiting Messrs. Fowlers' machines to the Ex-Khedive of Egypt, (an account of which appears in another column). They had cut the road up fearfully.

CHURCH STREET.—The chairman reported that the Highway Committee would require about 100 tons of Skipton stone, and moved a proposition to that effect. Mr. Turner seconded the resolution, believing as he did, that this stone containing a quantity of lime, and having certain chemical qualities, was of strong binding power, and able to bear any traffic which might pass over that road, as taught by such able writers as Codrington and others.

Mr. Sanderson was very much in favor of a mixture of green dross with Skipton stone, and moved an amendment to order 50 tons of each. This was seconded by Mr Newsome, and on being put to the vote, was carried, Mr Oliver and Mr. J. Hargreaves joining in the amendment, the original proposition being supported only by Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Bramley and Turner; Mr. Holmes neutral. Mr. Turner spoke very strongly against the action of the Board in going on the old ideas of road-making, and not following his advice in regard to the kind of material, which would certainly have saved the ratepayers £100 He also said that another £100 would have been saved if the Board had purchased a steam roller when he wished, and more than that, if it had been got of Messrs. Aveling and Porter; and he didn't mind telling the Board that he should say as much to the ratepayers. Mr. Bramley thought he had backed him up as much as he could in these matters. Mr. Turner would be glad to acknowledge Mr. Bramley's help in the roller business, but without any disrespect to Mr Sanderson or any other member, he held that they ought to take advice from practical men like Codrington, who had written on these subjects. Mr. Oliver wanted to read that book; the last time he heard of it, it was at Mr. Turner's house, where was it now? *Mr. Turner.*—O, it's at my house now, I can easily get you it. *Mr. Holmes.*—But I understood the book was to be kept in the Board Room. *Mr. J. Hargreaves,*—Perhaps Mr. Turner intends us to read the book at his house; I did hear of one Board being invited to a gentleman's house not 100 miles from here; the Local Board would probably have no objection to a similar pleasant evening, when they would have an opportunity of seeing this book. (Laughter.)

The conversation afterwards took a more serious turn, and the delay in sending the roller was severely commented on, culminating in a proposition to send a very strong letter to Messrs. Green, that if the roller is not to hand within seven days, the Board will rescind the contract, which was unanimously carried.

Certain alterations in the agreement with Mr. Greenwood in Church St. was agreed to.

On Mr Newsome's suggestion, the flagging near the Co-op Store was to be done, under the direction of the Highway Committee.

Nothing having been done by the Midland Railway Co. on the road beneath Pontefract bridge, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that if the Midland Railway Co. don't do the necessary repairs under and approaching to the Pontefract road bridge, the Board will do the work and charge the expenses of the same.

Mr. Turner asked about the "Goit," to which the clerk replied that as there was some difficulty in discovering the owners of the property, the matter be adjourned.

From enquiries made, it appears Mr. Bulmer is going on better with his work.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Tenders for the connection of Dr. Glaister's house with the main drain, were presented, and on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, it was agreed that Mr. Brayshaw's tender, at £8 4s. 8d. be accepted.

DISTRICT RATE.—The clerk stated that the Finance Committee had considered the estimated expenditure for the half-year ending March 25th, 1884, which is as follows:—

Salaries ...	£120
Nuisance Removal	40
Streets lighting ...	80
Highways ...	750
Repayment and interest	340
Legal charges ...	10
Election charges ...	10
Establishment charges	20
Sewage	170
Miscellaneous ...	10
	£1550

This amount will be raised by a rate of 1/8 in the £.

Mr. Sanderson explained the details composing the highway estimate, and stated that as the roads were much better, the Committee hoped the expenses would be considerably less than last half-year; they were glad to hope that the Board would be able to carry on the work with less cost to the rates.

Mr. Bramley then moved that a rate of 1/8 in the £ be laid at the next meeting on the basis of the above estimate. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was carried.

The collector was requested to state what (if any) arrears were still uncollected of last rate, to which he replied that there are still several who have hitherto not paid, besides a considerable amount still under appeal. It was understood that any persons who have not paid their rates by next meeting, authority will be given to summon them.

WATER.—Mr. Drew applying for a supply of water by meter, Mr. Sanderson thought it was a fair way to supply persons by meter. In reply to Mr. Sanderson, the clerk said that according to the Act of Parliament, the Board *may* agree with any persons to supply by meter. Mr. Oliver thought that there ought to be a limit, within which the Board may supply water by meter. Mr. Holmes understood that Mr. Drew's case was disposed of until after the byelaws are revised. Mr. Sanderson understood that at Oulton, persons consuming a certain quantity of water were allowed to have a meter. The chairman was rather favourable to meters to a certain extent, but he thought it ought to be referred to the Waterworks Committee. Mr. Oliver thought farmers ought to have meters by all means. The chairman proposed that the matter be referred to the Waterworks Committee, as he understood an alteration was about to be made in the price to the Board at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Newsome then moved that the minimum quantity for which meters is granted be 12,000 gallons a year, at 1s. per thousand, besides meter rent. Mr. Bramley asked whether if the rate per thousand was lowered for water by meter, it would not also be lowered to those who paid water rent. The chairman replied that that would certainly be unfair, and if the price was reduced in one case it would also be reduced in the other; but this question would be gone into when the Bye-laws are revised. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves understood that meter holders would now be charged at the present rate; and that if a reduction was made to the Board, that both meter holders and rent paying persons would be placed on a better footing. The chairman then withdrew his former proposal, and seconded Mr. Newsome's motion. In reply to a question by Mr. Holmes, any person having a meter consuming less than 12,000 gallons, must still pay the 12s. a year, that being the minimum amount accepted from any meter holder. The present rent of a meter is about 16s. a year. The motion was then unanimously carried.

Mr. Holmes' motion, of which he gave notice some time ago, was then introduced Mr. Holmes' object being to have some responsible employé of the Board living at Stourton, which object he proposed to accomplish by the present foreman living there. After some conversation on the subject between Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Bramley, Mr. Newsome and others, the chairman urged the necessity of having some one there, to whom reports could be made and by whom action could be taken, in case of a water pipe bursting, an outbreak of scarlet fever, &c. It was finally disposed of by appointing Howarth (who now lives at Stourton) as representing their surveyor in these matters, and to report to him. Proposed by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried.

FINANCE.—The collector reported that he had received the following amounts during the past fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	£46	1	9
Water Rent	25	7	10
	£71	9	7

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the members of the above Society met to discuss the continuation of Mr. B. Batty's motion, which is to admit politics into the class.

Mr. Harms occupied the chair, and called upon Mr. Batty to move his proposition, which he did with a few introductory remarks, in which he shewed the benefits which would be derived if politics were allowed; that the debates would be far more interesting and instructive than historical debates, such as "Is Queen Elizabeth worthy of the title of Good Queen Bess," and that it was politics we had to look to for the regeneration of England, and that we should not be confined to historical debates alone, and should his motion be carried, he felt convinced it would ensure the regular and profitable attendance of the members.

Mr. R. Batty seconded the proposition.

Mr. John Hirst moved as an amendment that the motion be considered six months hence; his opinion was we did not come to be educated on political subjects, and that if we get the thin end of the wedge in there would soon be another motion in regard to admitting religious debates, He gave an example of a parliamentary debating class at Wakefield which had failed, and had five times the number of membere we had; that non-political debates were easier to read up than political, and that if the committee would draw up a list of subjects and lay them before the class for the membere to take up, if we worked heartily there would be no fear of declension.

Mr. Denton seconded the amendment, and said he thought political debates would be one-sided, and that we had not exhausted all other subjects.

Mr. Geo. Armitage, in supporting the motion, remarked that we want subjects to debate, and to get the syllabus filed.

Mr. C. Brears supported the amendment, and said it would not do to have political debates in a small village; it would cause ill-feeling.

The chairman, in summing up, had a lively apprehension that politics would lead to encounters of an unpleasant character, and that of all the debates he had presided over, the one nearest to politics, "Free Trade," was the most trouble, and he had the greatest difficulty in guiding the members into a right channel.

The vote being taken, resulted in favour of the amendment, that we do not admit political desbate, by 7 votes to 6.

A cordial invitation is offered to the young men in Rothwell and the surrounding villages to join the class.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY.

On Monday evening last, Mr. S. Seanor, of this village, opened a short course of lectures on 'Electricity,' in the Mechanics' Institute, for the benefit of which institution he has gratuitously undertaken this work. The lecture, which was delivered in a clear and interesting strain, was listened to with great attention by a moderately large and highly intellectual audience. Mr. Seanor traced the growth of the mysterious science since its first discovery 600 years B.C., and commented on the rapid progress made during the last 50 years. The exhibition of electrical apparatus was very interesting, and that with the Leyden jar particularly brilliant. Mr. Seanor is to be complimented on the way in which he treated his subject, and those who were the participators in the evening's enjoyment, will doubtless be present at the succeeding lectures.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday last, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J Graveley and J. Parker (vice-chairmen), Messrs. B. Aaron, H. Sheard, G. Greaves, R. Pickersgill, G. Butterworth, G. Jepson, W. Sutcliffe, M. Bickerdike, E. Maude, Pearson, W. Lawton, J. Dixon, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which the estimated expenditure for the current half-year ending March 25th, 1884, was detailed by the clerk amounting to £6143 15s. 11½d This amount is apportioned to the several townships as follows:—

	Common Charges £	s.	d.	Seperate Charges £	s.	d.
Hunslet	3486	16	10	102	16	2
Middleton	256	13	4	137	7	8
Oulton & Wdlsfd	360	6	6	172	2	7
Rothwell	909	7	1½	313	0	9
Temple Newsam	559	15	4	157	5	2
Thorp Stapleton	11	2	2	6	14	8

APPRENTICES.—Mr. and Mrs. Stead, of Woodlesford, who took two girls from the workhouse on trial as apprentices, appeared with the girls, and arrangements were come to between Mr. Stead and the Board for formally binding over the girls to Mr. Stead for 5 years; their master agreeing to certain conditions, and promising to do well to them. Mr. Stead's character was highly spoken of by the relieving officer, and the girls expressed their thanks to the Guardians, and their entire satisfaction with their new home

FISH DINNER.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board asking certain particulars as regards the proposal to introduce fish into the dietary. Several gentlemen having spoken, showing the objections felt by the inmates to fish dinners, it was proposed by Mr. Butterworth, chairman of the Visiting Committee, and seconded by Mr. Aaron, that the matter be postponed for three months. The clerk gave reports from several other Unions, who having tried fish, had returned to the former dietary, and the resolution being put, was carried.

RELIEF.—Several special cases were then disposed of, including Ledger's, who desired to return the money paid to his mother, on account of the "scandalous disgrace" heaped upon her by some "horrible miscreants;" also, for obtaining the cost incurred by a person in the asylum, whose friends are well able to pay the cost of her maintenance; also, the receipt of a "cork leg for an inmate" for £10, with a note from Mr. Gay, the maker.

BOARDING OUT.—In connection with the boarding out of children, outside the boundaries of the Union, the clerk read a number of conditions required; also the requirments necessary for the boarding out within the Union, and proposed that they advertise for persons willing to receive children as their own. Mr. Butterworth had pleasure in seconding the motion. Mr. Sutcliffe having asked respecting a previous resolution on the subject, the clerk gave the history of the entire proposal, and after considerable conversation on the general question in which Mr Dixon, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Greaves took part, the chairman, while agreeing with the healthy nature of a farm house, maintained that the homes of many of the miners in his locality were such as he would not object to send his own children to; the resolution being put, was carried with three disentients. It was then proposed by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Dixon, that 3s. a week be paid with each child; an amendment however was carried, through Mr. Greaves and Mr. Sheard for 4s. a week; six voting for the amendment, five for the resolution. A proposal by Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Aaron to allow 30s. a year for outfit was also carried. The question of advertising being next, Mr. Sutcliffe thought they should certainly patronize the two papers published in the Union, and it was finally resolved, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Graveley, that the advertisements shall appear in the *Rothwell Times, Hunslet News,* the *Mercury, Post,* and *Express.*

SCHOOLING OUT.—A lengthy discussion took place on this subject; all the members acknowledging Miss O'Connor's high qualities, but differing as to the advisability of advancing her salary, in view of their proposal to send the children left in the house, to a public elementary school. On being put to the vote, there were 7 for maintaining the advance, and 6 against.

Mr. Pearson gave notice that at next meeting he should move, that in case of any salary being proposed to be advanced, notice of such proposal be sent to every guardian.

PROVISIONS.—Some remarks as to the quality of the bread having been made at the last meeting, Mr. Butterworth wished to state that the oven was now in a good state, and that the bread was very nice. Mr. Dixon also said it was as good bread as could be made. The Visiting Committee also complained of some of the beef sent, which had been returned.

FRUIT SERVICE.—A notice had been received of a fruit and flower service to be held in Christ Church next Sunday, the fruit to be divided between Hunslet and Holbeck Workhouses.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.—The clerk read some correspondence between himself and the medical officer for Oulton, in relation to the giving of certificates to paupers requiring them, and which is now regulated.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—There being a Conference of Poor Law Representatives in London on Dec. 13th, some amusement was caused by the question whether the Guardians should send a deputation or not, but it was eventually decided in the negative.

MASTER'S REPORT.—From an entry in the master's book, a very serious and objectionable state of things seems to exist between him and the porter and nurse, and a committee was appointed to enquire into the matter and report at next meeting.

The returns for the 3rd and 4th weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 180 and 177, against 197 and 196 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 18 and 26; imbeciles 2; in asylum 70 and 70; at school 33 and 36; at industrial schools 9 & 8; 1230 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £85 7s 10d. and 1214 at a cost of £85 1s. 2d., corresponding weeks last year, 1084, £79 16s. 7d., 1079, £77 15s. 3d.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

As will be seen from the reports below, meetings have been held by several bodies of ratepayers, and in each case, the old member has been selected as candidate for the new Board.

JOINT LIBERAL MEETING.—On Monday evening a joint meeting of the members of the Liberal Association, the Temperance Society, and the Primitive Methodists, was held in the Temperance Hall, Dr. Nowell in the chair. After several addresses, more or less bearing on School Boards generally, in which Messrs. B. Batty, J. Harrison, T. Whitehead, and E. Hampson took part, it was proposed by Mr. I. Starkie, seconded by Mr. J. Turner, that Mr James Batty be the candidate adopted by this meeting. Another resolution was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. S. Batty, that the meeting recommend the return of the old Board. Both these resolutions were carried.

CHURCHMEN'S MEETING.—On Tuesday evening a meeting of churchmen interested in the election, was held in the National School, when Mr. J. G. Turner was unanimously adopted as a candidate for the Board. The meeting was quite prepared to accept the re-election of the old Board, and hopes were expressed that a contest would be avoided.

STOURTON.—At a ratepayers' meeting, held at the Queen Hotel, Wakefield Road, on Wednesday evening, John Swales, Esq., in the chair, it was unanimously resolved (1) that the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. John Parker, for his services as School Board member for the past 3 years; and (2) that Mr. J. Parker be again nominated as the School Board member for this district, at the forthcoming School Board election.

The last hour for receiving nominations of candidates for the above Board, was four o'clock yesterday, and we beg to publish the names of the gentlemen proposed :—

Mr. James Batty, draper.
Rev. F. Fawkes, Vicar of Rothwell.
Mr. William Hargreaves, colliery manager.
,, William Lawton, farmer.
,, John Parker, manufacturer.
,, Jabez Richard Seanor, manufacturer.
,, John Gillgrass Turner, solicitor.

We understand that the Vicar has already sent in his withdrawal, having been nominated without his knowledge or consent. This still leaves six candidates for the five seats, but as will be seen by our advertising column, an effort is to be made to-morrow to avoid a contest. As the cost, both personal and public, is serious, and an election very often produces considerable ill-feeling, it is hoped the endeavour to prevent a contest will prove successful.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE HALL.

During the last week or two the room lately used as a Reading Room, has been bought by the Carlton Temperance Society, and converted into a Temperance Hall, and the result of the kindly exertions of the members and friends was seen on Saturday last, when the neat and cleanly hall was opened by P. Laycock, Esq., of Leeds.

The opening ceremony commenced at half-past three, (half-an-hour late) and after an address by Dr. Nowell, the president, Mr. Laycock made an excellent speech, setting forth the various advantages of total abstinence, and in declaring the place open, wished the Society every success. Mr. Booth, of Leeds, also suitably addressed the meeting.

A public tea was provided, after which a crowded meeting was held in the Primitive Chapel, when several well-known and popular temperance orators rendered addresses, the various speakers being warmly applauded.

The opening services were continued on Monday, by the performance of the very interesting and entertaining service of song, entitled, "Buy your own cherries," which was given by the Rothwell Temperance Choir, with Mr. T. Blackburn as conductor, and Master W. Steel accompanyist. Mr. R. Watkin acted as reader, which post he well filled, to the satisfaction of the large audience.

We heartily applaud the efforts of the executive in endeavouring to raise the moral, social and religious condition of their townsmen, and would advise them to act upon the sound advice so liberally bestowed by Mr. Laycock at Saturday afternoon's meeting, and with such a gentleman as Dr. Nowell at their head, we may safely say success will crown all efforts which shall from time to time be made.

LEEDS MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Yesterday, the Mayor sat in his rooms to receive withdrawals of nominations, and to hear objections.

As matters at present stand, there will be only eight contests, the candidates in the remaining eight wards being unopposed.

We are specially gratified with the result for East Hunslet Ward, where Mr Alf. Cooke, almanack printer, has been unanimously returned, as one of the two new members.

THREATENED MINERS' STRIKE

At a meeting of Yorkshire and Derbyshire miners held on Wednesday at Rotherham, representing 41,000 men, resolutions were passed resolving to press for 15 per cent. advance, and threatening a strike unless granted. The next meeting is on Friday, November 2nd.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bedbugs, insects, ground mol s, &c. 7½d. and 1s. boxes.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH.

On Thursday, October 18th, being St. Luke's Day, the harvest festival was held for the above parish. The day's thanksgivings began with Holy Communion at 10.30, and closed with evening service at 7 p.m. The vicar (the Rev. J. R. Crawford,) preached, and took all the services, owing to his having only just been instituted to the living.

The church was, as in former years, tastefully decorated by willing hands. The congregations were good, and the services helpful and hearty. The offertories were for the Ripon Diocesan Fund and the Vicarage Dilapidation Fund.

The special psalm was the 104th, which was sung to Wesley in E; the Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis were taken to Tours in F; and the anthem was, "Ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God." The bass solo was well rendered by the bass voices in the choir, and the treble solo was very nicely sung by Master Marshall Roberts, the chorus being effectively sung by the whole choir. One very appropriate change was introduced at the request of the vicar, the second and fourth verses of the Old Hundredth Psalm being sung by the large congregation alone, when it was evident that their hearts were stirred up to render thanks to Almighty God for His goodness, as the voices rose up in unison, with soft organ accompanyment.

Large congregations attended on Sunday morning and evening, when the decorations remained.

VISIT OF THE EX-KHEDIVE TO ROTHWELL HAIGH.

On Monday, Ismail Pasha the ex-Khedive of Egypt, visited Rothwell Haigh, accompanied by his son, Prince Ibraheim and several members of his suite. The object of his visit was to see in operation the steam ploughing implements manufactured by Messrs. Fowler & Co., Hunslet, and more particularly these adapted to the cultivation of land in Egypt, and they succeeded in making the largest and perhaps the most successful display of their well-known productions which has been seen. The ground selected for the exhibition was a stubble field on the farm of Mr. Oliver, at Rothwell Haigh. The distinguished visitors travelled from London on Sunday night, and reached Leeds at an early hour next morning. Driving out to Rothwell Haigh in open carriages, they arrived at the field at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Mr Robert Fowler, one of the members of the firm. The machinery on the ground consisted of fourteen steam-engines and fifteen different implements. The first set comprised a pair of 4-horse engines—the smallest steam ploughing tackle ever constructed—and a new patent vine cultivator, specially designed for the uprooting of the weeds between the rows of growing vines. The implement is constructed to cultivate about 15 acres per day. A short distance off a five furrow Kent plough was preparing the land for wheat, drawn by a pair of compound engines. This was said to be capable of ploughing about 12 acres per day. An implement which excited greater interest was a tea cultivator worked by a pair of 14-horse engines, which will cultivate from 20 to 25 acres per day. The engines employed in drawing it also worked an ordinary flat harrow, and afterwards a seed drill, for whose operation the harrow had prepared the ground. Having seen these, the party moved to another part of the field, where two ploughs of four furrows each were being drawn by a pair of 16-horse engines which will turn over from 50 to 60 acres per day. Another interesting operation was performed by a ditching machine, attached to a pair of 16-horse compound engines constructed for heavy pulling. The implement cut a trench 2ft. 6in. deep, 2ft. wide at the top and 1ft at the bottom, the soil being thrown up on both sides at the rate of about a mile per hour. The same engines were also shown drawing a vine plough which will cultivate about six acres per day at a depth of from 2ft. 6in. to 2ft. 9in. A two-furrow subsoil plough was afterwards worked by the same engines. The operation of breaking up the ground without turning the soil was performed by a 9-tine and an 11-tine cultivator drawn by a pair of 14-horse engines, and that of bringing the ground into the condition of a seed bed by a pair of turning harrows drawn by the same engines. This completed the display, and at the close Ismail Pasha expressed himself well pleased with what he had seen, and especially with the vine cultivator. He left a handsome sum for distribution amongst the workmen who were engaged on the field. The party drove thence to the extensive works of the firm at Hunslet, where they were shown many of the appliances used in the construction of machinery they had seen at work. They were apparently much interested in the making of the wire ropes, the working the steam hammers and hydraulic machinery, the sawing of red-hot metal, and in the portable railway. The party returned to London by the 3.30 p.m. train.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a concert was given in the above hall, by the members of the Burley Perseverance Choir, which proved to be a most successful one, both as regards quantity and quality. Mr. J. Rinder conducted the choir, and Mr H. Holden accompanied. An excellent programme was provided, and everyone deserves the highest praise for the successful manner in which it was performed. The concert was opened by the choir rendering the "Comrades, Song and Hope," followed by Miss Bisco with "The lover and the bird." Here a hitch occurred in the programme, owing to the non-appearance of Mr. Whitehead and Miss Denton, but happily their places were ably filled by other members. The choir next gave the part song entitled "The happy farmer." Miss Broad bent also contributed the song "Some day." Mr Fox caused great amusement with his song "Our Jack come home to-day." Miss Whitaker and Mr. Whitehead came next with the duett "The road to the fair; after which the choir rendered the part song "Call John." Miss Merritt also contributed one song. The choir amused the audience by the singing of the humorous glee "Cock Robin," Mr. Fox following it up with the song "Sailing." The choir next rendered successively three glees, 'Gipsy chorus,' 'Dame Durden,' and 'Awake Æolian Lyre,' the performance of which concluded the first part. The second part was composed of a comic sketch, entitled "The Husband's Tea Party," in which the following persons took part, Messrs. J. Rinder, A. Bell, A. Gray and W. Marshall. Mr. Wm. Sidebottom presided.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Shortness of breath, Wheezing, Coughs and Colds.—Thousands of testimonials can be produced to prove the power possessed by these corrective remedies in cases of asthma, incipient consumption, and all diseases of the chest, lungs, and air passages. The Ointment, well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrates the pores of the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralizes or expels those impurities which are the foundation of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and similar complaints. On the appearance of the first threatening symptoms the back and chest of the patient should be fomented with warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Holloway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its absorption will check and subdue them.

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BYE-WAY JOTTINGS.

AN OCCASIONAL PAPER.

THE Woodlesford Mechanics' Institution seems to be struggling somewhat for a more active existence. Although Mr. Frank Curzon's appearances have never at Woodlesford been rewarded by a good audience, numerically speaking, he has again "come up smiling," and made those about him smile in another endeavour to benefit the Institute by one of his genial lectures. There also appears to be a desire on the part of the committee and officers to 'push' matters, and I wish them success. The billiard tables and the 'fast' amusements seem to have far more attractions for the young men of this district than the mental aliment supplied through the medium of libraries, lectures and evening classes. Let us hope there will be an improved taste among the present or future generation of our young men, as one result, in part perhaps, of compulsory elementary education.

I understand the Woodlesford and Oulton Choral Class is at work again, and from what I hear it has this year the stimulus of increased patronage from the gentry of the neighbourhood, which, I presume, means an addition to the funds, and not merely the names as a credential to its usefulness. This should excite the ambition of the singing members. What became of the Soiree which should have come off at the end of the session, following in the wake of other sessions? Is the Society growing æsthetic, or is the zeal of the members strong enough without collateral aids.

It is well known that church collections in our immediate district seldom produce "big bags," whether the object be in aid of the sustentation funds or for any particular purpose, but if what I hear of a neighbouring church be correct, we need no feel small by comparison. The church in question is not far from the Midland Railway, south of Woodlesford, and it appears one Sunday morning lately, there were assembled four noblemen, (including one or two Earls) a titled lady, and some lesser lights of the aristocratic firmament. A good collection was naturally looked for, but the result was—well I do not know the exact sum, but the total was much nearer 12s. than 20s. The "nobs" must have had exaggerated notions of the 'giving' powers of the "rank and file," and fancied their own little contributions would count for more, and not be detected as regards their smallness in the expected large total, while the "villagers" have evidently left it entirely to the bright particular stars to come down handsome on this occasion, which they did'nt do. 15s. from a congregation seasoned with such a dose of titled respectability! Incredulous, if not a known fact. There is nothing like an open subscription list. 'Not let the right hand know what the left hand doeth' may be a virtue, but it is not always a success.

I am afraid the stone and building trade in Oulton is not likely to improve, we do not appear to be in the race now-a-days. The quarries keep "shutting up," and profits on what business is done are small I am told. There appears to be no opening for the rising generation in the village, and the consequence is an increase of late years in the number of youthful pass-holders on the Railway between Woodlesford and Leeds, while the desolation of New Woodlesford with its rows of empty houses is complete. Other houses of a better class too want tenants. Add to these the disgraceful condition of the field or plot of land near the Midland Hotel, and the picture of desolation in that quarter is complete. Has that field become no man's land, and is it never to be made respectable and profitable again.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BELL-RINGING.—It may interest some of our readers to know that on Saturday evening last, a company rang a peal of 5,024 changes of Kent Treble Bob Major, in three hours and two minutes, on the bells of the Rothwell Parish Church; the names of the ringers being as follows: 1, T West, Leeds; 2, J Haigh, Woodlesford; 3, R Tukes, Esq., Bradford; 4. M Tomlinson, Leeds; 5, J Haigh, Methley, (instructor of the present set of ringers); 6. Hollis, Wakefield; 7, T Moorhouse, Wakefield; tenor, J A Snowden, Esq., Ilkley, who conducted. Perhaps this performance will make the new beginners in the belfry ambitious to do the same.

REV. J. R. CRAWFORD.—It has just come to our knowledge that, as a proof of the high estimation felt for the vicar of Lofthouse by his late charge at King's Lynn, several handsome and valuable articles of use and ornament were presented to him by those to whom he had ministered. Besides these special presents the people of the town, including a number of Dissenters, contributed to a purse of £300, which was handed over on the day of his leaving. We trust Mr. Crawford's residence in this neighbourhood will be a great benefit and advantage to all concerned.

OUTRAGE AT ROTHWELL.—Between five o'clock on Saturday night and ten on Sunday morning, a ewe sheep, the property of Mrs. Jos. Smith, Manor House Rothwell, was slaughtered in a field near the house, and the two hind quarters had been carried off in the direction of the Victoria Pit, Rothwell Haigh. The sheep some time ago cost 71 shillings; no trace has yet been obtained of the thief.

MARRIAGE AT WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On Saturday, the 13th inst., an interesting wedding took place at the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, between Mr. James Howarth and Miss Emma Abbishaw, both of whom, with their parents, have resided in Rothwell many years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Colligwood, in the presence of a number of friends. At the close of the service, the organist played the 'Wedding March,' the bride having been for some years a useful member of the choir.

REVIVAL MISSIONS.—The members of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Society commenced on Sunday last a revival mission, conducted by Mr. J. W Tebbutt, the solo singer, and Mr. J. Dawson, the Keighley evangelist and in the evening a large congregation gathered to hear the celebrated revivalists. The meetings are being continued throughout the week at 7 o'clock. The town has been paraded each evening, by a procession singing led by a cornet.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PATENTS.—James Irwin Coates, of Headingly, Leeds an improvement in signal lamps; Alfred Greig and Robert Henry Fowler, Steam Plough Works, Leeds, improvements in cultivating land; Robert Jackson, of Leeds, improvements in apparatus for heating and cooking food, such as dinners. Notice to proceed.—Francis Heslop, mechanic, of Leeds, improvements in spinning machinery. Supplied by John E. Walsh, the Patent Office, Crossley Street, Halifax.

TRIPLE BIRTH.—Yesterday, at Rothwell Haigh, the wife of William Kales was delivered of three children, all, however, being still-born.

POLICE NEWS.

ASSAULT ON THE POLICE AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—Yesterday, at the West Riding Police court, John Jackson, miner, Rothwell Haigh, was charged with assaulting Police-constable Wilson of that place, and also with being drunk. On Saturday night, about twelve o'clock, the defendant wished to get into a cab with four persons who were leaving the Queen Hotel, at Rothwell Haigh, and when the policeman interfered the defendant assaulted him and damaged his lamp. The defendant had £1 7s. 8d. to pay.

CALCUTTA EXHIBITION. There is every indication that this Exhibition will be a great success. The number of visitors is expected to be so large that arrangements are being made for an encampment outside the city. All the space set apart for Exhibitors is already bespoke. We understand that Cadbury Bros. have been appointed sole purveyors of the Cocoa and Chocolate consumed at the Exhibition.

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FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. YORKSHIRE ROVERS.

On Saturday last, the 20th inst., a match betwixt the above clubs was played at Rothwell. The visitors winning the toss, chose to play with the wind; the ball, after being set in motion by Pape, was quickly taken by Taylor into the visitors' territory, but the backs being on the move, with a good kick sent the globe to their forwards, who with a dashing run went into the home territory, and after a slight scrimmage near the goal-mouth, the Scotch captain was favoured with the first goal. The ball was again set in motion by Pape, and the home captain made a fine dribble, but the Scotch backs, not to be daunted, quickly sent the leather into neutral ground, and after a little even play, Redman managed to make a good run and dodging the home backs in fine style, made a shy, but the custodian being on the alert, kept the posts free, and catching the ball, returned it. Wormald, with a tremendous kick, sent it to Taylor, and he, after executing a fine dribble, passed to Pape, who with a well judged kick, succeeded in lowering the visitors' colours. The game being now even, each team worked hard to out-do the other, the ball remaining for some time in neutral ground. Redman securing the globe made a dodgy run, and passing to Johnson, the home colours were lowered a second time. The leather being again set in motion, the home forwards played a splendid piece of passing to the attack, Pape and Taylor being very prominent, and several corner kicks were taken, but without success. A six-yards kick from the visitors' goal again put their forwards on the move, but Baines, after a hard struggle, secured the sphere, and passing to Seanor, a good run was made, and after playing in the goal mouth a short time, the leather was eventually placed between the visitors' uprights by Fowler. Play being resumed, the home team worked the game into dangerous quarters for the Scotchmen, who, however, succeeded in returning it into neutral ground, when half-time was called. After the appearance and disappearance of lemons, apples, &c., the game was re-started, each team working harder than before, the home team having the wind in their favour, continued to press the visitors for some time, until McLean bringing the ball out improved the Scots' position, and after running the length of the field, attempted to add to their score, but this attempt was frustrated by Wright, the custodian. A six-yards kick from the home goal put Chadwick in possession, and he passing to Taylor, a shy was made, but proved of no use. A six yards kick for the visitors again put their forwards in a good position, and with a combined dribble between the Scotch forwards, another goal was placed to their credit by Harper. The globe being again started, the Rothwellians strove hard to retrieve their loss, several times making shies, all of which were frustrated, and after a hard fought game, the visitors were declared victorious by 3 goals to 2. For Rothwell, it may be mentioned that Taylor, Pape, and Chadwick did good service, as also did Harper, Redman and Johnson for the Rovers.

Teams: ROTHWELL.—Wright, goal; Wormald, Rawson, backs; Wilson, Baines, W Ward, half-backs; C Fowler, Chadwick, (capt.) Pape, J R Seanor, Taylor, forwards. ROVERS.—Priestley, goal; Paterson, Mitchell, backs; Turner, Brook, half-backs; Harper, (capt.) McLean, Redman, Johnson, Stewart, forwards.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. OULTON VICTORIA.

This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last, in rather bad weather, and as the rain had been constantly coming down during the week, it made the field unfit to play in, and also at one end of the field the grass was about 2ft. high, which was very much against the visitors, they being the 'light weights,' and made good passing almost impossible. The Oulton captain having won the toss, selected to play up hill, and the ball was started by Copley for Rothwell, but was well returned, and the home forwards got hold and made a grand run, but were checked before they got dangerous. After this the game seemed to be of a very even character, each side trying its utmost to score, the ball travelling first to one end of the field and then the other, several good shies being made by both teams, but to no purpose, and half time was called when neither side had scored a single point. Five minutes interval was allowed before re-starting the ball, and the Oulton team were very particular in 'getting into it,' as they commenced playing when the visitors had only seven men in the field, and of course they rushed a goal straight through. The sphere was again set rolling, and the Oulton team seemed bent on scoring, as they were not long in adding a second goal to the score. The visitors seemed to play a little better now, and it was only just before the call of time that the home forwards managed to gain their third point, thus remaining winners by 3 goals to *nil*. The visitors played very well the first half, but seemed completely disorganised after the manner in which the first goal was scored.

Teams: OULTON VICTORIA.—Forrest, goal; E Newbould, C Nunns, backs; Coope, Robson, H Ellis, half-backs; T Higgins, W Smith, T Moore, N Lee, J Crawford, (capt) forwards. BOARD SCHOOL.—W. Baines goal; R. H Lewis (capt.) M. Ward, backs; R. Longley, J Harrison, half-backs; H. Harrison, H Greenwood, N. Bulmer, G G Harms, E. Copley, W Sherburn, forwards.

FOOTBALL NOTES.—Owing to the unusual press of matter, we are compelled to withhold the 'Notes' respecting Rothwell Board School and Oulton Victoria clubs, which have been kindly sent in good time, but are crowded out. They will appear next week.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a smaller supply of fat cattle and sheep at market. The prices, notwithstanding the decrease in the supply, were about the same as on Wednesday last, though dealers asked higher rates. There was a poor show of pigs, milch cows and lean beasts, which sold at about last week's rates.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	2000,	last week	2140
,, sheep ,,	3720,	,,	4620
,, milch cows &c ,,	46,	,,	30
,, pigs ,,	100,	,,	118

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 8¼d to 10¼d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £14 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 11s to 17s.
,, store, 40s to 57s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

COMING EVENTS.

To-morrow, Ratepayers' Meeting.

ROTHWELL CHURCH, OCT. 28TH.

MORNING SERVICE.—Responses and Litany 'Durham Use;' Athanasian Creed, 'Gregorian;' Kyrie, Schubert; Hymns 34 and 171. EVENING SERVICE.—Responses, Tallis, 'Festal;' Anthem, 'In Jewry is God known,' Dr. Clarke Whitfield; Hymns 274 and 226.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW.

At Meanwood, Rothwell B. S. v. Meanwood.
At Oulton, Stourton Rovers v. Oulton Victoria.

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THE WORKHOUSE CORK LEG.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

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To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

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I hope the Society in the report probably sent you, will have mentioned the receipt of my small donation and my letter, simply as an evidence of my interest in my parishioners. If not, and you think well perhaps you will insert this. I have not myself heard yet any word from the secretary to whom I sent my letter.

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J. R. CRAWFORD,
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, November 2, 1883.

OUR TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Ten years ago yesterday, the *Rothwell Times* made its appearance, and we condense the congratulations which we are sure will rise to everyone's lips, on being reminded of this fact, and wish our only child "Many happy returns of the day."

Like most journals, as well as most children, the *Rothwell Times* has experienced many varieties of life, ups and downs, hopes and fears, sickness and health, sunshine and shade, falls and triumphs. All who know anything of newspaper life, will be aware of the desperate struggles which have sometimes to be made to continue even an existence, and we always feel that in some of its early years, our Young Hopeful had much sickness and weakness to contend against, from which it is only lately recovered. Both the lawyer and the doctor have had several consultations on the subject of imprisoning or despatching the juvenile, but he still lives, and flourishes. Sometimes he has had to go to confession. (but not often,) and when there, has secured proper absolution by a frank acknowledgment of his error. There have, however, been other and more frequent communications for the benefit of the journal from parson and squire, from poet and artist, from church and dissent, from gentle lady and hardy miner, from the athlete and the musician, from the *literati* and the farmer, from the police and from the politician, from every grade of society, from every part of the globe, and on a multiplicity of subjects; all these have found in the *Rothwell Times* a suitable medium for conveying their opinions, or bringing before the public their own or other peoples' doings, and all these are so many sources of food with which to supply the empty stomach of the public each week. Unlike other purveyors, the *Rothwell Times* arranges (and dresses up sometimes) these several contributions, and makes of them a palatable and profitable meal for his many customers, all at one price. While, however, the pages of our journal are filled with these various productions for the delectation of readers, the *Rothwell Times* reserves a corner or two for others who may wish to secure a portion of the public patronage themselves, and so it will be found that goods of every description are advertised by those who are so disposed, and besides doing good to the public by the large and varied information supplied in the literary pages, the great heart of the journal beats with magnanimous throbs for the benefit of others, giving them an opportunity of announcing their sales, disposing of their goods, and intimating their wants and intentions.

Pro bono publico might very well be adopted as the motto of our "ten year old." We are proud to look back on the late years of our journal's existence. Advancing from a four-page print, to a larger sheet, then to a six-sheet, and at the beginning of last year to a large eight-page paper, teeming with information and interesting reading, we are proud, we say, to know from those who are best able to judge that the *Rothwell Times* is one of the best village papers out.

All that is required to preserve the health and increase the strength of our *protege* is plenty of work, more numerous contributions of news, and to be made of more general and wide spread utility.

The intimate connection between Hunslet and our district, has induced us to publish regular meetings of the Guardians' meetings and other news in the adjoining town; which we doubt not will be additionally interesting to our home readers, while the doings of the country will be gratifying to our town readers in Leeds and Hunslet.

We leave any general retrospect till the close of the year, and in leading out our "ten year old" on this his birthday, we again repeat that we are always not only open, but glad to receive any news or incident of interest from any of the villages included in our district, and trust that very much larger use will be made of our sheet, both for news and advertisements than has ever before been done.—*Au revoir.*

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

In the Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell, on Sunday last, the Rev. G. H. Wright, of Cambridge, conducted two services which were designed to advance the cause of temperance generally, and especially to advocate the claims of the Church of England Temperance Society on the people of this parish.

In the afternoon, a short service was held, at which the Sunday scholars were present, and also the members of the Rothwell and Carlton Temperance Societies, who went to church in procession headed by the Rothwell Temperance Band.

At the evening service the church was well filled, and the service throughout most enjoyable. Mr. Wright took for his text the words found in Galatians v. chap., 19-21 v.; this text, the preacher said, contained a very black list of sins, the committing of any one of which is sufficient to keep the soul of man out of heaven; in this list the sin of drunkenness was included, and in such a position as to imply the enormity of the sin; the passage running "murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like." Several instances of how this sin brings lasting misery on defenceless wives and innocent children, were related as having come under the personal experience of the preacher, and an earnest appeal was made for volunteers to fight manfully against the great national evil of this country. The leading features of the society's rules were explained and enforced, from which we learn that great freedom is granted to the individual members who it appears are enabled to sign the pledge of total abstinence, or abstinence excepting at specified times, or on any other terms, to suit the member concerned. The preacher went on to say that many lives were lost by the drink traffic, much money, time and happiness forfeited, and great misery brought on the nation at large, which, while damaging the national prosperity, was equally applicable to individuals. The preacher urged upon his hearers the duty of joining in this great work, and intimated that the vicar will be pleased to receive the names of persons desirous of becoming members. In conclusion he pointed out the advisability of bearing and forbearing with those who are not after the same way of thinking as themselves, but with patience, kindness, and christian love, to endeavour at all times to draw our friends and acquaintances into the right ways of temperance, the results of which will be contentment and happiness.

CALCUTTA EXHIBITION. There is every indication that this Exhibition will be a great success. The number of visitors is expected to be so large that arrangements are being made for an encampment outside the city. All the space set apart for Exhibitors is already bespoke. We understand that Cadbury Bros. have been appointed sole purveyors of the Cocoa and Chocolate consumed at the Exhibition.

MINERS' MEETING.

On Wednesday evening, a meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, to consider what action should be taken by the miners employed at Messrs. Charlesworth's collieries, in the agitation for an advance on the present rate of wages.

Mr. Alfred Steel occupied the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Parrott and Swaine, of the Yorkshire Miners' Association.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. Parrott was called upon, and in a quiet, clear and genial manner, discussed the various questions which are at present so interesting to the mining classes. He pointed to the success attending the efforts of the Union last year when 10 per cent. advance was obtained, and remarked on the enthusiasm manifested by the Rothwell men on the question of joining the Union, but as this excitement has passed away it has now become a dead letter, and still the workpeople of this township are content to share the unbought benefits brought about by the Union's exertions. He said that it had been decided at a conference at Rotherham to ask for 15 per cent. advance again, and although the owners say this is impossible, he maintained that it could easily be brought about by advancing the price of coal to the consumer; here the owners put forth another argument, namely, that if the price of coal was advanced to this extent, it would materially damage the iron and other trades, but in reply to this Mr. Parrott instanced firms of iron founders who are returning from 7 to 10 per cent. dividends, while coalowners are working from 2 to 3 per cent. profit. It was no use, the speaker said, *wishing* that wrongs were put right, but they must put forth some exertions to suppress the grievances complained of, which can cone be done by uniting in one common cause; if this was carried out the results would be most gratifying. Mr. Parrott concluded by urging upon his hearers the duty and privelige of joining the Yorkshire Miners' Union, which is in such a flourishing condition just now, and hoping that in a short period of time, the advance asked for will be enjoyed by all the mining population.

Mr. Swaine then delivered a speech fraught with sly knocks and hard kicks at the ungrateful miners of Rothwell, who, he said were selfish enough to enjoy the dearly bought privileges of the Union without subscribing one farthing to its funds, and although they were favoured with large-hearted masters, of whom they ought to be proud, and who took the lead in the advance last year, he still contended that in the unorganised condition in which he was informed the Rothwell miners are, they cannot possibly enjoy the benefits vouchsafed to Union men. Mr. Swaine intimated that uniform hours of labour were necessary to fair play all round:—

> "Eight hours work, eight hours play,
> Eight hours rest and eight shilling a day."

is what the miners ought to contend for, and what they ought to have. In concluding his address, the speaker waxed warm, and on resuming his seat was greeted with loud and prolonged applause.

At the end of the meeting several suggestions were advanced, as to the best means of proceeding in the matter, and it was finally resolved that Messrs. R. M. Sykes, H. Waterhouse, Jos. Stead, John Clarkson and T. N. Smith be a committtee to arrange with the colliery managers for holding "pit gate" meetings, at which delegates may be elected to wait on the masters for the purpose of stating their case and pleading their claim.

A considerable number of workmen intimated that they were anxious to join the Union, and we understand that a branch is to be established in the town.

WOODLESFORD.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, October 21st, the anniversary services was held, when sermons were preached by Mr. Sugden in the morning, the Rev. G. W. Russell in the afternoon and the Rev. James Hind in the evening. On Monday, the annual tea meeting was held in the school-room, when a fair number sat down to tea; the public meeting was held in the chapel, Mr. S. Dalton occupying the chair, and opened the meeting with a few appropriate words on the state of the work at Woodlesford, after which addresses were delivered by the Rev. James Hind and the Rev. C. A. Collingwood.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, the Service of Song entitled "Buy your own Cherries," was given in the above hall by the Temperance Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Blackburn, and accompanied by Mr. W. Steel. Mr. R. Watkin gave the connective readings. After the singing of the hymn, "Lord, for the guidance of Thy hand," Mr. Watkin commenced the story which we will briefly relate. It is a hot sultry day in July, and John Lewis, a carpenter, strolls across to the "Golden Eagle," to slake his thirst, and he had scarcely got within the bar door, when he espied a beautiful plate of cherries: the temptation is too strong; and he is just on the point of taking a few, when he is arrested by the shrill voice of the landlady, who tells him that they are not for such as him, and if he wants any, he must go and "Buy his own Cherries." He determines to do so, and turning round, hurries away to the nearest fruit shop, where he buys three pennyworth of cherries, the sweetness of which recall more vividly to his mind the treatment he has received, and he determines that for the future he will "Buy his own Cherries." We need scarcely follow his footsteps further, sufficient to say, that in the place of a once poorly furnished cottage, an unhappy wife, a drunken husband, and half fed children; he became an employer of labour, living in a pretty villa, had a happy wife, was a sober affectionate husband, and was enabled to give to his children such an education as would fit them for nearly any position in life. The service is freely interspersed with suitable music, which was well rendered by the Choir.

On Monday the Choir journeyed to Oulton, to give the service in the Oulton Free Church, there was a crowded audience, and no doubt a most enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to 19s.

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DR. GLAISTER'S LECTURE.

As was anticipated, the attendance at Dr. Glaister's second lecture was considerably in excess of the attendance at the first. Over 50 students were present and listened the whole time with great attention to the admirably clear and efficient description of the muscles of the human body. After giving a general idea of the muscular system as a whole, the lecturer described very minutely the construction and development of muscle, the way in which various muscles perform their work, and the wonderful manner in which muscular power is subject through the nerves to the will. The lecture was illustrated by large diagrams and portions of muscle taken from a frog were highly magnified under powerful microscopes. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive, and the whole subject was dealt with in a most masterly manner by the doctor. We heartily commend the remainder of the series to the notice of our readers.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The last meeting of the present Board was held on Friday last, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. G. Turner, and J. Parker, and the clerk, attendance officer, and teachers.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the clerk presented a triennial report of the Board's proceedings, with sundry balance sheets, and it was resolved that it be printed, and copies presented to any ratepayers applying for them.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid, and the salaries to teachers.

Several persons were ordered to be summoned unless improvement is made in the attendance of their children.

There was nothing further of public interest, and the Board separated at 7.30.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, the members present being Mr. Jackson, chairman; the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Nowell, with the clerk and attendance officer. The minutes of the previous ordinary and special meetings were read and signed by the chairman, and cheques were also signed for salaries and accounts amounting to upwards of £50, the payment of which will extinguish the balance now remaining in the hands of the treasurer.

With the exception that the Board ordered the prosecution of two parents who have persistently neglected to send their children to school, with a view of having the children sent to an Industrial School, the business was of an ordinary nature.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night, when the members present were Mr. T. Oliver, (chairman) Messrs. J. Armitage and J. Hammill, with the clerk (Mr. J. H. Lee) and the head teachers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The clerk reported that the Education Department had allowed a grant of £2 13s. 0d. in singing for the upper standards. The clerk laid the accounts of the past year on the table, which were examined and signed by the chairman. A precept is made upon the overseers which is equal to a rate of 4½d. in the £. Cheques were signed for the usual monthly salaries.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the above class met to hear the debate on "Dress," but the meeting about the School Board Election being held at the same time, it was adjourned until next week, the evening being spent in filling up the syllabus for this session; there are other seven meetings which are filled up as follows:—Two social meetings, four debates and one paper.

LEEDS HARRIERS.

On Saturday last the meet was at the "Queen Hotel, Wakefield Road when 27 enthusiasts took part in the run. At 3.25 the hares, G. F. Smith, P. Simpson, and J. W. Greenwood, were sent out with the 'trail,' and the 'pack,' consisting of J A. Tempest, (vice-capt. and pace) B Beaumont, (capt) W Gardner, H Call, W E Wood, G T Lowe, E Ingle, J R Denton, H J Hardwick, A Beard, W Mackerel, A Rix,—Taylor, R Harrison, H Dawson, J A Atha, J Moseley, A Kirkness, W E Roberts, J H Parker, P T Leigh, H Stearn, J Hutchinson, and T Backhouse (whip) followed in pursuit ten minutes later. The 'trail' lay down Wakefield Road to the river; here the ferry was crossed, thence past the Corporation depôt and alongside the river; a couple of miles open country was crossed, including some stiff water jumps, taking past the old Dandy Bridge and into the road, leaving Waterloo on the right. Continuing to the commencement of the Lowther Coach Road, a sharp turn to the right, through a small plantation, across Woodlesford Bridge and through the village into the cricket field. The trail now continued through the fields in the direction of Jordan's farm, across Pontefract Road (at the top of John o' Gaunt's) and into the waggon road, at the bottom of which the finish was found. It being decided not to race, a smart pace was indulged in along the footpath again, into Wakefield Road, and a short run brought the pack up to the Wakefield Bridge, where some 200 persons had assembled to witness the finish. The hares arrived at 5.10 and the pack fifteen minutes later, the distance being more than 12 miles, through a very trying country.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A public meeting was called on Saturday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, to which all candidates nominated for the new Board were specially invited, in the hope that arrangements might be come to, whereby a contest would be avoided.

Shortly after half-past seven, the candidates entered the room, and the proceedings commenced. The candidates present were the Rev. F. Fawkes, Messrs. J. Batty, W. Hargreaves, J. Parker, J. R. Seanor, and J. G. Turner.

On the motion of Mr Turner and Mr. Seanor, it was resolved to elect Mr. James Hargreaves as chairman.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, in taking the position offered, stated that the object of holding this meeting was to use means whereby the cost and possible ill-feeling, caused by a contested election, might be avoided.

Dr. Nowell then proposed a vote of thanks to the members of the old Board, for their services during the past three years. As regarded economy, he felt that they had been very careful in spending the money of the ratepayers, and a better attendance has also been secured at the schools.

The Rev. F. Fawkes had great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks. He explained his position in the matter, stating that Mr. Turner having been re-nominated as their representative, he had at once withdrawn his (Mr. Fawkes') name from the list, in order to save a contest, if possible. He did not know Mr. Lawton at all, but thought he ought not to cause an extra expenditure of £30 for a contested election. It took a considerable time to get into the working and requirements of the Education Act, and had great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks to the members of the late Board for their past services.

The motion was then put and cordially carried.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman of the Board) had great pleasure in accepting the vote of thanks on behalf of himself and his colleagues, and in knowing thereby that the efforts of the Board had been appreciated by the ratepayers. He would be very glad to answer any question which might be put to him on the subject of their past work.

Mr. B. Batty said it was almost impossible to avoid a contest, as Mr. Lawton, the other candidate, was not present, and thought that they should pass a resolution to support the five gentlemen of the previous Board, by all the means in their power.

Rev. F. Fawkes suggested that a deputation be appointed to urge Mr. Lawton not to press a contest against the general feeling of the ratepayers.

Mr. J. Turner thought that Mr. Batty's motion would mean every person giving one vote for each of the old members

Mr. Thompson understood it to mean that the ratepayers do not vote for Mr. Lawton.

Mr. T. Oliver thought it really meant a vote of confidence in the old Board.

Mr. T. Hargreaves pointed out that each party was thus at liberty to carry its own man.

Mr. W. Ward seconded Mr. Batty's proposition.

Mr. T. Kale supported Mr. Fawkes' suggestion, urging that the most kindly action should be taken in this matter, and a deputation from this meeting might influence Mr Lawton to withdraw and save £30.

Dr Nowell explained that any withdrawal must be made before 4 o'clock on Monday.

Mr. Whitehead understood that Mr. Lawton was well aware of the meeting, and ought to have come. He thought they were all well satisfied with the Board.

Mr. Jos. Harrison believed it was Mr. Lawton's intention to cause a contest, from what he had heard on very good authority.

The resolution to support the old Board was then carried unanimously, no hand being up against it.

The chairman quite agreed with the suggestion to appoint a deputation to wait on Mr. Lawton, and it was moved by Mr. T. Wormald, seconded by Mr B. Batty, that a deputation consisting of the chairman, the Rev. F. Fawkes and Dr. Nowell, should wait on Mr. Lawton, giving him the sense of of the meeting and urging him to withdraw.

This also was heartily carried.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr J. Hargreaves for presiding, on the motion of Mr Seanor, seconded by Mr. J. Batty, and carried unanimously.

MEETING AT STOURTON.

On Tuesday evening, a meeting of the five candidates was held in the Boys' Schoolroom, Stourton, which was let for the purpose, when there was a good attendance of ratepayers.

On the motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Holmes, Mr. Swales was appointed chairman.

Mr. Swales in taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting, to promote the election of suitable persons in the School Board.

Dr. Nowell then proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring members, and Mr. James Hargreaves seconded it, feeling that taking the Board altogether, the business of the ratepayers had been conducted fairly well. The motion having been unanimously carried, the chairman conveyed the terms of the resolution to the five members present.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman of the Board) in accepting the vote of thanks, expressed the gratification of the members for the resolution just passed He then gave a short history of the Board's work at Stourton, and held that their great aim had been to advance education, at as low a cost as possible. After pointing out the advantage of having a resident member, Mr. Parker, he proceeded to refer to the "over time" grievance, which he at once promised should be remedied. If the girls had been kept over the hour some times, it was so that their education might be better, and if they had had to stay later, there were no home lessons. The economical manner in which the business had been conducted was shown by the fact that only about 7d. in the £ had been taken from the rates, whereas the average throughout the country was 9d. The great advance in the number on the books and average attendance was also touched on, and other matters which are more fully set forth in the triennial report.

Mr. Seanor also replied and remarked on the fact that while Mr. Batty has made the largest number of attendances at the Board room, (42 out of 46) Mr. Parker, who has so far to come has made 41. The improvement in the schools was mentioned, securing an increased grant, whereby although the expenses are heavier, the rates have not been further encroached upon than last time.

Mr. Holmes and Dr. Nowell having made some remarks, Mr. Simpson moved that having heard the satisfactory statements of the Board, in keeping down the rates, advancing education and remedying faults, "This meeting have full confidence in the outgoing Board, Messrs. W Hargreaves, J. R Seanor, J. G. Turner, J. Batty, and J. Parker, pledges itself to support them by their votes in the ensuing election." Mr. Tennant cordially seconded the motion, trusting all would carry out the purpose intended. In reply to Mr. Holmes, the statement of the chairman, as regards home lessons, only applies to the scholars, of course.

Mr. J. Turner and Mr. B. Batty also spoke, more particularly in favour of Mr. Batty, and shewing that no ill-feeling existed between him and Mr. Lawton, but the chairman pointed out that this was out of order.

Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. J. Batty then conveyed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Swales, for his kindness in presiding.

MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

A similar and well attended meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, Mr. J. Hargreaves in the chair, when a resolution pledging the meeting to vote for the members of the old Board was passed, with one dissentient.

Owing to our limited space and time, we are unable to give a full report of the meeting, which was most successful.

We are not aware of any meetings being held by Mr. Lawton, but he is said to be pretty confident of gaining a seat.

The poll will be taken at the National Schools, and at the Rothwell Haigh Board Schools, on Monday next, on the evening of which day the result will be declared.

IMPORTANT.

No fewer than five contributions of news came to hand after four o'clock yesterday, which we might have arranged to be inserted, had they arrived in time. We are sorry our friends delay so long, entailing disappointment to them and the public. Thursday morning is and must be our latest hour, except when events occur after that time. —Ed.

The correspondence between Mr. Crawford and the Carlton Temperance Society is crushed out, and will appear next week,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Church Missionary Meeting at Oulton was held on Tuesday, and was very successful.

The cricket club supper at Lofthouse took place on Saturday, and was a most enjoyable affair.

OULTON BREWERY AND WOODLESFORD UNITED CRICKET CLUB.

On Monday night last, the members of the above club met at the 'Two Pointers,' and partook of an ample supper, provided by the landlord Mr Joseph Craven, this being the first of the amalgamated clubs. After doing ample duty to the viands set before them, the balance sheet was brought forward, when a resolution was proposed by Mr. Hoyle, the chairman, seconded by Mr. Horn, that "the balance sheet be passed as correct," which was carried unanimously. W. Hirst headed the lists in both batting and bowling. A small present was also given to W. Britton. The election of officers for 1884 next took place, all being re-elected except Mr. Hirst, (resigned). Mr. H. Wilmot accepting that position.

POLICE NEWS.

Larceny.—On Monday, at the West Riding Police court, before Mr. W. H. Leatham, M.P., Mr. R. B. Mackie, M.P., and Colonel Mackie, Sam. Sheard (21), Rothwell Haigh, and Wm. Thompson (19), Lingwell Nook, two hurriers in the employ of the Lofthouse Colliery Company, were charged—the former with stealing £3 9s. 6d., the property of the company; and the latter with receiving part of the money, knowing it to be stolen. It seems that on Saturday last Mr. Forsyth surveyor and assistant manager, was paying the men's wages. Sheard's check was numbered 185, and the amount he wanted was a little over £1. Not noticing the figure 1, Mr. Forsyth gave Sheard a box numbered 85, containing £3 9s. 6d., and he and the other defendant divided the money.—Sheard was sent to prison for three months, with hard labour, he having been previously convicted; and Thompson was sent for one month.

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LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

Oct. 2nd, Redwing and Bramblings noted. Fox caught at Oralewell Green.
„ 6th, Wasps still on the wing. Large flocks of lesser redpoles at Potovens, 50 caught: tree sparrows flying over. Wheat and oats out
„ 7th, House martins at Ledsham; lark in song; swallows and martins last seen at Thorpe. White butterfly on wing.
„ 8th, Berries of elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and lily of the valley ripe.
„ 10th, Harvest finished; the cutting of oats began on August 20th, and wheat on the 29th; the time of reaping has been unusually prolonged owing to the almost incessant rain.
„ 13th, Martins last seen at Lofthouse.
„ 14th, swarm of gnats noted.
„ 20th, Coloured cowslip re-blooming.
„ 21st, Silver Y. Moth (*Plusia gamma*) still on the wing.
„ 22nd, Sycamore leafless.
„ 24th, Redwing shot
„ 27th, Golden Y. Moth (*Plusia iota*) noted.
„ 20th, Frogs in large numbers returning to the ponds where they hibernate during the winter in the soft mud at the bottom. Flocks of lesser redpoles and grey linnets noted at Launds.
„ 31st, White poplar, black poplar, ash and elm leafless; skylark, corn bunting, robin, wren, and hedge sparrow still in song.

Notes of the appearance of winter migrants or of other occurrences likely to be of interest will be thankfully received by the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse. Any specimens sent will be named and returned if required.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Millers [illegible] is in quirers after good wheats this morn[illegible] at are afraid, with the knowledge of large s[illegible]to buy freely What business is done in wheat, ir at fully last week's prices for good qualities, but common kinds are difficult to sell at any price. Feeding stuffs of all sorts are unchanged in value, and a good demand.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

THE COMING FOOTBALL SEASON.

There is an expressive if not very refined axiom in use amongst the community, to the effect that 'There's nought can beat the old 'uns but the young 'uns,' and the truth of the remark is never so palpable as when applied to athletic sports. Take any branch of sport that you will, and it will almost invariably be found that when a rising athlete has by dint of hard work and superior ability, found his way to the top of the tree, although he may for a time retain his position, and the accompanying honors, he will eventually have to yield in turn, to a more juvenile aspirant for fame and glory.

Having already dealt with the older football organizations of Rothwell and Oulton, we propose in this our third and closing paper, to give the 'young 'uns' a turn, and our readers a sketch of the forthcoming events on the 'cards' of the Rothwell Board School and Oulton Victoria Football Clubs.

We do not for a moment assume that either of our present subjects could hope to contend, with the remotest chance of success, against the older teams in their respective villages, but as it is from the younger players that the ranks of the seniors are from time to time recruited, a review of the season's programme of these who will in time take front rank may not be entirely without interest.

It is a cheering sign of that *esprit de corps* which should exist in all schools to find that Mr. Harms, who presides so ably over the educational institution in Carlton Lane, is also chosen by his boys to preside over the destinies of their football club, and it is satisfactory to find, in thus occupying the post of honor in relation to the school club, that Mr. Harms so directly countenances and supports this glorious winter game.

As might be expected, the list of fixtures is neither very long nor of great importance, yet it affords evidence of a creditable amount of pluck on the part of the lads.

The first match on the list is dated October 6th, and the opposing team Oulton 2nd. From some cause or other this match did not come off, and the following Saturday being vacant, the match that took place with Oulton Victoria on Saturday the 13th, was virtually the opening of the campaign; on Saturday last the lads journeyed to Meanwood in order to meet the 'dribblers' of the north-western suburb of Leeds, but as the result is already known to our readers, and doubtless fully reported in another column, it is not necessary to dwell further upon it. After another vacant date comes the engagement with 'A team' of the Stourton Rovers club, which will take place at home, and if the school players can manage to take down the number of their opponents, it will be very creditable to them. A visit to the Barnsley district next ensues, when, on the 17th of November, the team will meet the Gawber Rangers on their own ground, and on the following Saturday, they will 'take on' the second eleven of the Hunslet Wesleyans at Hunslet.

We have no doubt that December 1st will be eagerly looked for by the boys and their friends, as on that day they will meet the Rothwell 2nd team, and unless we are wrongly informed a very good and even game may be expected.

Passing over the 6th and 15th December, the team will on the 22nd receive a visit from Doncaster Temperance, but as we are not acquainted with the club in question, we cannot form any conjecture as to the prospects of home players on that occasion. December 29th is set apart for the return match with Oulton 2nd, which fixture we trust, we hope, prove abortive, like its predecessor on the 6th of last month.

So far as we are at present aware, there will be no matches on the first two Saturdays in January, but the 19th will witness the return match with Rothwell 2nd on the latter, followed by Meanwood and Oulton Victoria at home. The return with Gawber Rangers will take place at Rothwell on February 16th, and on the 23rd an excursion will be taken to Doncaster for the return with the 'Temperance' of that town.

On the 1st of March the Hunslet Wesleyans pay their return visit to Rothwell, and the season will be brought to a close with the return match at Stourton with the 'A team' of the Rovers.

The team will, when possible, include the following: Goal, W Baines; backs, R H Lewis, (capt.) M Ward; half backs, J Harrison, B Longley; forwards, J Ellis, J Harrison, right wing. C G Harms, N Bulmer, left wing, H Greenwood, E Copley, centre.

The post of secretary is filled by Mr. Jos. Harrison, and Mr. Harms undertakes the responsible duties of umpire for the season.

Turning to the list of engagements issued by the executive of the Oulton Victoria Football Club, we find that this promising young club shews abundant signs of enterprise and vigour, there being but four open dates from October 6th to 15th March next, while at the same time it is noticeable that the calibre of several of the opposing teams is of a more formidable nature than has been the case heretofore.

The first three matches on the card have been already disposed of, and it is therefore only necessary to commence with the game which is down for decision tomorrow. Meanwood will on that day make their appearance on the Victoria ground, and a good game may be looked for. It may perhaps not be out of place to remark here, that we cannot congratulate the Victoria F. C. on the possession of a good ground for their matches, and in making a change from the ground occupied last year, they have most decidedly changed for the worse for although the old field had the fault of being rather narrow, it was far better for the purpose and more accessible than the present one.

On November 10th, the Victoria will fulfil their engagement with the Rothwell 2nd team at Rothwell, and on the 17th they will be found at Hunslet, where they have to meet the Wesleyans. The next three matches on the list are Newtown Revellers and Knottingly at Oulton, and Swinton at Swinton, will doubtless find our subjects plenty of work, and we shall look forward to the encounters with no little interest

After a match on the 5th of December with the 2nd team of the Hunslet Wesleyans at home, the team will visit the Newtown Revellers on their own ground, for the return match on the 22nd December, and on the following Saturday the present year will be brought to a close (so far as football is concerned) by a meeting at Oulton with the Doncaster Rovers, a club of some little note in the great racing town of Yorkshire.

January 5th, 1884, will witness the return game at Hunslet with Hunslet Wesleyans 2nd team, followed by the return of Oulton with the second division of the Rothwell club, and on the 19th Meanwood will be the scene of action, when the return with the Meanwood club is down for decision.

Actuated apparently by the same spirit as the older club at Oulton, the good things of the season are reserved until the last by the executive of the Victoria, as we find after the return match at Rothwell with the subjects of the former part of this article, the remaining fixtures on the card to be the returns with Doncaster Rovers at Doncaster, Swinton at Oulton Stourton Rovers at Stourton, and lastly, after a two week's interval, the Hunslet Wesleyans at Oulton.

The following are (we are informed) the names of the players who will don the jersey for the Oulton Victoria whenever their services are available;—Goal, H Ellis; backs, E Newbould, C Nunns; half-backs, T A Coope, R Robson, W Sharp; forwards, T Moore, N Lee, J Key, T Higgins, J Crawford (capt).

It will perhaps be noticed that this list includes the name of J Key, who has already been mentioned as forming one of the first team of the Oulton club. Whether it is the intention of this player to desert the colours of his old club we are not aware, but should scarcely think it very probable.

An undoubted addition to the strength of the Victoria will be found in C Nunns, of Rothwell, and R Robson, of Stourton, who have cast in their lot with this club.

With the above trusty band of followers, Mr. J. Crawford need have no misgiving in taking the field against his opponents, and if at times unsuccessful, they may always be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Mr. J. Thompson will this season officiate as umpire.

Since commencing this article, we have been informed that Mr. T. A. Coope, the secretary of the Victoria club, has used every effort to secure matches for his club with both Rothwell and Oulton, but without success Whatever may be the reason that the secretaries of these clubs have not seen fit to grant the Victoria a place in their respective lists of fixtures, the fact is much to be regretted. It would not be *infra dig* for either of the clubs to meet their younger rivals on the football field, and if it is not already too late, we should be glad to hear of something being done to repair an undoubted error

DEATH

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FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. MEANWOOD.

The wearers of the blue jersey travelled to Meanwood on Saturday last, ostensibly to meet the 2nd team of the Meanwood club. On arriving at the park, however it was seen that the home committee, not knowing the strength of their opponents, had got together their full team, including several University players, and as a matter of course the game resulted in the defeat of the 'lads' Rothwell having won the toss, Meanwood kicked off, but the ball was soon in the home quarters. However, it did not stay there long, as the home forwards getting hold, came down with a rush, but they were stopped, and some even play ensued for awhile, until eventually a goal was kicked for Meanwood. A corner kick was secured soon after by the home team, and being landed well into the goal-mouth, the superior size and weight of the home forwards told, and the ball was rushed through. Two more corner kicks came in rapid succession, with the same result; after this the visitors seemed to pluck up courage, however, and up to the call of half time the game was of a more even character. At the change of ends it was thought that the visitors would show up rather better, but the home forwards by splendid passing soon added three more goals to their score during the fore part of this half, and just before the call of 'no-side' the eighth goal was put through, the game thus ending in a win for Meanwood by 8 goals to nil. For Meanwood most of the team played well, their passing and kicking being a treat to witness while for Rothwell, J Wormald, H Harms and H Greenwood did good service.

OULTON VICTORIA v. STOURTON ROVERS.

Played at Oulton on Saturday, and resulted in a tie, each side scoring two goals. Oulton won the toss and Stourton kicked off down hill; the home team were not long in lowering the visitors' colours by a bit of good passing on the part of Moore and T Higgins. The visitors pulling themselves together after this, a severe struggle ensued, and Stourton made the game even just before half-time was called, Horn doing the needful. Ends being changed, the game went on as keen as ever, and in a very short time Lunn scored the second goal for Stourton from a grand shy by Gillings. Oulton kicked off again, and one of the Stourton backs fouling the ball, the home team claimed a free kick, from which Coope landed the ball right in the goal-mouth, and it was rushed through the uprights, making the score even. Up to call of time nothing more was scored, and the game terminated as stated above.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Anent a letter in your issue of last week:—"But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." (Matthew 6 chap. 3 verse.) Anent the Church of England Temperance Society, "regulars and volunteers." Moderation! What is moderation? "An ancient artifice of fraud, to prepossess the mind by representing bad things under a good name." *Dr. South*:—"He who knows what is good and choses it, who knows what is bad and avoids it, is learned and temperate." *Socrates*:—"Temperance is the habit by which we abstain from all things that tend to our destruction; intemperance is the contrary vice." As for the common opinion, that virtue consisteth in mediocrity, and vice in extremes; I see no ground for it. 'In gifts it is not the sum that maketh liberality, but the reason; and so in all other virtues and vices.' *Hobbes, De Corpore Politico* 1640. About twenty years ago, I attended the great Temperance Convention which was held in London, and among a host of others met Dr. James Murray McCulloch, who thus speaks on moderation. "I shall notice what I may call the 'temperance and moderation' fallacy. Alcohol is a stimulo-narcotic poison. This is not only proved, but admitted by all competent authorities. Now what is a stimulo narcotic poison? Positively, it is matter which has the properties of disturbing and injuring in a certain way, and in any degree the natural functions, or deranging the healthier organisation of the body, by virtue of its specific qualities. Negatively, it cannot fulfil the purposes, or supply the place of food or drink in any degree, innocently or permanently. Poison is the name of an intrinsic *quality*, and has no reference whatever to quantity,—quantity being only considered in regard to the extent of its poisonous effects. One particle of opium, or one drop of alcohol, therefore, is as much and truly a poison, as a pound or a gallon. Food and drink are not poisons and poisons never can be food and drink in the true meaning of the terms. To hear men, who ought to know better, speak thus of them in reciprocal terms, betrays a pitiable ignorance of or duplicity in, the logical definition and nature of the things indicated. Can the terms 'temperate,' or 'moderate' then, be applied to the dietetic use of poisons? No! We can correctly use these terms only in regard to what is wholesome, appropriate, and good, physically, morally, and religiously. To speak of the temperate or moderate *dietetic* use of poison, is an abuse of language which would be scouted and ridiculed if applied to anything save the use of those popular intoxicants Allow me to illustrate this analogically. Take it morally:—What would you think of a man who attempted to palliate or defend his falsehood and his honesty, by pleading that he was a temperate liar or a moderate thief? Take it physically:—What would you think of another, who bragged that he ate arsenic and strychnine, and drunk prussic acid temperately and moderately, as diet and refreshment? If these shock propriety, and excite laughter and disgust, how is it that so many are blind to the equal absurdity of the so called 'temperate' or 'moderate' use of drinks, the essential ingredient of which is the stimulo-narcotic poison alcohol. Is it habit, custom, conventionality, and fashion, which causes men to see the mote in the eye of the opium eater, and blinds them to the alcoholic beam in their own. Alcohol is a poison, and total abstinence from the dietetic use of these drinks, in every shape, form or quantity, is the only true, the only logical temperance and moderation in regard to them.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my duty to thank those of you who, irrespective of sect or party, recorded your votes in my favour on Monday last, and placed me in the proud position of second on the list of successful candidates. I need not disguise from you the fact that my success is not less pleasing by reason of the thorough confirmation of the opinions of my supporters and the complete contradiction of those of my opponents. I heartily thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me, and it will be my endeavour to carry out the wishes of the ratepayers to the utmost extent in my power, and at the expiration of my term of office, I hope to be able to prove to you that the sentiments in my election address have not been the meaningless vapourings of a candidate anxious to obtain election at any cost.

Rothwell Haigh,
Nov. 6th, 1883.
Yours obediently,
WILLIAM LAWTON

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, 1883.
To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to thank you for the free and unsolicited votes, which have again placed me in the happy medium upon the election poll, and I trust that the confidence reposed will deepen my interest in the carrying on of an economical but sound system of education, which, like the sowing of good seed, will bear good fruit in time to come.

Allow me further to express my regret at losing the valuable local assistance of Mr. John Parker at Stourton, but I doubt not that he cheerfully accepts the alternative of defeat as being more honorable than victory gained by influences so strongly adverse to that educational success which a School Board member is specially elected to promote. How far such influence has caused two of the most diligent attenders at the meetings of the late Board to be placed at the bottom of the poll, time will possibly develope.

Mr. W. Hargreaves and myself having polled the largest number of votes at Rothwell, and the five old members having a large number of votes one to each, is, I hope, some evidence that the policy of past Boards is fairly satisfactory, and needs but to be persevered in for success in the time to come. With the sole promise that I shall still endeavour to do my duty both to the ratepayers and schools,

I remain,
Rothwell,
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Yours very respectfully,
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, November 9, 1883.

AFTER the pointed and utterly unnecessary remarks made by Mr. John Turner, Junr. on Monday evening, we feel bound to take some notice of his statements, although it will probably be thought that the long standing and impartial character of the *Rothwell Times* is sufficient answer to a speech delivered in the excitement of an election.

As to the insinuation that the reports of the Local Board and other meetings are either incorrect or incomplete, we challenge the statement altogether, and declare without fear of contradiction, that they are, as a rule, perfectly correct, and certainly as complete as is necessary for a thorough understanding of the business done, and of greater length than the majority of similar reports in other journals, and than many people will read through.

On the general inuendo cast at the *Rothwell Times*, we appeal from John Turner, Junr., the caterer for the popular applause, to Mr. John Turner, Junr., barrister-at-law, gentleman; from his remarks on Monday night (which, however, did not meet the public assent) to his privately-expressed warm approbation. We cheerfully leave the public opinion to speak for itself, as evidenced many times during our ten years existence, and also from every one whose judgment we value, including the gentleman last named.

The continued strain necessary for conducting a country newspaper, where so much rests on one or two individuals, deserves and has received, almost without exception, much help and sympathy from our readers, which we thankfully acknowledge; and without going any further into this matter, we shall be most happy to accept Mr. Turner's services in any manner whereby we may advance the interests of the paper in which he is so deeply interested, and whose general procedure he so heartily approves.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The triennial election of members of the Rothwell School Board took place on Monday, and was naturally a subject of interest to most people, although the excitement was not near so great as at the contest six years ago. This, no doubt, arose from the fact that five candidates had joined together to act as one party, they had also declined any canvassing, and except in special cases, used no conveyances.

Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman of the Board, naturally took the lead, as representing colliery interest, and as being so closely connected with the majority of the householders.

Mr. Turner was the nominee of the Church of England.

Mr. Seanor was re-appointed for the Wesleyans and others.

Mr. Batty represented the Liberal Association and the Primitives, as well as the Temperance Society.

Mr. Parker was again asked to stand for Stourton.

These five gentlemen having all being re-nominated by their several communities and interests, acted in conjunction.

Mr. Wm. Lawton, the other candidate, came out on independent grounds, and although no public meetings were held, used other personal means for securing the interest of the people.

The polling stations were decided to be at the National Schools, Rothwell, and at the Board Schools, Stourton; Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Guardians presiding at Rothwell, and Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, at Stourton.

The poll commenced at both places at ten o'clock on Monday morning, remaining open till five. Comparatively few entered the booths till after one o'clock, and little more than half the ratepayers registered their votes, only 193 out of 398 at Stourton and 426 out of some 800 at Rothwell; 619 papers being deposited in the ballot boxes altogether.

By arrangement, the pits opened at three o'clock instead of six, and all Messrs. Charlesworth's employes were at liberty after twelve o'clock, thus giving everyone an opportunity of exercising their privilege of voting.

As we have intimated, there was very little excitement, and a large number of persons did not care to take the trouble of walking from their homes to vote. A crowd of onlookers surrounded the entrance to the Rothwell station, and indulged in mild jokes and innocent laughter, but there was no special incident to record

At five o'clock the poll closed, and after a few minutes for refreshment, the candidates or their representatives were admitted, and the counting up commenced. About a quarter to six, the Stourton contingent arrived, and up to nearly half-past seven the examination continued by the returning officer and his clerks, under the eye of the six candidates or their representatives.

Mr Schofield then declared the numbers to those in the room as follows:—

Batty, James	390
Hargreaves, Wm.	788
Lawton, William	539
Parker, John	336
Seanor, J. R.	503
Turner, J. G.	420

Mr. Parker being thus replaced by Mr. Lawton.

Of plumpers, Mr. Lawton had 52, Mr. Turner 38, Mr. Hargreaves 37, Mr. Parker 30, Mr. Seanor 30, Mr. Batty 26. Mr. Hargreaves had the largest number of split votes and Mr Lawton the smallest, while we believe Mr. Seanor's votes were most widely distributed. We are pleased to hear that there were only 8 spoilt papers, four from Rothwell and four from Stourton, two of which had initials on, one was blank, and five had six votes marked.

After the returning officer had announced the state of the poll, Mr. James Hargreaves, on behalf of his brother, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Schofield, for the fair and impartial manner in which he had conducted the election, which Mr. Lawton as second on the list, very heartily seconded. Having been carried, Mr. Schofield thanked those present for the acknowledgement of his services, and stated that his task had been a very difficult one, there being so many names omitted from the register, about one in three having been unable to vote by reason of these omissions.

Mr. Schofield then came outside, and stated the numbers voting for each candidate, declaring Messrs. Batty, Hargreaves, Lawton, Seanor and Turner duly elected as members of the Rothwell School Board.

Mr. Lawton warmly thanked all who had voted for him for placing him on the Board, assuring them that it would be his business to do his duty as well as he knew how.

Mr. Seanor also thanked his supporters, who had placed him again in the happy position he had held at each election since the Board was formed—in the middle.

Mr. B. Batty, while returning thanks on behalf of his father, complained bitterly of the incorrectness of the list, whereby he said one third of the voters had been unable to vote.

Mr. J. Turner, junr., also spoke against the combination of the five members, which he stigmatised as a conspiracy to prevent Mr. Lawton gaining a seat, which he was very glad had proved unsuccessful. He was of opinion that there had been too much unanimous voting in the School Board meetings during the last term; he also said that the ratepayers should know more about the Board's proceedings than they do at present; as for the *Rothwell Times'* reports, they were simply nothing, as Mr. Marshall only published what he thought proper, and he thought that a little new blood might tend to amend matters.

Mr. Richard Rodley here interrupted Mr. Turner with a question as to how much unanimous voting there had been on the Local Board since he (Mr. Turner) was returned, and if the reports were nothing, where was the fulfilment of his large promises of full and correct reports made at the election meetings a year ago last April.

Mr. Turner invited the speaker to come forward, and proceeded to point out that it was impossible for him to guarantee a full and correct report without running an opposition paper, which was an impossibility, but everybody knew that he was up there (pointing in the direction of the Liberal Club) every Tuesday and Friday night, and was then prepared to answer any question which might be brought before him, he said, with reference to three questions of public interest, viz., the reports, the steam roller, and the Stourton ashpits.

But Mr. Rodley again interrupting, said what he was talking about was the promises made by Mr. Turner at the election meetings, when he undertook that if he was elected to a seat on the Board, he would see to the Board meetings being more fully reported, and if he could not have this carried out in the local journal, he would come before the public himself and tell them how the public business was being transacted. This Mr. Turner had not done, and thereby failed to act up to his word.

Several others now took part in the *mêlee*, which soon grew so boisterous that the police interfered, and broke up the crowd, who cheered their several champions, the members of the Working Man's Club supporting Mr. Rodley, while those of the Liberal Club stood by Mr. Turner.

Last election, six years ago, there were 230 papers from Stourton, and 620 from Rothwell, the voting being

Jas. Hargreaves ...	1,092
Wm. Hargreaves	912
J R. Seanor	550
J. Batty	545
T. W. Jewison	490
Geo. Heberden	476

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker. (vice-chairmen), Messrs. Butterworth, Bickerdyke, Pearson, Dixon, Sheard, Aaron, Lawton, Sutcliffe, Jepson, Greaves, Maude, and Pickersgill, with Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been read, were signed by the chairman

APPRENTICES.—Mr. Stead, of Woodlesford, who has had two girls out of the workhouse, on trial, attended with them, in order to complete the engagement. The fathers of the girls were also present during the time Mr. Schofield read the articles of apprenticeship. The several parties agreed on certain conditions, that the children be bound to Mr. Stead for five years.

RELIEF CASE.—A person alleged to be a lunatic, who has been sent to the Asylum by the guardians, having been found to be possessed of considerable property, correspondence is being conducted in order to relieve the guardians of her cost in the asylum.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Pearson moved that it be a standing order that notice of motions to be brought forward, be sent to each member. Seconded by Mr. Dixon, and carried.

BOARDING OUT.—It appears there are some 25 applications from persons within the union desiring to adopt workhouse children, and after some conversation, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Greaves, that seven persons form a special committee. These gentlemen were ultimately decided on, through Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Jepson, viz., the chairman, two vice chairmen, and Messrs. Pearson, Sutcliffe, Sheard, and Butterworth form the special committee for visiting the homes, and investigating the applications received.

TENDERS for certain books and stationery having been asked from several firms, that of Mr. Goodall was accepted, being the lowest.

In reply to an advertisement to sell twenty-five young pigs at the workhouse, it was agreed to accept an offer of 10/6 each for them.

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS ACT.—The clerk read a copy of a resolution passed by the Newcastle Guardians, to memorialise the Local Government Board for an order giving power to local authorities to establish and maintain "Inebriates' Retreats" and to re-imburse the cost thereof from the persons benefitted or their friends. The matter was not discussed.

AMALGAMATION.—The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from this Board objecting to the detachment of Littletown from Hunslet to Holbeck, and suggesting the amalgamation of the Hunslet and Holbeck Unions.

PRESENT.—The master stated that he had received a quantity of beautiful fruits and flowers from the vicar of Christ Church, and a vote of thanks was passed to the sender on the motion of Mr. Sutcliffe, seconded by Mr. Parker.

The returns for the 5th and 6th weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 179 and 179, against 196 and 193 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 29 and 29; imbeciles 2; in asylum 71 and 71; at school 35 and 34; at industrial schools 9 and 8; 1252 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £90 19s. 8d., and 1192 at a cost of £83 3s. 10d., against last year 1077 at a cost of £83 15s. 9d., and 1065 at £77 9s. 9d.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90, Faubourg St. Honore.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face ache, 9½d., 1s. 1½d.; postage 1d. Kay Bros., Stockport.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Turner, H P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

On the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Holmes, Mr. Sanderson was elected to take the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, Mr. Holmes being neutral.

STEAM ROAD ROLLER.—This roller arrived on the Leeds and Barnsdale Road on Monday, and from the surveyor's report, had worked very satisfactorily.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, from which it appears Their Lordships do not commend the purchase hire system, and that their assent to any loan will not be granted without an enquiry being held. In reply to Mr. Turner's question as to the expense of an enquiry, the clerk said it would cost under £5. It was then moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried, that the Board apply for a loan to extend over seven years.

The surveyor said the engine appeared to be a good, strong, well-made roller, and did its work very well so far as he could judge.

Mr. Holmes urged that the engine ought to be tested by an expert as previously suggested, and also inspected by the Board, and he proposed that the engine be inspected by a practical man, who should also see if it was made according to contract. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was carried.

As the Leeds and Barnsdale Road is at present in a very dangerous state, owing to the large amount of loose material, it was urged that the roller should remain on that road for another week, when they might get it finished. Further arrangements for inspection and testing were left with the surveyor and clerk. Mr. Turner having urged the necessity for having a place in which to keep the engine, the surveyor promised to look out for a suitable place.

HEALTH REPORT.—Mr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, then presented his monthly report shewing that in the four weeks ending November 3rd, 1883, there have been 20 births (14 males and 6 females) and 7 deaths (5 males and 2 females), and in the corresponding period of last year there were 14 births and 8 deaths. Causes of death are:—Male, 17 months, pneumonia; male, 49 years, diabetes; male, 11 years, scarletina; male, 63 years, apoplexy; male, 62 years, pulmonary apoplexy; female, 4 months, congestion of brain; female, 4½ years, diptheria.

He also reported one death from scarlet fever at Stourton, mentioned in our columns three weeks ago, but he had not heard of any further cases. A child had also died from diptheria at Swithens' Farm; this is the first case in the Board's district, although the disease is all around us at Lofthouse, Stanley, Ouzlewell Green and elsewhere. After some conversation, during which it was intimated that the landlord was prepared to alter the drainage system, it was finally agreed, on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Turner, that the clerk write to Mr. Farrer, directing his attention to the matter, and wishing him to see after the necessary alterations, as directed by the medical officer.

Dr. Glaister had further to mention that there was one slight case of small pox, but every means was taken to isolate the patient, who was separated along with its mother, from all connection with the other parts of the house.

REVOLVING SWEEPER.—By direction of the Highways Committee, the clerk had made enquiries as regards road sweeping brushes, and received replies. In answer to a question, the surveyor said that if they had had the revolving sweeper last week, they might have done in half a day what had cost them nearly £2 by hand work. The chairman was quite of opinion that a sweeper would work well on the roads as they now were, and would like to see one at work at once. Mr. Holmes asked about several scrapers which he thought were seldom used, and orders were given that they should be got to work. There being no objections raised, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that a a revolving sweeper (six feet brush) be purchased for the amount offered, £34. Carried.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—Some further correspondence was read as regards the portion of Oulton parish now added to Rothwell Local Board's district, from which it appears that this portion should be treated as a separate highway parish, until a provisional order is issued, probably at the beginning of next year.

ASHPITS CLEANSING.—The clerk read a long communication from the Local Government Board on this subject, in relation to Stourton ratepayers, and we subjoin the letter complete:—

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S. W.,
1st November, 1883.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to your letter of the 27th September last, with reference to the complaint of certain ratepayers as to the removal of refuse at Stourton, in the Rothwell Urban Sanitary District, and to state that it is in the opinion of the Board, very desirable that the Authority should forthwith proceed to consider what measures may be best suited to prevent the nuisances complained of, even if they feel themselves obliged to defer the execution of such measures until the expiration of the existing contracts.

The Board find that under Section 10 of the byelaws now in force in the district with regard to the prevention of nuisances, &c., provision is made for cleansing closets between the hours of midnight and 8 a m., but the Board's experience of other towns convinces them that, instead of being done in the night time, the work should, as far as possible, be done by daylight. The scavengers are then able to see to do their work properly, and are more likely to be subjected to proper supervision. Moreover, the conditions resulting from faulty structures would then be brought to light, and steps are more likely to be taken for their improvement. At the same time, however, the Board are of opinion that the work of removal should not be delayed during the whole of the day, and they are advised that suitable hours are between 6 and 9.30 a m. in the winter, and between 5 and 8.30 during the rest of the year. I am accordingly to enclose the accompanying copy of a byelaw which has been made at the Board's instance in many districts, and to suggest that it should be substituted for Section 10 above referred to. The Board also observe that the Authority's byelaws which were approved in 1874, prior to the issue of the Board's model byelaws, do not contain provisions of the kind set forth in, amongst other clauses, Section 4, Series II, of the model byelaws regulating the removal of refuse, and I am therefore to forward to you the accompanying copy of this Series, and to suggest, either that the byelaws relating to the matters dealt with in this Series should be repealed, and a fresh code prepared on the basis of the Model clauses, or that the two byelaws specially referred to should be adopted by the Authority, and incorporated with their present byelaws.

I am at the same time to suggest that when the byelaws have been amended as above suggested, the Authority should proceed to enter into new contracts for scavenging their district, such contracts to come into force when the present ones expire, and should insert in each contract a stipulation that the contractor shall do the work in conformity with the requirements of the byelaws.

I am to request that when the above suggestions have received the consideration of the Urban Sanitary Authority, you will inform the Board of the result.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. N. DALTON,
Assistant Secretary.

To S. Hargreaves, Esq.,
Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority,
Rothwell, Nr. Leeds.

DISTRICT RATE.—A new rate of 1/8 in the £ was laid by resolution.

FINANCE.—The clerk reported having received a first payment from the County Board of £11 7s. 0d. being half the cost of maintenance of Wakefield and Aberford Road.

The collector reported that he had received the following amounts:—

General District Rate	19	15	9½
Water Rents ...	16	1	7
Miscellaneous ...	27	2	1¼
	£62	19	6

A list of persons in arrears for rates was presented, and summonses will be issued for the recovery of the amount due

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Last Wednesday, the first debate of the season, "Does the present system of dress fulfil the essential requirements of dress," was discussed. Dr. Nowell taking the negative side of the question, remarked that in taking his part, he had to oppose habit, fashion, custom, etc.; commencing with an ordinary man, he said the hat was a kind of clothing which should be of a soft and non-conducting kind of material, instead of that we had it of a hard, inflexible nature. With regard to shirts, there could be nothing worse next the skin than linen and union shirts, because they were rapid conductors of heat; his opinion was that woollen clothing next the skin, should cover the body. He held that whatever kind of a coat you got, it was inelegant, and that trousers were too tight round the waist, and too slack in the lower parts. He condemned the patent leather, elastic sides, high heeled and pegged boots, as laming and deforming people; his fancy of boots, both for comfort and health were the wide, low-heeled ones. In conclusion he said that topcoats were an abomination; the Spanish cloak and the Inverness cape were far more elegant and comfortable.

Mr. J. Turner, leader of the affirmative side, said that the hard, high-topped hats were valuable as a means of protection against injury to the head. The ease with which a man could dress in the present clothing was used as an argument for its retention. The fact of wool being a non-conductor arose entirely from its holding in confinement a quantity of air; it is the air that is held in the wool, which is a non-conductor, not the wool itself. He concluded by saying there was very little to be found fault with in the present mode of clothing except the boots.

Mr. B. Batty, (affirmative) said that dress never was more sensible, cheaper, and perfect than it was at the present day. He agreed that wool was good, but it was scarce, the production was limited, and the demand was greater than the supply. The Dress Reform Association go in for freedom of movement, absence of pressure upon any part of the body, and no more weight than is needed for warmth; weight and warmth being equally distributed, with beauty and grace combined.

Mr. Denton (negative) strongly condemned the shirt fronts as retainers of heat; he thought it could be remedied by a form which would be more conducive to comfort. There was too much weight on the shoulders, and some light, warm material would be far better.

Mr. R. Batty (affirmative) remarked that clothes were best to hang from the shoulders; that the gloves twenty years ago were from size 7 to 8½ and now they are from 5½ to 6¾; and that workingmen would come on very badly if they had to work in woollens.

Mr. Harms, in summing up, said Mr. B. Batty took the best part, and that if the Dress Reform Association was entirely carried out, there would be very little to say on the negative side of the question.

On the vote being taken, it resulted in favour of the negative side that dress does not on the whole fulfil the essential requirements of dress.

LEEDS TOWN COUNCIL.

There being a number of vacancies to fill up to-day on the Aldermanic Bench, new elections will take place in several of the wards. Among the gentlemen who are mentioned as being designed for this honour is Councillor Emsley who sits for West Hunslet. We hear that Mr. Robert Pickersgill, a native of Rothwell, who has raised himself to a position of influence and respectability in Hunslet, and is at present one of the most useful members of the Board of Guardians, has, after great pressure, consented to become a candidate for the vacancy which will be created by Mr. Emsley becoming an Alderman. We are sure all who know him will wish him every success, and that we may soon have the pleasure of saluting him as Mr. Councillor Pickersgill.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a good attendance of butchers, and the weather being seasonable, and trade in the mining and some of the manufacturing districts rather brisker than of late, buyers seem disposed to purchase more freely than for some time past. To meet the increased demand there was a decreased supply of both fat beasts and sheep, and the result was that beef and mutton sold readily at an advance of fully ½d per lb., and a good clearance was effected. The supply of sheep embraced about 160 Canadian, and the remainder were from the mountains, moors, and wolds in various parts of the United Kingdom. There were no calves, and very few milch cows and lean beasts. The pigs on offer moved off at about late rates.

	this week	last week
No. of fat beasts	1780,	2108
,, sheep ,,	2050, ,,	3400
,, pigs ,,	320, ,,	118

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £14 to £16 each.
Pigs, small, 11s to 17s.
,, store, 40s to 57s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bedbugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 7½d. and 1s. boxes.

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ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, the 'Brothers Breanzea,' and a few friends connected with the Victoria Minstrels, Leeds, gave a miscellaneous entertainment in the above hall, to an appreciative audience. The characters were well sustained, and the entertainment was on the whole a most successful one. Mr. Wm. Longfield ably accompanied the songs, &c. The performance was opened by the Brother's Breanzea, who came forward as 'two bredren' of the 'burnt cork' species, and by their capital jokes, witty sayings, conundrums, &c., gained the confidence of the audience; the brothers also contributed two songs; Mr. T. Walker Breanzea, 'Dinah Duck,' and Mr. A. Breanzea, 'Sambo's Courtship.' Mr Wm. Sidebottom next read a story entitled 'No grumbling;' followed by 'the brothers' in the song the 'Two Hussars.' Mr. John Clarkson was highly applauded for his recitation, 'The Theatre Plays,' and gave as an encore 't'Pop Shop,' in an equally well rendered manner. The next item was a clog dance, by Mr. S. Hearfield, which was performed in a creditable manner; Mr A. Breanzea concluding the first part with the stump speech entitled 'Eating, Drinking and Thinking,' which caused roars of laughter. After the interval, Misses Lilly and Elizabeth Nettleton each gave a recitation; Mr. H. Nunns shortly after rendering the song 'Mother kiss me in my dreams.' Mr. T. W. Breanzea's song, 'The Millionaire' received a hearty recal', and in reply he gave 'The Dandy,' which character he performed to a nicety. Mr. Wm. Sidebottom was down next for a reading, after the rendering of which, Mr. S. Hearfield gave another 'dance.' The entertainment was brought to a close by the performance of a comic sketch entitled 'The would be actors,' by the brothers' Breanzea, who by the clever performance of their respective parts, shewed themselves to be possessed of no meagre talent for the work. Mr. John Oscar Parker presided.

On Monday afternoon, a public tea was provided in the above hall of which a goodly number partook; and in the evening the Service of song, 'Buy your own Cherries,' was given to a large audience. The proceeds of the tea amounted to £3 11s. 6d., and the service 15s. 1d., which go to the Bazaar fund. The Temperance Society wish to thank their numerous friends for their contributions of eatables towards the tea.

Last night, an entertainment was given by Mr. Nightingale, of Sheffield, and Miss Rider, of Hunslet. Mr. Nightingale sung several songs, accompanying himself on the pianoforte; while Miss Rider rendered several recitations at intervals. There was a good company present, and the amount collected was 7s. 1½d.

MIDDLETON.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held at Middleton, on Tuesday, by Major Taylor, coroner, touching the death of Sarah Dixon, wife of Thomas Dixon, aged 62, who it appears, had left the house a little before 6 o'clock on Monday morning, and not returning, her husband sent the servant out to look for her, finding her in the closet in a dying state. They immediately carried the poor woman into the house, but she never recovered consciousness, and died at five minutes past eight before medical assistance had arrived. The verdict returned at the inquest was 'died from natural causes.' Mrs. Dixon was interred at Middleton Church on Wednesday, the following members of the Wesleyan Choir being present, and singing two anthems in a very impressive and beautiful manner; Messrs. H. Crossland, T. Wormald, W. Charlesworth, J. Dixon, J. Standage, J. Hollings, J. Hartley, T. Crabtree.

POLICE NEWS.

ASSAULT.—On Monday, Harrison Ayre, of Rothwell, was brought up at the West Riding Police Court, for assaulting his wife, and was fined 1s. and costs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE NEW STEAM ROAD ROLLER.—After being long expected, the 'Enterprise' arrived on our roads on Monday morning, and seems to be doing her work very well. The hill which is now being covered near Mrs. Webster's farm is almost as steep as Bell Hills, and the engine mounts the rough incline without any great effort. At present, she is only in her *disabille*, a coat or two of heat preserving material being yet required, to be covered and decorated with paint and polish. No doubt by the time she has to enter the town, means will have been taken to put on the finishing touches, so that first impressions may be as good as her powers seem to warrant.

WE are pleased to learn that Master James Arthur Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, has been awarded a Queen's Prize for his work in Electricity, during the recent examinations at the Middle Class Schools in Leeds.

GUY FAWKES DAY.—Last Monday, being 'Bonfire day,' was celebrated in the usual manner, though the heavy cannonading, the extensive pyrotechnic display, and the roaring fire, are not so enthusiastically kept up as in our younger days. Life seems to be too busy now, for paterfamilias to enter so fully into the pastimes of his youngsters, and so more care is taken of the quantity and effect of the fireworks placed at their disposal.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. ROBIN HOOD.

This match was played at Robin Hood on Saturday, and this only being a new club, the visitors did not put their full strength into the field. Rothwell won the toss and decided to play up hill, and Robin Hood having kicked off, the ball was quickly in their territory, but with no definite result then; Ellis had a shy at the visitors' goal, but it was frustrated, and after some shying at the home goal, Longley put the ball between the uprights, this being the only point scored during this half. After the change of ends, however a regular bombardment of the home goal took place with the result that 3 more goals were added to the visitors' score, the game thus ending in a win for the Rothwell B. S. by 4 goals to *nil*.

OULTON VICTORIA v. MEANWOOD.

This fixture was played off at Oulton on Saturday, before a fair number of spectators. The visitors put a strong team in the field, including four players from Seasbro Oliver's Mount F C. A start was effected about 3.30; Meanwood kicking off soon found their way to the home goal, and Crawford trying to kick the ball over his head, put it through the uprights. Oulton kicked off, and the visitors by a piece of good passing secured the second goal. The home team were put on their mettle after this reverse, and were not long in scoring their first goal, after a severe struggle in the goal-mouth, Ellis doing the needful, amidst cheers from the spectators. Kicking off again the ball was found in the visitors' goal, but Bolland was on the look-out, nothing more being scored up to half-time. Ends being changed, the home team were not long in making the game even. Key making the run of the day, but accidentally fell, the ball going to Moore, that player put it through the uprights amid renewed cheers. Meanwood kicked off again, and worked very hard to avert defeat, but Oulton, not to be denied, brought the ball down the field, and T Higgins centreing it, a scrimmage was formed in the goalmouth from which Moore scored the third goal. The ball being set in motion again, a severe struggle ensued on the home goal line. Time being soon afterwards called, Oulton were declared victors by 3 goals to 2.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you please insert the following letter in your next issue, which was sent to the Rev. J. R. Crawford in reply to the one he sent to the Carlton Temperance Society; by doing so you will oblige the Committee.

Oct. 31st, 1883.

Reverend sir,

We are sorry that we have not been able to answer your letter sooner, as there was a difference of opinion in the Committee regarding the donation you sent to us, but after the satisfactory explanation you gave the deputation that waited upon you, we now beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and donation, for which we tender our sincere thanks, although we do not interpret temperance in the same way that you do. Our Society is composed of members pledged to abstain from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and although we can sympathise with you on the question, we feel that ours is the best and safest way of freeing our country from the curse of intemperance. We believe that intoxicating drinks are bad, and have bad effects on the system whenever taken as a beverage, that drinking leads to drunkenness, crime, poverty, lunacy, &c and the only sure way of stopping these sins, (in our opinion), is to do away with the drink, which in a great many cases is the direct cause. 'Where there's drink there's danger,' is a maxim we thoroughly believe, and when we hear such men as the Bishop of Newcastle, Archbishop of York, Canons Farrer, Ellison, Wilberforce, and a host of other eminent clergymen telling us that intoxicating drinks are a snare and a delusion; while such men as Sir William Gull, Sir Henry Thompson, Dr. Richardson, and many other learned physicians now testify against the use of strong drinks as a beverage, who formerly spoke in its favour; while it is clearly proved by Insurance and Friendly Societies that total abstainers have a longer life by ten years than even *moderate* drinkers; in face of such evidence in favour of total abstinence, and holding the views we have just advanced, we cannot go to the side where moderate drinking is advocated. But, Rev. Sir, if you are wishful to advocate temperance in your own way, there is an opening for you in the Church of England Temperance Society, which admits both sides, and we shall be glad to hear of you forming a branch in our parish; if we can be of any assistance to you in the total abstinence section, we shall be glad. Our mission is to save the fallen, and prevent others from falling; and while we hear the cry for help from the drunkard, the widow and the orphan, to take the stumbling block (strong drink) out of their way, our intention is to labour on, try to remove the temptations to drink, and never lay down our weapons till drunken christain England is made happy and free. Many other reasons might be advanced to show why we advocate *total abstinence*, but we think these will suffice for the present.

We are, sir,
Yours truly,
THE COMMITTEE.

Sir,

The following is a copy of my letter to the secretary of the Carlton Temperance Hall, in reply to one received from him. By kindly inserting it you will oblige,

J. R. C.

My dear sir,

I was very pleased to receive your letter; it reads as from men downrightly in earnest. This is well, for no real good can be done in the world without earnestness. If all abstainers advocated their cause in the calm and charitable way you have advocated it in your letter, the ranks of such men would be considerably recruited. Believe me, no one ever yet did any good by calling other people names, and some abstainers have marred their good work by speaking rashing of moderate drinkers. It should admit of no discussion whatever, that a man may 'keep his body in temperance, soberness and chastity,' without being a vegetarian, a total abstainer, or a celibate; but as to the *safest* plan, the complete rejection of all fermented drinks is doubtless safer than moderate drinking, that is 'apart from the consideration of other sources of safety.' I hope to form a branch of the Church of England Temperance Society in the parish, and if I can help you or you me, why in that case, by all means, let us give each other, as the Yorkshire song has it, 'a lift on the way.'

Yours truly,
J. R. CRAWFORD,
Vicar of Lofthouse

P.S.—I say above 'apart from other sources of safety,' because I deem our Lord's means of grace, (too often lightly regarded,) amply sufficient, when honestly observed, to keep any but extreme cases, in the temperate use of *all* God's gifts, without rejecting them. But I greatly suspect, from all I read and hear, that *the* difference between our two parties is this:—That you deny, and we declare, fermented drinks to be God's gifts. But even so, wide really as is the margin, never let us throw stones at each other, or in a narrow spirit deem each *better christians* than the other. '*Macte virtute esto.*' i.e. Good luck to your endeavour.

THE ELECTION AND ITS LESSONS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Mr. Editor,

'The event' of last Monday teaches, I think, one or two lessons: 1st, That the rate book needs correcting, and that the overseers should instruct their assistant to discharge that duty carefully at once, and yearly, either in April or October; 2nd, That every ratepayer who was disappointed on Monday, and every one in doubt as to his or her qualification, should inspect the rate-book, and see that his or her name, description, and residence are properly entered therein; 3rd, That the Local Board of Rothwell should revise its byelaws, and make them conformable to common sense, or at least to Imperial legislation. So much for the future. The retrospect unmistakably demonstrates that personal canvassing is effective—as an accomplished candidate said to me, "They (the voters) like it; they take it as a compliment." Whether this be so or not, they now know and feel that the ballot affords them the legitimate right of recording their opinion and giving it effect without fear or favour, not even the returning officer knowing how each has voted. Finally, for those whom it may concern, I offer a text for consideration—*Jer.* IX, v. 4, and am, Mr. Editor,

Faithfully yours,
JAMES NOWELL.

COMING EVENTS.

FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW.

At Rothwell, Stourton Rovers v. Rothwell B. S.
At Rothwell, Oulton Victoria v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Conisboro, Rothwell v. Conisboro.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Shortness of breath, Wheezing, Coughs and Colds.—Thousands of testimonials can be produced to prove the power possessed by these corrective remedies in cases of asthma, incipient consumption, and all diseases of the chest, lungs, and air passages. The Ointment, well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrates the pores of the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralizes or expels those impurities which are the foundation of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and similar complaints. On the appearance of the first threatening symptoms the back and chest of the patient should be fomented with warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Holloway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its absorption will check and subdue them.

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Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a while he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in the above School-room,
On MONDAY, November 26th, 1883,
By a number of teachers and scholars, assisted by the choir.
The programme will consist of
DIALOGUES, READINGS, RECITATIONS, SOLO AND GLEE SINGING, &c.
Chairman: Mr. J. HARGREAVES.
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Front Seats 6d., Back Seats 3d. Doors open at 6.30, to commence at 7 o'clock.
Tickets may be had of Messrs. J Butterick, J Goodall and at the door. Proceeds toward the fund for cleaning and seating the school.

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SESSION 1883-84.
THE
FIRST CONCERT
Will be given on
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21st, 1883,
IN THE BOARD SCHOOLS WOODLESFORD.

The programme (a miscellaneous one) will comprise a choice selection of
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And amongst other items will include one of BEETHOVEN'S QUARTETTES FOR STRINGS AND PIANO, AND HADYN'S TRIO No. 1,
Introducing the famous Rondo,
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As the accommodation is limited, early application should be made for tickets.
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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, November 16, 1883.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT OULTON.

The annual meeting of the Oulton-with-Woodlesford branch of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, was held in the National School-room, Oulton, on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., and despite the unfavorable weather, a very large number of people assembled therein; so large in fact that at the time announced for commencing the meeting, the room was crowded, and those arriving late had to content themselves with standing room.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, who opened the proceedings with prayer, after which the well-known mission hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains" was sung. In his opening remarks, the reverend chairman gave an interesting account of the working of the Society, to which, by reason of the very long period which has elapsed since its formation (nearly 200 years) has been accorded the title of "venerable," and pointed out that one of its chief grounds for claiming the support of English people, and church people especially, was that its principal object was to provide the means of grace for those settlers in the colonies and dependencies of Great Britain who had emigrated to those distant lands in search of work and sustenance; and who, were it not for the Society, would probably have to remain for years, if not for the remainder of their lifetime, without more than an occasional and very rare visit from an overworked minister of the Gospel. Thanks, however, to the method adopted by the Society, it was found that in whatever district our countrymen were to be found taking up their abode, there also in the course of a few years would be found the emissaries of this venerable Society planting the standard of our Lord Jesus Christ, and establishing the ordinances and services of the Church of England. The chairman concluded his remarks by reading extracts from the reports from the various branches of the Society, and then introduced the Rev. Mr. Sharpe, of Melbourne, Australia, who was present to give an account of the working of the Society in that part of the world.

Mr. Sharpe gave a long and exceedingly interesting address, which was listened to from beginning to end with the greatest attention, the reverend gentleman by his pleasant and humorous manner quickly making himself at home, so to speak, with his audience, who heartily appreciated the lively and graphic account of bush missionary life in Australia. Mr. Sharpe said he was advised by his bishop before leaving Melbourne not to beg for themselves, but to tell the people of the great success which had attended the Society there; for so far from now requiring any assistance, they were fully able to support themselves, and were furthermore sending out money to assist the Society in its operations in other quarters. He (Mr. Sharpe) himself was a visible result of the work of the Society, as he had commenced his missionary life by being sent as a lay reader into the bush, had afterwards been ordained by the bishop, and had laboured successfully in support of the great work. Mr Sharpe's story of the hardships and difficulties attending the work of a minister in these thinly-populated districts was very interesting, and being interspersed with numerous amusing anecdotes, was highly relished by the audience

Mr. Sharpe dwelt strongly upon the system of the Society in helping those who help themselves, it being one of its rules that for every £50 a year given by the Society in establishing a church and providing a clergyman in a new district, the people to whom their assistance was given were expected to provide twice that amount, or £100 per annum, and in course of time, as the work prospered, and the population increased and better able to support the church, the Society withdrew its assistance and the money was devoted to the establishment of the Gospel and the church in other districts.

Mr. Sharpe, in conclusion, stated that he was about to return to his native land, Australia, but he should carry with him the liveliest recollections of the kindness and goodwill that he had experienced during his visit, from 'Yorkshire parsons and Yorkshire people.'

The Rev. A. J. Irvin, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Sharpe for his very able and instructive address, congratulated the people of Oulton on the very successful meeting which they had had, this being by far the best attended and most enthusiastic meeting at which he had been present since he came to Woodlesford, and he also congratulated them on their courage in coming out in such large numbers to attend what was usually termed 'a dry affair.' He was sure that everyone would go home well satisfied with what they had heard, and satisfied that the seed which had been sown in time past was bearing fruit abundantly.

Mr. Farrar, who seconded the vote of thanks, said that in the whole course of his life he had never listened to an address with so much pleasure, and was certain that every one could bear like testimony to the pleasure they had experienced.

It is satisfactory to note that the interest in missionary work in the district is steadily but surely increasing, as will be gathered from the following financial statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Offertories in church ...	4	3	6
Collection at meeting ...	2	1	6
Subscriptions	7	0	0
Missionary boxes	2	10	0
	£15	15	0

The amount collected last year in the several ways above mentioned was £13 7s. 3d.

The least cheering feature in connection with the meeting was the lighting of the school-room, which was attempted by means of two or three paraffin lamps, which only half illuminated in addition to half poisoning the people with the horrible smell from the oil. One is naturally tempted to ask how long the people of Oulton will be content to "walk on still in darkness," when there is a plentiful supply of good gas ready to hand.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday the monthly social gathering took place, Mr. Harms in the chair. Mr. J. Hirst recited 'Lodgings to let for single gentlemen,' followed by Mr. G. Armitage, Robin Hood with a reading entitled 'Acting in Earnest.' Mr. A. Drew also gave an extract from the British Association on 'The distribution of Wealth.' Mr. B. Batty read a lengthy extract from a pamphlet entitled 'The bitter cry of outcast London,' and Mr. G. H. Armitage, 'Misadventures at Margate.' The rest of the evening was spent chiefly in discussing the reading. Messrs. B. Batty's and A. Drew's contributions opening out quite a field of discussion and conversation.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90, Faubourg St. Honore.

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STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL BAND OF HOPE.

The seventh annual tea and festival connected with this useful institution was held on Saturday evening last. In consequence of the very wet and stormy weather probably, the tea meeting was not so well attended as usual, but after tea the school-chapel was very nicely filled for the miscellaneous entertainment which followed.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, who presided three years ago, was called upon by Mr. J. Nash to take that position again. Mr. J. Fieldhouse, one of the secretaries, read the annual report, which showed that there are now 311 members, 153 of whom are above 18 years of age; 31 new members have been added during the year; 7 have violated their pledges, and 8 removed; shewing a nett gain of 16 for the year. Not a large number certainly, as was mentioned, but the average attendance at meetings has increased, and the funds being more than kept up, the society may be said to be in a flourishing condition. After a short address by the chairman, a great variety of interesting and telling temperance recitations, solos, duetts, and melodies were given by both adult and juvenile members. Special mention ought, however, to be made of a duett, "The Cooling Spring," sung by Master A. Ambler and Miss E. Smith, and deservedly encored, the music being an original composition by Mr. Abraham Smith, who himself took the bass part in the chorus. Three special hymns, copies of which were distributed, "Go work in my vineyard," "Hark, hark the temperence trumpets sounding," and "There is an evil in the land," were spiritedly rendered, and the whole entertainment shewed painstaking work by its promoters, who were, amongst others, heartily thanked for their trouble. Mr. T. Kale conducted, and the difficult task of accompanying solos on the harmonium, as well as other musical duties, were satisfactorily performed by Master F. Fatkin, who is a promising pupil teacher at the Board Schools.

A collection was taken at the close, for the Band of Hope Funds.

THE EXTRAORDINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WEST HUNSLET WARD.—A large gathering of the Liberal burgesses of West Hunslet was held on Monday night in the Methodist New Connexion School room, Dewsbury-road, to nominate a candidate to fill up the vacancy in the Leeds Town Council, consequent upon the elevation of Mr. Emsley to the Aldermanic Bench. Mr. Brown presided.—It was moved by Mr. Benjamin White, seconded by Mr. Howling, and supported by Councillor Gibson, "That Mr. Robert Pickersgill is a fit and proper person to represent the ward in the Council for the ensuing year." The motion was unanimously carried, there being no dissentient.—Mr. William Bell moved, and Mr. Billbrough seconded a resolution pledging the meeting, in the event of a contest, to use every legitimate means to secure Mr. Pickersgill's election by a large majority, which was also carried without dissent. The proceedings throughout were entirely unanimous, and augured well for a successful issue to the contest, should one arise.

A meeting was also held on Tuesday at the Board School, Beeston, Councillor Dyson presiding.—The chairman said he believed that if Mr. Pickersgill should be returned to the Council he would prove himself well fitted to discharge the duties of the office, and he (Mr. Dyson) should feel honoured in having him as a colleague.—It was proposed by Mr. W. E. Kenworthy "That in the opinion of this meeting Mr. Pickersgill is a fit and proper person to represent the West Hunslet Ward in the Leeds Town Council. Mr. Kenworthy remarked that Mr. Pickersgill was a young man of great energy, and was well known in the ward, and he trusted the burgesses would return him by a large majority.—Mr. Kearsley seconded the resolution, and said that he had known Mr. Pickersgill for many years. He was a man who, by his labours in the Sunday School and the part he had taken in other matters, coupled with his general intelligence, was well deserving of support.—Mr. A. Wood supported, remarking that the person now brought forward was one of the right stamp. Mr. Pickersgill was a man who, if he undertook an office, would perform the duties thereof thoroughly. He (Mr. Wood) hoped that the Liberal burgesses would not be caught napping, but hold themselves in readiness for the battle, and, if it came, to fight it to a successful issue. The motion was carried unanimously.—Mr. Pickersgill next spoke. He expressed himself pleased with the hearty reception given him by the meeting. He had accepted the invitation to become a candidate rather reluctantly, but now that he had consented, there certainly should be no half-heartedness on his part. He dwelt upon the great services rendered to the town by the Liberals, to whom it was mainly due that we were so extremely well supplied with gas and water. He looked upon the Town Council as a body having great responsibility, and if elected he would devote himself earnestly to the discharge of its business.—Mr. Dawson moved: "That this meeting, approving of Mr. Pickersgill's candidature, pledges itself to use every effort to secure his election."—Mr. H. Butler seconded, and remarked that as the day of election would fall upon a Saturday, it would be in the favour of the working class voters.—Councillor Wainman supported the motion, which was afterwards carried unanimously.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a private party from Hunslet, mostly members of the Methodist New Connexion Choir, gave a miscellaneous entertainment in the above hall, to a crowded audience. The entertainment was something above the ordinary run, and no doubt the Temperance Society will have profited by it. The entertainment was opened by the company rendering the glee 'The Village Choristers,' after which, Mr. F. Swann gave the song, 'Thinking of Home,' in a very creditable manner. Mr. A. Sheard is very good as a reciter, and his rendering of the story of 'Joa an' Alice' was especially good. Miss E. Hirst followed with the song 'No Sir,' the performance of which was warmly applauded, and in response she gave 'Yes Sir,' in a very impressive manner. The duett, 'Rural Courtship,' by Miss Shaw & Mr. A. Sheard, seemed to elicit the general satisfaction of everybody, and receiving an encore, they repeated the last two verses. Mr. A. Hewison rendered very carefully the song 'Our Jack's come home to day,' after which, Miss Shaw gave 'He's as good as gold.' Mr. Sheard here recited 'The one legged goose,' as there was a vacancy, occasioned by the non-appearance of Miss Hirst. Mr. C. Dawson was called on next to give his comic song 'Mine own Clarionet,' which he did in a most successful manner, and receiving an encore rendered 'What will Miss Wobbinson say,' which concluded the first part. After the interval the party rendered the beautiful glee 'Happy be thy dreams,' closely followed by Mr. Hewison's song, 'The Owl.' Miss Shaw and Mr. Swann next contributed the duett entitled 'Naggletons,' for the performance of which they were re-called. Mr. Sheard then gave 'A cure for toithwark' as a recitation; followed by the song 'Who'll buy my violets' by Miss E. Hirst, in a very pleasing manner. The dirge 'Death and burial of cock robin' was one of the principal features of the entertainment, and barely had the mournful strains died away, ere the hall re-echoed with the manifestations of approval. Mr. Swann next sang the 'Warrior Bold,' after which Mr. C. Dawson gave the song 'The fruits of living too well,' and as an encore 'Santa Claus;' he afterwards gave another song 'The schoolmaster,' the production of which brought the evening's entertainment to a close.—Master A. Dawson was the accompanyist, and Mr. A. Cripps presided.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. X.

Autumnal Hawkbit.—Common

Cat's-ear.—Common.

Sowthistle or Swinethistle.—Common in gardens.

Dandelion.—Everywhere common. An improved form is now cultivated in France as a salad. It is grown in the dark, bleached, and is very crisp, oily and nutritious. English gardeners are following the example. *Leontodon Taraxacum.*

Mouse ear Hawkweed.—Common, and in flower the whole of the summer. It was formerly believed that the hawk taught her young ones to feed on this plant to make them quick-sighted. The juices of this flower were recommended by the older physicians as a remedy for defect of sight. The scientific name is *Hieracium Pilosella.*

Chicory.—Occurs occasionally in corn fields. I have noticed it wild at Lofthouse amongst the corn. It grows 3 feet high with a long tap root. The lower leaves spread on the ground; the upper ones embrace the stem by means of auricles and are much shorter. The flowers are large, blue, and stalkless, shaped like the Hawkweeds. The thick roots have long been used on the Continent as a substitute for coffee. When dug up they are cut in small pieces, roasted in revolving iron cylinders, and then ground into powder, a small per centage of butter being added to give flavour and consistence. Many prefer chicory root to genuine coffee. But the chicory powder is often adulterated by the grocers with ground beans or burnt wheat. The herbage of chicory is valuable as a green crop for cattle, and has been frequently recommended to English farmers but prejudice in favour of other crops seems to have hindered its adoption. It is said to produce an abundant and nutritious crop of herbage, and to last for four years with one sowing. It was formerly cultivated in Yorkshire for the sake of its roots, but the farmers could not compete with the Belgian farmers in preparing it for the market. The scientific name is *Cichorium Intybus.*

Clustered Bellflower.—A limestone plant that does not grow wild anywhere within the bounds of Rothwell parish, but is found over the river a little eastward of Allerton. It grows sometimes 18 inches high, and sometimes only 4 inches, the height being determined by the soil. The leaves are hairy and the upper ones clasp the stem. The flowers grow close to the stem without stalk, and are of a deep blue. *Campanula glomerata*, meaning clustered.

Giant Bellflower.—One of the noblest of wildflowers; larger than the Foxgloves, with leaves as broad as those of the dock, and bright blue flowers. It is not common, but is found at Robin Hood, and near Swillington Bridge. I have observed it in several places on the limestone. The flowers are occasionally white. *Campanula Latifolia.*

Harebell or Hairbell.—Botanists and others have long disputed which is the proper way of spelling the name. Sir Walter Scott leans to Harebell, but many consider that the name is from the hair-like flower stem The flowers are bell like and drooping, and, from the slenderness of the peduncle, are always swinging and fluttering in the wind. The most appropriate name is Bluebell, a name which is generally given in Yorkshire to the wild Hyacinth.

Erratum—In No. 8 there was an error, but I do not know whether it was the printer's fault, or the writer's. Under the plant 'Elder,' in the second line, the word 'England' should be 'Scotland.' The Elder is a common tree throughout the whole of England.

BYE-WAY JOTTINGS.

An Occasional Paper.

So the excitement of your contested School Board election is over. It is well when contests can be avoided, especially in village districts, when there is no sharply-defined principle at issue, and one man is as good as another; for contests often provoke ill-feeling in country places, which does not readily subside. Mr. Lawton was, however quite as much justified in pressing his candidature as were the other gentlemen who offered themselves. They, however, had the advantage of experience which he had not. The battle-ground seems to have been Stourton, and the battle between the Stourton candidates.

What are the Rothwell people doing this winter in the way of entertainments? Have the musicians "hung their harps on the willows," and has the dramatic enthusiasm spent itself and collapsed? What do you say, Messrs. Harms and Wright? A service of song or a Temperance concert seems to be all that we may expect this year.

I see from placards just posted that the Woodlesford Choral Society is going to 'demonstrate' next week. The posters seem just a little bit inflated, and suggestive of the penny showman's art of putting things at their best, and a little beyond. However, I hope the promoters of the concert will meet with all the success they deserve as a Society for the cultivation of musical taste, and "may I be there to see."

The cause of temperance seems to be finding favour with the publicans in this neighbourhood, for I see one of them is prepared to supply tea and coffee at any hour of the day. No doubt it is on business grounds, rather than principle, that this exemplary addition to the "bill of fare" is made, and perhaps it may sometimes help the other department, as the combination of tea and rum, and coffee and brandy, is not an unusual thing in cold weather. However, I hope "the cup that cheers but not inebriates" will find favour, even at the expense of the too popular beverages.

What has Oulton done that she should keep losing the 'cream' of her society? I hear on good authority of another intended removal, which will cause a vacancy on the Woodlesford School Board, and leave a gap in the Wesleyan community which it will be difficult if not impossible to fill from present resources. The neighbourhood wants resuscitating, and some are hopeful that the new railway may help to do it; but what is being done in that matter? Is the privilege to be kept and prized like a costly birthday gift, and never used? or is practical shape to be given to it soon? The public hear nothing of it now. Perhaps the raising of the funds is the 'capital' difficulty. Whether or not, the project seems at present to have

'Nor breath nor motion,'

but to be

'As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean.'

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ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

On Tuesday evening, the members of the above Cricket Club held their annual meeting in the National School-room. Previous to the meeting, about 54 members sat down to a substantial and sumptuous repast, which was richly enjoyed by all present. The cloth having been removed the Rev. F Fawkes, president of the club, took the chair, and addressed a few kindly and suitable remarks to the company. The secretary, Mr. T. W. Bennett, then presented a statement shewing the financial position of the club, which was discussed and adopted. The officers for the ensuing season were next elected, a list of which we publish below, and also the averages of the various players during the last summer. The prospects for next season's play were gone into at considerable length, and it was decided not to engage a professional this time for various reasons adduced, and a desire was expressed that a match should be arranged with the Yorkshire gentlemen. The business terminated at ten o'clock.

Officers for 1883-84.

President:—Rev. F. Fawkes

Vice-presidents:—E. Calverley, Esq., J. S. Calverley, Esq., J. Charlesworth, Esq., Rev. A. J. Irvin, Rev H. M. Sims, Rev. J. C. Lees, Rev. J. R. Crawford, J. G. Turner, Esq., T. W. Jewison, Esq., J. Judson, Esq., W. M. Wood, Esq., W. Hargreaves, Esq., J. Tennant, Esq., C. Ward, Esq., A. Judson, Esq., W. Andrews, Esq., R. Ellis, Esq., A. Hurtley, Esq., J. Farrer, Esq., W. Lawton, Esq., J. R. Seanor, Esq., W. Richardson, Esq.

Committee:—Messrs. J. Rawling, J. Rawson, J. Verity, R. Whiteley, A. Baines, J. W. Chadwick, A. Ward, W. E. Richardson, A. Batty.

Treasurer:—Mr. G. Wilson.

Secretary:—Mr. T. W. Bennett.

[The averages having only come to hand this morning cannot appear till next week.]

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held on Saturday evening, at Mrs. Steele's, the Rose and Crown Inn, an excellent supper was provided by the hostess, to which 37 members sat down and did thorough justice to, after which Mr. Moorhouse occupied the chair and called upon Mr. J. H. Lee, the secretary, to read the report. It shewed that 23 matches have been played by the 1st eleven, 9 won, 3 lost and 11 drawn, 5 of these decidedly in favour of the club. The best batting average is obtained by H. Noble with 14; and W. Asquith for bowling with 7½. A France not having played the required number of innings, viz. 12, he is not able to be reckoned in the average, but as far as he played, he averages 15½ per innings. The batting all round is better this year, but the bowling not so good.—The 2nd eleven played 16 matches, 6 won, 6 lost, 4 drawn, 2 in favour of the club; W. Armitage has the average for batting with 8, and Jos. Nowell for bowling with an average of 5 runs per wicket. The financial condition of the club is not as good as could be wished, having had extra expenses during the year and nearly £8 to the bad last year. The number of members is better, but a good many subscriptions are owing.—Votes of thanks were accorded to the committee, umpires, scorers and gatekeepers for their gratuitous services.—Mr. J. H. Lee was re-appointed honorary secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. H. Moorhouse, G. W. Fairburn, J. Chadwick, B. Colley, Wm. Whittlestone, Thos. Whittlestone and Hy. Noble, the committee.—"Success to the Lofthouse Cricket Club coupled with the health of the president, J. Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., was proposed by the chairman in an excellent speech, alluding to the president's kindness to the club in so many ways; the toast was drunk with the usual honors. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

OULTON BREWERY and WOODLESFORD UNITED CRICKET CLUB.

Batting and Bowling Averages Season 1883.

BATTING

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	H. score.	Aver.
W Hirst	20	2	206	43*	11·8
Rev. A. J. Irvin	9	0	92	40	10·2
J R Hewitt	9	0	91	34	10·1
W Britton	19	1	133	26*	7·4
W Inman	6	1	45	10*	·9·
J Hirst	7	2	38	18*	7·3
G Lee	9	1	58	28	7·2
E Lee	11	3	53	18	6·5
H Wilmot	9	1	41	12	5·1
H Hurn	20	1	95	12	5
G Jellyman	16	0	84	17	5·4
S Wright	10	0	40	19	4
W Hankinson	9	0	34	10	3·7
T Smith	6	1	19	14	3·4
T Collin	15	2	43	10	3·4
J Palfreman	14	2	17	5	1·5

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	wkts.	Wides.	Aver.
W Hirst	207·1	64	322	78	3	4·13
I Hirst	17	3	39	8	0	4⅞
W Britton	131	34	231	46	4	5·1
W Hankinson	53	16	86	17	0	5·1
T Smith	48·4	15	76	15	0	5·1
S Wright	48·3	5	111	13	0	8·4
J Hewitt	26·4	10	57	9	1	6·4

Matches arranged, 23; won, 9; lost, 10; not played 4.

STOURTON HARRIERS.

Quite a strong club of harriers has been formed at Stourton, about 30 having given in their names as members, and on Saturday last the first meet took place at the Queen Hotel. Although the weather was most unpropitious, nearly all the members turned up, and it was decided to brave the storm and have a short run. The hares (Mr J. A. Atha and Mr J. F. Simpson) started from the 'Queen' at 3.40, the pack following ten minutes later. The route taken was across the country to Woodhouse Hill, where the trail was lost for some time, by reason of the boisterous wind. However, the whip called 'tally-ho,' and the scent being again discovered the pack hurried past the 'Old Windmill,' on to Middleton, round to Sharpe Lane, across to Wakefield Road, coming out a little below Mr. Hargreaves' house. The race commenced about three quarters of a mile from home, the 'pace' (Mr. A. E. Simpson) leading off at a smart run, the first in being Mr. A. H. Simpson followed by Mr. A. E. Simpson, (captain) and Mr. J. Taylor, (whip). The hares arrived at ten minutes to five, the pack following thirteen minutes later, the distance run being about 8 miles.

We understand that the club will be exceedingly pleased to have the company of any Rothwell gentlemen, either as members or not, in their weekly runs. Next Saturday, the start will be from the club-house, Queen Hotel.

Throat Irritation & Cough.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, Gordon Holmes, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

POLICE NEWS.

Drowned at Rothwell Haigh.—An inquest was held at the Queen Hotel, Rothwell Haigh, on the 15th inst., before Thomas Taylor, Esq., Deputy Coroner, on view of the body of Thomas Palmer, aged 50 years, captain of a canal boat from Borough Bridge, now laying in the Aire and Calder Canal, Rothwell Haigh. Ann Palmer, daughter of the deceased, states that her father left the boat on the 3rd instant, and returned during the same night, he was sober and in his usual health, he had been strange in his mind of late, and attended the Salvation Army meetings at York, Leeds and other places. On the 14th instant, she sought for her father on the boat but could not find him, her brother looked, and saw the body floating in the Canal. George Stenson, mate of a coal boat, saw the deceased about 9 30 p.m. on the 13th instant, he seemed very much excited, singing and praying on the boat, he was up with him three times during the night trying to persuade him to go to bed, he last saw him alive at 2 30 am, and at 7.30 the same morning, he assisted to get his body out of the water. Verdict: 'Found dead in the Aire and Calder Canal.'

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—We have had good supplies of wheat at this morning's market, and an average trade was done at last Tuesday's prices for all good qualities. Inferior still difficult of sale. Beans, maize and grinding barley a trifle dearer. Malting barley may be quoted 1s. per qr. down for all such as grown in this district.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a large supply of both fat cattle and sheep, but prices had a tendency to go up rather than to lower. The fat beasts were chiefly Canadian, Dutch, Lincolnshire and Irish animals. The increase on last week's display of sheep was 4 0, all being English except a few Dutch ones. There was a scarcity of pigs and also a scarcity of buyers, while in the lean stock market little business was done.

	this week	last week
No. of fat beasts	1930	1780
" sheep	3520	3050
" pigs	212	320

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts 7½d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 7½d to 10½d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £13 each.
Pigs, small, 11s to 17s.
" store, 40s to 57s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. C Du Val at St. James' Hall, London.—At this popular Metropolitan musical resort in Piccadilly is a clever entertainer, his mimical abilities are of a very high order; he is the happy possessor of a pleasant face, a pleasing voice and a good address his face and voice undergo many peculiar changes during his humorous performance, and the same may safely be said of his dress and address.

He opens his entertainment, now widely known as "Odds and Ends," with a capital rendering of E. A. Poe's thrilling and much admired poem of 'the bells,' a composition which no ordinary reciter would reasonably expect to be really successful in.

Mr. Du Val's mimicry is original and life-like, his risible abilities prove it to be so; it would be a difficult task to find a better personator of the voice and manners of a female, and in the rapidity of changing dress he is pre-eminent.

A remarkable performance of Mr. Du Val's is the representation of the the wily 'Mephistopoles' the amorous 'Faust,' and the lovely 'Marguerite,' at one and the same time; this alone ranks him a genuine artiste.

Leeds Story.—Yorkshire folk will be interested to learn that the Editor of "Cassell's Saturday Journal" has stipulated that "the principal scene" of the next Weekly Prize Story, open to the readers of that Journal, "shall be laid in or near Leeds."

Accident at Thwaite Gate.—On Sunday last, at about 6 o'clock, an accident occurred at Thwaite Gate, to an old man named Thomas Wilkinson. It appears that Wilkinson is in the employ of Mrs. Grace Goldthorpe, Farmer, of Rothwell Haigh, and on Sunday, after having milked the cows at the farm, was proceeding home, and, when passing Thwaite Gate, a cart was driven furiously past, knocking down the old man, passed over his shoulder and right hand, injuring the latter somewhat seriously. The trap did not stop, and no one seems to know who were the occupiers, nor to whom it belonged.

Oulton Missionary Meeting.—The report of this meeting which was crushed out last issue, is given this week, by request.

Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell.—Special services have been held on Sunday and every evening this week by the Rev. D. Knapp, there being a good attendance each time, and a number of young people have joined the Society.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL B. S. v. STOURTON ROVERS (a team)

This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday last, in very unfavourable weather. The visitors won the toss and decided to play down hill the first half. The home team kicked off, (there being a strong wind blowing across the field and occasionally drizzling rain, the field being in anything but a nice state for good playing) and quickly made a run up, but were stopped, and the Rovers then tried a dribble. However, in about ten minutes from the commencement of the game, a goal was kicked for the B. S. by H. Harrison. The ball being re-started, two corner kicks fell to the home team, but nothing was made of them, both being kicked behind the goal-line, after which some even play ensued, neither side gaining much advantage. At the change of ends a determined onslaught was made on the visitors' goal, but without avail; and soon after Charlesworth made a good run for the Rovers which relieved his side, but he was stopped before he got dangerous. The home forwards again bombarded the visitors' goal, and a loose scrimmage took place in the goal-mouth, from which J. Harrison kicked the second goal. Some give and take play followed, and ultimately from a long shot, F. Waterhouse secured the first and only goal for the Rovers. Nothing more of importance occurred, and at the call of time the score stood Board Schools 2 goals to the Rovers 1 goal.

OULTON v. KNOTTINGLEY.

Played on Saturday last in very miserable weather, but a fair number of stern supporters braved the elements to witness the game. Oulton kicked off in the teeth of a gale of wind and rain, and in a short time it became evident that the visitors were overmatched, the result on the call of time being six goals to none in favour of the Oultonians. The visitors played gamely from start to finish, and often exhibited promise of future good play.

COMING EVENTS.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW.

At Rothwell, Stourton Rovers v. Rothwell.
At Gawber, Rothwell B. S. v. Gawber Rangers.
At Oulton, Meanwood v. Oulton.
At Hunslet, Oulton Victoria v. Hunslet Wesleyans.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

"HELP FOR THE HELPLESS."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Mr Editor,

I earnestly appeal to your readers on behalf of the sick and infirm. I am under the impression that in this populous village, there is no water bed or invalid carriage provided for the use of those too poor to buy either: if this be so, I am sure I have only to tell the public through your columns, of its remissness in this matter, to ensure a liberal response.

May I suggest that one layman from each denomination form a committee to take the necessary steps for obtaining the funds to purchase these very desirable means of comfort and relief to the afflicted.

I am,
Faithfully yours,
JAMES NOWELL

SMALL POX IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your report of the Local Board Meeting last week, I observe that there was stated to be a case of small pox in Rothwell, and it appeared that such means were being taken by the Medical Officer and the family as to utterly prevent any infection. So far so good But the result has unhappily turned out differently. I am told that there are or have been no fewer than four cases in one house, thus proving too conclusively how the fearful disease may spread.

Now I remember well the strict vigilance exercised by the Local Board the doctor and the inspector in regard to certain poor people, who, unfortunately, were attacked with this malady. I remember, how, in the early cases, they were rushed off to the Small Pox Hospital, and the clothes burnt or disinfected. I remember that afterwards, the parents were closely watched, the children were not allowed to go to school, the father, however poor he might be, was not permitted to work, or if he was allowed to work, he must be thoroughly disinfected and then be debarred from entering his own door for weeks, even if his dear one was dying; the mother and family were not allowed to leave the house for anything, but must have a messenger to take or bring such things as were necessary through the window. I don't blame the authorities for their attention and precaution.

But what has been done in regard to these cases at Spring Head. Every means is said to be taken for preventing the spread of contagion, but is that so. One thing I know, that the Vicar of Lofthouse, who unfortunately happens to be living there with his family, (and for whom I am very sorry), appears to be under no restraint, and, to the terror of many persons, visits people, without let or hindrance. Is this right? Is there one law for the poor, and another for the rich? Let us have some action taken in this matter, so as to prevent any recurrence of this grevious disease.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
FAIR PLAY.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a while he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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By order of the Board,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, November 23, 1883

THE IMPENDING STRIKE.

The receipt of a letter on the above subject leads us to make a few remarks on this question, which, we suppose, must now be the uppermost in most men's minds.

It appears from the report sent us of the meeting held last Friday, that the masters state their inability to give an advance of wages at the present price of coal, but that if the miners around are advanced, they will give the same, which, of course, also means an increased price of coal.

We are decidedly in favour of every man having a "fair day's wage for a fair day's work," and feel that although the risks of coal-mining, especially in this district are reduced to a minimum, by the watchful precautions of the managers and the cordial co-operation of the owners, that a miner is entitled to a larger rate of wages than some other trades; yet this business, as well as others, must be subservient in wages paid and prices realised, to the law of supply and demand.

The right to combine for mutual benefit is as lawful for men as for masters, and for masters as for men, but whether the result of such combinations are ultimately beneficial is open to question, if pushed too far. Arbitration is, under our present conditions, the only safe and satisfactory way of dealing with matters of this kind.

Why should not the same rule work in this district as has hitherto regulated wages and prices? If the demand is made and pressed as far as possible, securing a promise of equal wages with others, why not work on earning money until the contest is decided? Why should our miners, who, we contend, are not, as a rule, of the description referred to in 'J. H's' letter, cut off from their families the means of subsistence, and have to live on the hard earned savings which many of them have secured in banks or in property, and at the end of the weeks of struggle and privation, either have to go in at the old prices, or receive such an advance as may be agreed on by their neighbours.

Living among miners for five and twenty years, and intimately connected with many of them, we repudiate the statement that they are either luxurious and wasteful on the one hand, or unsteady and improvident on the other. Our men are such as any country town might be proud of, taking an intelligent interest in public affairs, active in religious and social advancement, kind and considerate at home, and seeking by all means to improve themselves and their children. But would this have been so, if they had taken part in strikes every year or two. Would their character, position, intelligence, sobriety have been the same had they rushed to forced measures at every alteration in the market. We trow not. So far as our observation goes, the men who have brought about the stigma of "extravagant, drunken, improvident," are in those localities where the strikes find their warmest nest, not in Rothwell and the neighbourhood.

There are other points which might be referred to; as to the main question whether there should be an advance or not, we cannot enter; our principal wish is to guard our people from rashly following in the wake of others, simply because they go. There is a sentimental side to the matter, we know. Why should we let other people fight and we remain quiet? Well, let the fighting be between those who will not listen to reason and come to terms. But why Rothwell men should fight with masters who are willing to concede whatever others do, and who have so frequently shewn their hearty sympathy and good feeling toward the men, we cannot see.

We sincerely trust that although notices have been sent in yesterday of intention to leave unless the 15 per cent advance is conceded, that every means will be used by mutual concessions and honest statements, to prevent what would prove, even if the issue is successful for the men, the cause of untold trouble, suffering and misery, and a fruitful source of pain and unpleasantness to all concerned.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday, the usual meeting of the above Board was held, present: Messrs W. Hargreaves, chairman, J. Sanderson, J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, their confirmation was carried, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman reported as chairman of the Highway Committee, that the new engine has been inspected by Mr. Abbishaw, who had expressed his entire satisfaction with its construction and the character of work displayed. While the engine is in its naked state, the chairman recommended that a rivet, which was found to be hardly tight, should be replaced by a good one, before being lagged and painted. With this exception, he spoke very highly of the workmanship.

The chairman also stated that the new revolving sweeper had got on the roads that day, and had done a mile of their highway with one horse in a day. Pontefract Road was nearly finished rolling, and he thought it would be all right in a fortnight, except the Oulton portion at John o' Gaunt's, and this was in a disgraceful condition, it being still a question whether Oulton or Rothwell should do it. Wakefield Road was being completed by the pulling up of the old pavers in a certain portion to be macadamised after. He urged the members to take an early opportunity of inspecting the engine and sweeper.

Mr. Sanderson asked about the Rothwell streets, which were much neglected; he thought it was very hard for people to pay rates, and have their own streets in such a disgraceful condition. The chairman agreed that they were very bad all over, but the fact that they were let by contract, made a difficulty. It was suggested that the contractor's cheque be withheld, but it was afterwards resolved that the Highway Committee inspect the whole of the roads and streets on Thursday, (yesterday) and that an interview be held with Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols, with the object of coming to some arrangement for closing the contracts.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—The portion of Oulton roads lately added to Rothwell, (John o' Gaunt's) being in a very dangerous state, through being unrepaired by either authority, a letter was ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board, asking their Lordships to authorise the Board to make this portion a separate highway district, (according to their Lordship's suggestion in a letter just received,) and that the Highway Committee of the Rothwell Local Board be the acknowledged authority for such separate district, the consent of the ratepayers being previously obtained. Moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried.

Mr. Turner spoke on the material used for the repair of highways, and while fully acknowledging the ability of there surveyor in the vast improvement of the roads, maintained his opinion, based on standard works he had read, that their was still too much 'scrapings' put on. As Mr. Aveling had also remarked, he would put sand on to assist in cementing the metal, but not 'road muck.' The chairman pointed to the very great improvement already made, and believed that very little mud had been used. Mr. Starkie was quite prepared to use sand, and had rather, but there was the expense of it. If they could get the County grant to assist their rates a little, then they might go in for sand. Mr. Sanderson mentioned that at York he observed the men using chippings and dust from the stone-breaking for this purpose, and Mr. J. Hargreaves said they did so in Leeds. As regards the Wakefield-road, he remarked that not only was there the heavy traffic to spoil the road, but also the continual cart-droppings of slack or coal dust Mr. Starkie, after giving his preference for sand or lias lime, said he had tried 100 yards of stone without anything else, but although well rolled, it had never set. Mr. Turner would like to have some sand or very small chippings, and try it as a means of cementing the metal.

WATER.—The chairman mentioned that a leakage had been discovered in Bell Hill, and been remedied. By the suggestion of the Leeds Inspector, it was resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bramley, that two water valves be obtained, and used on the Wakefield Road.

Mr. Farrer has promised to see after the matters being put right at Swithen's Farm, according to Dr. Glaister's suggestions.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome; the Byelaws Committee will meet for the revisal of the Board's Byelaws, to bring them into conformity with the Local Government Board's requirements.

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.—A letter had been received from the Board of Trade, intimating that it is the duty of any owner having a boiler explosion on his premises to communicate the fact to the Board of Trade within 24 hours, under a penalty of £5; and asking the Local Board to exercise a supervision in the matter.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received as below, during the past fortnight.

General District Rate	38	0	10½
Water Rents	6	0	2
Miscellaneous	15	3	8
	£59	4	8½

DEPUTATION.—Mr. C. Jewison and Mr. Hoyle, surveyors for Oulton, attended, and had a short interview with the Board as regards the portion of highway to be detached from Oulton and added to Rothwell.

The chairman stated what had already been decided on, and shewed the visitors the letter received from the Department.

Mr. Jewison feared that if the road remained as it is, the grants for both Oulton, and Woodlesford, and Rothwell, would be seriously endangered.

After a little further explanation and discussion, the meeting broke up.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly elected School Board for Rothwell and Thorpe Stapleton was held on Friday evening last, when all the members were present, Messrs. Jas. Batty, Wm. Hargreaves, Wm. Lawton, J R. Seanor, and J. G. Turner, with Mr. Marshall clerk to the Board.

The clerk having taken the chair, read the official statement of the Returning Officer, announcing that the election for members of the Board had taken place according to the provisions of the Act, and that the above mentioned gentlemen had been duly elected.

CHAIRMAN.—The clerk then asked some gentleman to propose one of the members as chairman of the Board for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Lawton moved the election of a gentleman who was well-known and highly respected in the district, Mr. J. G. Turner.

Mr. Turner while thanking Mr Lawton for proposing him, stated that he had made up his mind previous to the meeting, that he would not take the chair.

Mr. W. Hargreaves thought that if any one had a right to occupy that position, it was Mr. Seanor, who had been on the Board so long. He would have been glad, however, to have seen Mr. Turner, for whom he had great respect, elected as chairman. He believed without boasting, that having himself been chairman of the Board for six years, he had done credit to himself, and had given satisfaction to the general body of ratepayers. He would be glad to propose Mr. Seanor as chairman.

Mr. Batty asked Mr. Turner pointedly, whether he had finally decided, if elected, not to accept the office, to which Mr. Turner replied that he had resolved not to take it.

Mr. Seanor was obliged for the motion Mr. Hargreaves had made, but declined the honour, being so much away from home that he could not devote the time and attention which the office demanded. He quite acknowledged the force of the remark, that sometimes a person might hold an office till he thought he had a right to it, and when such was the case, it was well to have a change. He thought it best, however, to consider who was best fitted for the work, and as he said at a public meeting, he believed that if that School Board were a part of Messrs. Charlesworth's business, Mr. Hargreaves could not attend to it better than he did. He therefore proposed Mr. Wm. Hargreaves as chairman of the Board for the ensuing three years, as he understood the work better than any one else on the Board

Mr. Lawton expressed his belief, that if Mr. Turner were elected, he would stand, and pointed out that he had both time and ability

Mr. Turner seconded Mr. Seanor's motion, which now became the substantive proposition, and was carried by the votes of Mr. Seanor, Mr. Turner and Mr. Batty; Mr. Lawton against.

Mr. Hargreaves thanked the Board for the honour they had conferred, though he was sorry Mr. Lawton had felt he must vote against him. He trusted, however, that as the past Board had worked amicably together, that the future meetings would be agreeable.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.—Mr. J. R. Seanor then moved that Mr Turner be the vice-chairman for the term. He thought that Mr. Turner's reasons for not accepting the chairmanship, would not apply to this office, and he trusted he would not decline.

Mr. Turner replied that he had resolved not to accept either, and if Mr. Seanor would take the post, he was very pleased to propose him.

Mr. Batty expressed his pleasure in seconding Mr. Seanor's proposition for Mr. Turner, and trusted he would not refuse.

There being no seconder to Mr. Turner's amendment, the proposition was put and carried. Messrs. Seanor and Batty voting for it. Mr. Lawton neutral.

Mr. Turner suggested that the chairman should have a book for the minuting of proceedings, but the Board thought it was not a usual thing, and appeared satisfied with the present ordinary arrangement, as carried out by the clerk.

MANAGING COMMITTEES.—Mr. Seanor proposed and Mr. Batty seconded "that the vice-chairman, Messrs. Lawton and Batty be the Committee for Rothwell Schools." Mr. Lawton declined to act, and Mr. Seanor was proposed in his place. Carried; Mr. Lawton neutral.

Mr. Turner moved that the Rothwell Haigh Committee consist of the chairman and Mr. Seanor, seconded by Mr. Batty and carried; Mr. Lawton neutral.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The chairman proposed "that the vice-chairman, Messrs. Seanor and Lawton form the Finance Committee; seconded by Mr Batty. Mr. Lawton having objected to serve, Mr. Batty was carried in his stead, on the proposal of Mr. Seanor and Mr. Lawton.

The ordinary business of the Board was then proceeded with, and the clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.—Cheques were passed for Rothwell Haigh teachers £40 14s. 4d.; Rothwell teachers £24 5s. 4d.; election account £36 6s. 9d.; Petty cash £5 0s. 0d. The clerk intimated that he had received 3s. for the use of Rothwell Haigh School-room for an election meeting, and that the overseers had placed £100 in the bank, as part payment of precept.

WANTS.—The teachers' "wants" were examined and ordered to be obtained.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT.—One girl who has passed the third standard, and is twelve years of age, was allowed to attend school half-time

Four persons, whose children attend badly were ordered to be summoned unless they improved in this matter; Mr. Lawton voting against.

The fees of several children were allowed for a short period, one of whom is ill, another is in prison, and a third is also unable to work. A number of others were refused.

Mr. Turner placed on the table a form adopted at Leeds, shewing the attendance of irregular scholars, which was adopted for use there. A register of all teachers and their appointments, was also ordered to be prepared and kept, with copies of the several 'time tables' in use in the schools.

Copies of the Annotated Code were ordered to be got, together with an office copy of Owen's work on the Education Acts on the proposal of Mr. Turner.

INSPECTION.—The clerk reported that he had just received notice of the Examinations which were fixed for Rothwell Haigh on Dec. 5th and 6th, and Rothwell on the 19th and 20th.

SCHOOL HOURS.—Mr. Lawton said he wished to ask a few questions, and enquired within what distance was a child compelled to attend school: to which the chairman replied two miles.

He also asked at what time ought they to be dismissed; the chairman again replying that the hour is four o'clock.

In reply to further remarks by Mr. Lawton, that he had seen children coming up Bell Hill from school at five o'clock during the last fortnight, the chairman stated that he believed the scholars, as a whole, were dismissed at four o'clock, but no doubt, there were backward children who required more time, or classes having special subjects, who might be a little later sometimes. Mr. Turner also pointed to other schools, in most of which, it would be found that a part either stayed later, or had home lessons. Miss Greaves, to whom the question referred, in her zeal for the success of the school, deemed it best to take a little more time at school, rather than give home lessons. He did not know that there were any great complaints on the part of the parents in the matter. Mr. Lawton declared that, having made a house to house visitation, this was a burning question with the parents at Stourton, who bitterly complained of it. He should go in for the school closing according to the time tables. On behalf of these parents he should stand against these over-hours, and never rest till it was remedied. The chairman having in the course of discussion, which now became very warm, mentioned that the larger the number of children satisfactorily passing, the higher was the grant, Mr. Lawtan took up this statement, and echoed an opinion he had heard, that keeping the children in, secured a larger grant, which was so much into Miss Greaves' pocket. The chairman, in reply declared that Miss Greaves received no benefit whatever, be the grant more or less; that she, and all the head teachers under the Board are paid by salary only, and that no part of the school grant comes to them at all. Mr. Turner further explained that Miss Greaves' only object was to pass the children creditably; he did not know another teacher who manifested more anxiety that her children should do well, and it was for the benefit of the children, and to the advantage of the ratepayers, that she had so denied herself as to work in school these longer hours. The chairman further remarked on the fact that in other schools, home lessons are given, while in the girls school there are no home lessons. As regards pupil teachers, the amount of work laid upon them was disgraceful, and he strongly objected, as did other members, to the heavy home lessons they were compelled to do, in order to pass the Government examinations. He also explained that in regard to pupil teachers, it is to their own interest to pass creditably, as well as the wish of the head teacher, because a small grant of £3 for first class and £2 for second class is allowed by the department, and was divided between the head teacher and the pupil teacher. Mr. Lawton said he did not know Miss Greaves at all, had never seen her, though she must be a very clever person. He, however, had heard that she had said that the Board were not her masters, and she should do as she liked. The chairman thought that this was certainly an incorrect rumour, but the matter should be looked into at once.

The meeting, which lasted three hours, then terminated.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On Wednesday evening, the fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held in the Board-room, Hunslet, present:- Mr Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. Graveley and Parker, (vice-chairmen) Messrs. H. Sheard, R. Pickersgill, G. Greaves, J Dixon, W. Lawton, G. Jepson, B. Aaron, M. Bickerdyke, R. Whitehead, W. Sutcliffe, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

PORTER AND NURSE.—A letter of resignation was read from the porter and nurse, who have received an appointment at the Barnsley workhouse; the resignations were accepted on the proposition of Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. Bickerdyke.

SETTLEMENT CASES.—A widow, who used to live at Lower Green, Rothwell, having been receiving relief from Wakefield Union, she now residing at Lee Moor, the Guardians agreed to repay the Wakefield Union the usual weekly amount.

VACCINATION.—Mr. Sharp, the medical officer for Hunslet, reported that he had received from the Local Government Board a first-class grant for successful vaccination; more than fifty per cent. of the children having been vaccinated at the office. Dr Glaister, of Rothwell, has also received a similar grant.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—A letter from the Local Government Board was read, enquiring what arrangements for poor-law purposes have been made as regards the portion of Royds Green to be detached from Oulton-with-Woodlesford and added to Rothwell.

The clerk stated that no arrangements were necessary, there being very few houses.

CONFERENCE.—A letter was read from the secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Poor Law Boards, intimating that a Conference would be held at Huddersfield on Dec. 20th, when several papers would be read and discussed, including "Vaccination," "Proper employment of paupers," and "The working of the Education Acts." The secretary hoped that representatives of the Board would attend, and requested a reply. Mr. Graveley gave notice that next meeting he should move a resolution as to appointing a deputation to attend.

EDUCATIONAL.—The clerk read a letter from Miss Connor, tendering her resignation as schoolmistress, and asking to be at liberty in a week; the lady also applied for testimonials. Mr. Sutcliffe having been appointed along with Mr. Pearson and Mr Pickersgill, reported that they recommended Dewsbury Road School as being the most suitable and convenient one to send the workhouse children to. It was afterwards agreed, on the motion of Mr. Whitehead (who said he had mooted the subject of schooling out three years ago) and seconded by Mr. Greaves, that the children in the workhouse be sent to the Dewsbury Road School on Monday week. The resignation of Miss Connor was accepted, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Dixon, Mr. Graveley also remarking on the efficiency their mistress had shown. It was also agreed that Miss Connor be allowed to leave at a fortnight's notice, and that the clerk give testimonials as to her character and qualifications.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—By reason of the resignation of the porter, the nurse, and the teacher, new appointments had to be made, and advertisements were ordered in the *Rothwell Times* and other papers, for filling up these vacancies

Mr. Sutcliffe and Mr. Greaves proposed that the salaries of the porter and nurse be £25 each; Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson moving an amendment for £21; the proposition was carried. Mr. Parker and Mr. Sutcliffe led the proposal that an assistant matron should be appointed in Miss Connor's place, but a motion for a 'caretaker,' by Mr. Greaves and Mr. Sheard, was carried. A division also took place as to the salary to be paid to this officer, Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson making a motion for £21, while Mr. Sutcliffe and Mr. Greaves carried an amendment for £15.

OUTFIT.—Mr. Sutcliffe shewed samples of suits proposed to be worn by the school-children, and the selection was finally left with the Visiting Committee.

PUNISHMENTS.—Several persons were reported by the master for irregularities, disobedience, or using bad language; and the punishments inflicted were approved.

The returns for the 6th and 7th weeks just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 189 and 186, against 197 and 200 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 23 and 28; imbeciles 2; in asylum 79 and 74; at school 37 and 38; at industrial schools 8 and 9; 1229 relieved (outdoor) at a cost of £85 5s 2d., and 1196 at a cost of £82 18s. 7d., against last year 1082 at a cost of £77 15s. 6d., and 1080 at £77 2s. 7d

ROTHWELL OVERSEERS.—Mr. Lawton asked permission, if in order, to call the attention of the overseers of Rothwell to the very unsatisfactory state of the Rate Book, as discovered in the late School Board election, only about one person in three being able to vote. There might shortly be another election for the Local Board, and he hoped the thing would not occur again. It was a great hardship on the ratepayers that they were unable to exercise the privilege of voting because their names were not on the books. He moved that the attention of the overseers be called to this matter.

Mr. Parker seconded the resolution, which Mr. Dixon supported, hoping they would do as they were told, and not be like the Hunslet overseers. The chairman, as one of the overseers, had been very much grieved to find the books as they were, and quite agreed with the resolution, which was then carried.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

The members of this Society opened their sixth session with a very successful concert on Wednesday evening last.

The programme was full of variety, and attracted a numerous audience, who evinced their approval of the bill of fare provided by the promoters of the concert, in frequent and hearty applause.

The part-songs were 'Go, snowy messenger,' 'Absence,' 'Away to the woods,' 'Night, lovely night,' and Dr. Spark's 'Good night;' a capital selection, and exceedingly well sung, under the direction of the conductor, Mr. G. A. Atkinson. The singers evidently considered that they had a reputation to retrieve in the way of part-song singing, and sang throughout with an earnest carefulness deserving all praise.

Perhaps the most interesting items on the programme were the instrumental numbers, Beethoven's 4th Quartette for strings and piano, well played by Messrs. Watson, (*violin*) Flockton, (*viola*) Johnson, (*'cello*) and Stead, (*piano*), and Haydn's 1st Trio, by Messrs. Watson, Johnson and Stead, the concluding movement (*Allegro all'ongarese*) of which, was keenly appreciated and warmly applauded by the listeners.

To the vocal part of the programme Miss Braime contributed two songs, 'The lost chord,' and 'The English girl's song,' both of which received a well merited encore. Miss Teale also sang with much taste 'Dream faces,' and the more brilliant and taking song 'Won by a rose,' these being also encored. Mr. T. West sang with his usual telling effect 'The storm fiend,' (encored) and 'The Village Blacksmith.' Messrs. T. West and F. Mosley also contributed a duett 'The night birds,' which was well received. Mr. Atkinson sang a couple of songs, 'Just for the old love's sake,' and the venerable favorite 'The lass of Richmond Hill,' the latter meeting with a very favorable reception.

A very fine rendering of the Gipsy's duett from *Il Trovatore*, 'Home to our mountains,' was given by Miss Braime and Mr Atkinson; it was very warmly received, and in response to a determined encore, had to be repeated.

Mr. R. J. Smith contributed a welcome relief to the rather classical tone of the concert, in the shape of a capital humorous song, 'Laura, Laura, Frederick's come,' and in response to the encore gave 'Josh-u-a.'

The vocal items of the programme were accompanied by Mr. W. Lockwood.

Between the parts, the president, Rev. A. J. Irvin, addressed a few words of welcome to the audience, thanking the honorary members for their attendance and support, and warmly commending the aims and objects of the Choral Society to the favorable consideration both of those seeking opportunities for cultivating any musical ability or taste which they might possess, and also of the general public.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a concert was given in the above hall, by the members of the Leeds Temperance Choral Society. An excellent programme was provided, and everything gave promise of a really good evening's enjoyment, which was fully proved. The hall was crowded to excess, every available spot being occupied. The task of accompanying the glees, song, &c., devolved on Miss Haigh, who sustained her part very creditably; while the baton was efficiently wielded by Mr. Thompson, to whom the success of the concert, in a great measure, is due. The performance opened with the choir rendering the glee, "Hail to the Chief," which told well for the success of the concert. Miss Helliwell sang "Hail to thee, sweet summer Bird" in a very pleasing manner; followed by Mr. Pearson's recitation, "The Fireman's Wedding," and by his clever intonation of the various feelings contained in this impressive story richly deserving the encore received, "Bit-Bigger," is a story well worthy of anyone's consideration, and this like its predecessor, had full justice done to it. The choir next rendered the glee "Kindly words and smiling faces," with a humming accompaniment, the principal part being taken by Miss Helliwell. The song "Someday," by Miss Dixon, was very good and she receiving an encore rendered "The Lost Chord." The choir followed with the glee "Don't look at me," the laughing chorus being especially good; which was repeated by request. The choir finished the first part with the part song entitled "My True Love"

The second part opened with a "Temperance Choral March," followed by the song "True till death" by Miss Dixon which she rendered very nicely. The choir next gave the part song "Far Away;" after which Mr. Pearson recited "The two glasses," and as an encore the humorous story of "A New Year's Resolve. The glee, the "Village Choristers" was next given by the choir; Miss Sanderson afterwards reciting 'Curfew shall not ring to night," in a creditable manner; and receiving an encore gave "Somebody's Darling." Miss Helliwell was next called on to render the song "No Sir," for which she received a hearty recall, and in response she repeated the last verse. The choir were down next for the glee 'Take care,' followed by the recitation, 'Charge of the Six Hundred,' by Mr. Pearson. The choir here gave an additional glee 'Awake Æolian Lyre,' finishing up with 'Homeward Bound,' thus bringing to an end one of the most successful concerts yet produced in this hall.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was an excellent show of beef to day, both in regard to quality and quantity. The greater portion of the beasts were from Ireland, and some of them were in splendid condition. Lincolnshire beasts were also freely offered, and speaking generally, they were a very useful lot. Ten pens were filled with Canadian bullocks, and the drove included several animals which would not disgrace the blocks of any respectable butcher. As usual in November, there was not a very brisk inquiry for mutton, except choice small animals, and trade ruled heavy at about last Wednesday's quotations. Both in the pig, lean beast and milch cow department, buyers were scarce, and trade quiet.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	2540,	last week		1930
" sheep	"	3400,	"	3520
" pigs	"	200,	"	212

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7d to 8½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £13 each.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 50s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/9 per stone.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. [illegible] Depôt, 90, Faubourg St. Honore.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the members of the above Society met to discuss the subject "Does civilization tend to shorten human life." Mr. G. H. Armitage, leader of the affirmative side, defined civilization as that state brought about in society by commerce and education, principally commerce. He said anything affecting the good health of the people tended to shorten life, and taking the three most important items conducive to good health or long life, (viz., 1, proper food; 2, pure air; 3, proper work, rest and recreation;) he endeavoured to prove that where centralization takes place (which is ever in the wake of civilization) that these essentials are interfered with to a considerable extent, unhealthy luxuries being consumed in the place of plain, wholesome food, while the air is polluted by the effluvia arising from the refuse of all sorts, from sewers, and also from the manufacture of various chemicals, &c.; that the severe competition in business renders it necessary, in order to get a livelihood, to work long hours often in small, confined rooms, and on account of this, little rest or recreation is obtainable, both of which are so necessary to long life. He further stated that the deaths from war, accidents and such like, were greatly increased by the introduction of civilization, and that contagious diseases were more likely to spread in densely populated districts. In conclusion, the speaker expressed his belief that the race now was weaker, and average life shorter, than it was 200 years ago.

Mr. R. Batty (negative) pointed out that with the population increasing as it has done in the past, it would be impossible to subsist on the produce of hunting, etc., but that it is absolutely necessary to have the organizations brought about by civilization in order to provide the people with eatables. He referred to the care taken of human life by the State, to the benefits accruing from the system of Poor Law Government, friendly societies, &c., and also pointed out the possibility of cholera and other infectious diseases, taking away whole tribes of uncivilized beings at once whereas in England, medical science was well worked up, and the result was that many were saved alive who would otherwise have died. He concluded by saying that as civilization advances, the death rate would be proportionately reduced.

Mr. B. Batty, in supporting the affirmative side of the question, said that the fast life, and adulterated air, water, and food to be found in civilized countries were against the production of good, sound constitutions, and asked the members of the class to compare the agriculturist of the country to the inhabitants of the thickly populated districts of a large town, and they would see who was strongest.

Mr F. J. Seanor then addressed the class, and ably supported the negative side, as did also Dr. Nowell who held that irregularity in taking food so frequent in savage life, was very detrimental to health, and pointed out that since the passing of the Sewage Act in 1870 the mean of life had been longer than previously.

Mr. J. W. Wright (negative) said that although China was the most densely populated country in the world, yet at the same time it was the healthiest.

Mr. T. Whitehead also spoke in the negative.

The chairman, Mr. Harms, remarked at the close that he had been very much interested in the debate, and was very pleased to see some of the younger members coming out a little, and he hoped it would be imitated by others. After the two leaders had been allowed time to reply to the several arguments against them, the vote was taken, which resulted in favour of the negative by 3 votes.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES SEASON 1883.

BATTING.

1st Eleven.

	Inns.	Not out.	H. score	Runs.	
A Ward	21	3	44*	244	13·5
C Tiffany	17	3	28	149	10·6
R Whiteley	18	4	29	137	9·7
H Waterhouse	19	0	37	153	8
F Lazenby	19	2	36	134	7·8
A Fowler	11	1	23	78	7·8
T Dobson	18	2	21*	119	7·4
G Gibson	18	3	26	110	7·3
Z Ellis	11	0	23	74	6·7
F Green	14	3	11	56	5
A Tiffany	11	1	9	56	5·4
G Wilson	20	2	14	84	4·6
W E Richardson	4	2	24*	25	17·5

2nd Eleven.

	Inns.	Not out.	H. score	Runs.	
F Lazenby	5	0	52	72	14·4
T Swift	5	0	16	58	11·6
W E Richardson	15	3	18	114	9·5
A Cromack	10	1	22	80	8·8
C Fowler	5	0	10	38	7·6
J Tiffany	12	1	16	73	6·6
J E Ward	11	0	32	73	6·6
H Richardson	9	1	16*	49	6·1
A Cripps	14	2	20*	72	6
A Baines	9	0	16	48	5·3
J Wilson	6	0	10	30	5
A Pape	5	0	12	21	4·2
J Harrison	13	3	9	32	3·2
J W Chadwick	8	1	7	22	3·1
S Harrison	12	1	11	22	2
J Priestley	6	1	5	9	1·8
R A Lees	7	0	2	4	0·17

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

1st Eleven.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	wkts.	Aver.
C Tiffany	115·4	33	223	36	6·2
F Lazenby	220·4	64	415	62	6·6
T Dobson	116·4	24	291	37	7·8
A Ward	23	6	85	9	9·4
G Gibson	26·5	3	93	7	13·3
R Whiteley	36	3	107	4	26·7

Won 11, Lost 4, Drawn 7.

2nd Eleven.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	wkts.	Aver.
J Harrison	25	8	48	10	4·8
J E Ward	48 2	12	106	19	5·5
F Lazenby	47	12	83	15	5·5
J Tiffany	78	20	174	30	5·8
J W Chadwick	50	8	97	16	6
A Baines	83·4	18	162	24	6·7

Won 9, Lost 8.

STOURTON HARRIERS.

On Saturday the Stourton Harriers held their meet at Stourton. The hares, Mr. J. Horn and Mr. J. F. Simpson, started from the Queen Hotel, Wakefield-Road, at 3 40, followed ten minutes later by the pack, Mr. Hill officiating as pace, and the captain (Mr. A. E. Simpson) as whip. The route taken was along Pontefract-road for about half a mile, then into the fields on the right, coming on to the road again at Cinder Oven Bridge; from there the road was kept till Webster's Farm was reached, then again into the fields, this time on the left, passing to the back of the John o' Gaunt's, through Woodlesford, Oulton and Rothwell, past the church, to Rothwell Haigh, where the finish was found. The pace then started off at a smart run, and the race in commenced about three-quarters of a mile from home. The following are the names of the first three:—1st, Mr. A. F. Simpson, captain; 2nd, Mr. R. Hill, pace; 3rd, Mr. A. H. Simpson. The hares arrived at 4.55, and the pack at 5 15. Distance run nearly eleven miles.

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MINERS' MEETING.

The miners of Messrs. J & J Charlesworth held a joint meeting on Friday night last, in the Mechanics' Hall, there being a good attendance of the men from the various collieries. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. Sykes, who said in his remarks, he thought that most of them knew what the meeting had been called for, if not he could tell them that they had been called together for the purpose of hearing the deputation's report, and to consider what was to be done in the next place, therefore he should call on Mr. W. Harrison to give the report, as he knew they would not care to hear him talk so long.

The report was then given by Mr. W. Harrison, and was very attentively listened to, stating that the masters objected to give the advance because they contended that the selling prices were no better now than what they were last year when the advance of 10 per cent. was given, but they were willing to give what the district gave.

A lively discussion then took place as to what would be the best course to pursue, and ultimately a resolution was moved and seconded that the notices be sent in for the 15 per cent.

The chairman then asked if there was any one who wished to move an amendment; if not, he would put the motion.

Mr. Jos. Stead then rose, and said he thought that this meeting was not a fairly representative one, and he thought something ought to be done to let the men have a fairer vote on the question, as there was not above a fourth of the men present.

Mr. T. N. Smith then moved that a man stood at each pit with a paper, so that every man could sign either for or against: this was seconded and carried.

The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

On Saturday the poll was taken at each colliery, and resulted in a large majority for the notices being sent in.

Yesterday was the time fixed for presenting the individual 28 days' notices, and a large number of the men carried out the resolution, though there were a few who withheld them.

In consequence of this decided turn in affairs, Messrs. Charlesworth yesterday gave one month's notice to the top men, that their services would not be required after the expiration of that time; so that the pits will remain quite idle, if the strike continues.

HUNSLET WEST WARD ELECTION.

The contest for a seat in the Leeds Town Council for the above Ward, has gone on for a fortnight, and will close to-morrow. Mr. Robert Pickersgill, the Liberal Candidate, has attended a large number of meetings in every part of the ward, and has been ably supported by several Aldermen and Councillors and gentlemen. His special claims to represent the ward are his residence and accessibility, and his personal knowledge and sympathy with the working classes, having been a collier and mechanic himself. The high character he has gained in Hunslet, and the responsible positions he has held and does now sustain, were all used as reasons why the burgesses should vote for him. Votes of confidence were unanimously passed in all the meetings.

Mr. John Cooke has been brought out to represent the Conservative cause, and has also addressed a large number of meetings; he is well supported by the Committee who previously worked for Mr. E. Clarke, the candidate on Nov. 1st. Mr. Cooke is also described as a working men's candidate, and declares that the Corporation works might have been carried out at a million less capital. Mr. Clarke and other gentlemen warmly supported his candidature, and pledges of support were taken at the close of the meetings.

The poll will be taken to-morrow, and apart from any political considerations, we are sure that all our readers will feel proud to hear that one of our Rothwell lads has been elected a member of the Leeds Town Council

LOFTHOUSE-AND-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A well attended meeting of the ratepayers of the above School Board district was held in the school-room, Robin Hood, yesterday evening, with a view to avoiding a contested election: Mr. W. Hargreaves presiding. A resolution, thanking the past Board for their services, was heartily and unanimously adopted, to which Mr. Oliver, the chairman of the late Board, replied. He said their work had been done in a very pleasant and harmonious manner; they were elected to reduce the expenditure, and this they had succeeded in doing, having educated 47 more children than the previous Board, with £42 less cost to the ratepayers, besides remitting more fees to the parents, and having more expense in school fittings than the previous Board. Mr. Stephenson asked why Mr. Keightley had been disqualified, seeing he had made more attendances than Mr. Appleyard, yet the latter had kept his seat. Mr. Oliver replied that Mr. Keightley had been absent six months consecutively, and so the law disqualified him.

The list of candidates seeking election was as follows:—

Mr James Armitage, Robin Hood, quarry owner.
Mr Amos Beeton, Robin Hood, miner
Mr Henry Hall, Lofthouse, grocer
Mr Joseph Hammill, Carlton, twine spinner
Mr Thomas Hargreaves, Lofthouse, book-keeper
Mr J W Howroyd, Lofthouse, miner
Mr Thos. Oliver, Carlton, farmer
Mr Saml. Hargreaves, Rothwell, clerk
Mr B Searth, Thorpe, gentleman

The two latter having withdrawn, the chairman said it was desirable in the interests of all, that two more should withdraw. There being no further withdrawal, the new candidates gave their views and reasons for seeking a seat on the Board. Several statements made by them were most emphatically denied by the late members, and when asked to give one case to support their charge they failed to do so. Eventually a poll was taken to test the feeling of the meeting, though not to be binding on any of the candidates. The following was the result,—Mr Armitage, 69; Mr Beeton, 2; Mr Hall, 42; Mr Hammill, 79; Mr Hargreaves, 42; Mr Howroyd, 35; Mr Oliver, 68.

None of the candidates being willing to withdraw, the meeting ended with thanks to the chairman, and a contest will probably ensue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY.—The second lecture on Electricity, by Mr. S. Seanor, was given on Monday last, in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, and like its predecessor proved to be of a very interesting nature, being illustrated by experiments, for the production of some of which he was indebted to Mr. Cutriss, of Leeds, who kindly lent a dynamo machine free of charge.

LEEDS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—On Saturday the Annual Tea and Meeting of the members of the above Society in Rothwell, was held in the Mechanics' Hall. A large number of people were present at the tea, and the meeting was a very successful one: Mr. T. Wilberforce, president of the society, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Fawcett, the secretary, and several of the Society's directors, all of which were attentively listened to and appreciated by the audience.

BANKRUPTCY.—A petition was on Tuesday last filed in the Leeds County Court by Messrs Tennant and Barret, solicitors, on behalf of Mr George Greenwood, of Rothwell, greengrocer.

YORK ELECTION.—The contest for the representation of York was concluded yesterday in favor of the Conservative candidate. The poll resulted as follows:—

Sir Frederick George Milner, bart, Nun Appleton, 3948
Mr Frank Lockwood, Q.C. 3927
Majority for Sir Frederick, 21.

DEATH OF MARY LUNN.—This well known resident died on Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness, throughout which she beautifully exemplified the effect of a firm and joyful trust in the Saviour. For 27 years she and her late husband, were keepers of the Wesleyan Chapel, and her cheery words and worthy character will not soon be forgotten. The funeral took place on Tuesday, when a much larger procession would have been present, but for the cold wet weather.

On Sunday morning last, a boy called Tom Bedford, son of Wm. Bedford, who lives in the Marsh, Rothwell, fell down stairs, thereby breaking his arm and dislocating his neck, but through the presence of mind of his father, his neck was put in again, and his arm has been treated in the usual manner.

STOURTON.

ACCIDENT.—As a horse was being ferried over the water at Thwaite Gate yesterday afternoon, by some means it fell into the river, and before aid could be rendered to the poor animal it was drowned.

SPECIAL services have been held during the past fortnight at Stourton, in connection with the Wesleyan Methodists. Several have chosen the better path, and turned their backs upon the Evil One.

STOURTON NOTES.

By ADAM.

What the folks are saying.

That the Rothwell Football Club were surprised last Saturday.
That they lost a goal.
That a *minor* club found it.
That the Stourton Harriers will 'throw off' from Rothwell in a week or two
That the late School Board election might have been avoided.
That that is all.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL B. S. v. GAWBER RANGERS.

On Saturday, the team of the Board School journeyed to the black district of Barnsley to play the Gawberites, of whom it might be mentioned that they have played up to the last round in a £5 cup competition this year, and play in the final match at Higham, a village about 2 miles distant from Gawber, next Saturday, when it is generally believed they will come off victorious. The Rothwell team arrived at Barnsley about 2 o'clock, and after a pleasant walk of about two miles, got to their destination. They certainly did not give such a terrible impression on the villagers, who were often heard remarking, "There's t'lads come." The home team, expecting it would be the Rothwell Town Club, who visited them two years since, got their best team together. The visitors winning the toss, decided to play downhill, with the wind slightly in their favour, the time being 20 minutes each way. The ball was well kicked off by the home team, who sent the ball into the opposite goal, but Lewis with a sure, steady kick, lifted it over their heads, and the forwards obtaining possession, ran it splendidly up the field, but failed to score on account of the good defence of the enemy's backs, but soon after obtaining the ball again, it was passed to H Harrison, the right wing forward, who shied rather hurriedly, and the ball went just outside the posts; a six-yards kick relieving the Gawberites, it was secured by their forwards, who worked with great determination, Moss and Batty, two very fast men, trying their utmost to score, but their shies, although very good, were splendidly stopped by the invincible goalman, W Baines, whose play throughout was something admirable to witness. The visitors kept their own very well, and had numerous shies at their opponents' goal, most of which were wide. After changing ends it was thought that the wind being in favour of the home team, and they being so much heavier, would be too strong for the visitors, who, however, were not to be frightened by such exclamations as 'huss.' The game now became very fast on both sides, and the lads getting hold of the ball, took it up the field, where J Harrison got possession, and passing it to M Ward, with a combined rush they secured a goal, all the five forwards being in the goal-mouth together. This put the home team on their mettle, and after the ball had been kicked off, with a heavy rush they went down the field, but the ball was kicked out by the visitors, and a splendid corner kick was taken by Moss, but his forwards made nothing of it, another ensuing soon after with the same result. The time getting pretty nearly up, it was thought the visitors would win, but after a bit of scrimmaging near the centre of the field, it was brought very near their goal, and a rattling shy made matters equal. The home team now pressed their opponents hard, but the smart little player, H Harms, playing back, was ever on the look-out, and though not very heavy kicks, were nevertheless true, and always to be relied upon, his playing being cheered over and over again by the spectators. Time being called, the home team wanted to have another ten minutes each way, but the umpires would not allow it, and the game ended in a draw, 1 goal each.

BOARD SCHOOL TEAM.—W Baines, goal; R H Lewis (capt.) H Harms, backs; E Copley, M Ward, W Sherburn half-backs; H Harrison, H Greenwood, W Hopton, J Ellis, J Harrison, forwards.

OULTON v. MEANWOOD.

Played at Oulton last Saturday in very disagreeable weather, and owing to the late arrival of the visitors, the match was only played in two twenty-fives. During the first half the home team lowered the Meanwood colours twice, and on changing ends, twice again, thus winning by four goals to love. The Meanwood forwards were far away superior to their backs, and once or twice made some exceedingly creditable runs, but unluckily for them, only to exhibit the well known huge kicking powers of 'Dick,' the noted back.

STOURTON ROVERS v. ROTHWELL.

These teams met at Rothwell on Saturday last, and after a closely contested game, victory rested with the *minor* club, by 1 goal to *nil*. For Rothwell, A. Ward deserves special mention, had it not been for his splendid defensive play, the home team would have suffered to a greater extent. The Stourton captain, S. Waterhouse, and his fellow back, James Goldthorpe did a lot of work in a cool way. J. Lunn, W. Gillings, and Z. Berry were the best of the Rovers forwards, the goal being secured by the last named player.

OULTON VICTORIA v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—This match was played on Saturday last on the ground of the latter, and ended in the visitors being defeated by 3 goals to none.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

COLLIERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you will allow me to say a few words to the colliers through the medium of your paper.—Part of them in this neighbourhood are, I understand, about to give in their notices to cease work unless an advance in wages is conceded; this course is at present unwise. Trade is certainly better than it was three or four years ago, but it is still in a very delicate position, and any serious trade disputes will prevent improvement.—Many of the large firms have large stacks of coal on hand that will last for some time to come, and the present demand is caused by the threatened dispute, and if the men give in their notices, it will cease when the notices expire, and it may reasonably be expected, that the coal trade will be slack, and continue so, until well into spring.

The colliers have not the sympathy of the public. The public have read and believe the statements which have been published. The men's tales of poor payment are not believed, and it is not likely they will be for some time to come; a family cannot be kept in luxury and waste year after year, unless there is a considerable income to support it; this might be done for a short time by running into debt, but it cannot be done year after year; and many of the colliers live in a very luxurious and expensive way. Another thing; colliers who are steady and careful can accumulate and invest money; many of them have property to a considerable amount, and this the public can see, so that it is useless expecting them to sympathise with the colliers in the present dispute. But, I am sorry to say, the bulk of the colliers have not been steady and careful men, and I should like to ask them one question, situated as they are in money matters; are they prepared to face a contest in which they are certain to be the only losers, and which is certain to end in ultimate defeat? Many of them we know have not a shilling in their pockets even now, when working, and what are they going to do when they stop working:—if they do stop. Many of them are in debt now, and how will it be about the grocers, drapers, and shoemakers bills; and what will they say about such little things as rent, and bum bailiffs, when their income is stopped. Some of them are expecting the masters to give way at the last moment, but this expectation is without reason, at least any that is at present visable. The public are meeting any attempt to raise the price of coal, by adopting coal economising appliances, and they have been so far successful, that any attempt to obtain a material advance can at once be met by a comparatively small outlay. Electricity is also making itself felt as a lighting medium, and with these improvements the colliers have to contend, and the more untractable the men shew themselves, the more these things will be brought into notice, so that if the men wish to hold their own, their best way will be to go on as well as they can and not try to force matters. A great deal more might be said, but my letter is already long, so I must close, and subscribe myself, as

Yours truly,
J. H.

COMING EVENTS.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW.

At Hunslet.—Hunslet Wesleyans v. Rothwell B. S.
At Knottingley.—Rothwell v Knottingley.
At Oulton.—Oulton v. Armitage Bridge.
At Oulton.—Oulton Victoria v. Newtown Revellers.
At Stourton.—Stourton Rovers v. Meanwood.

HARRIERS.

Stourton.—Start from the Queen Hotel at 3 p.m.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a while he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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Stations	Week Days													Sundays		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	12 33	1 5	2 53	5 35	6 5	7 30	8 5	9 30	10 50	7 0	2 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 6	12 41	1 11	3 1	5 41	6 11	7 36	8 11	9 36	10 56	7 6	2 6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	12 50	1 18	3 8	5 50	6 18	7 43	8 19	9 45	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 20	12 55	1 23	3 13	5 55	6 23	7 49	8 25	9 50	11 10	7 19	2 19	9 55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 55	11 15	7 24	2 24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	1 6	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 20	7 [illegible]	2 31	10 5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 12	..	..	12 5	1 38	..	..	7 43	..	..	9 8	11 0	..		..	11 10
Barnsley "	8 30	..	..	12 50	1 50	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	8 1[illegible]	3 45	..
Sheffield "	8 50	..	..	12 43	2 6	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	11 24	12 40	8 5[illegible]	4 3	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 26	3 16	..	6 26	7 53	..	Saturdays only.	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 4	..	..	1 30	3 20	..	6 30	7 55	..		..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 3	..	..	1 35	3 26	..	6 33	8 3	..		..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 22	11 53	..	..	2 25	4 17	..	7 27	8 5	..		..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 20	12 0	..	..	2 25	4 12	..	7 27	9 5	..		..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

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Doncaster	..	7 15	..	9 5	10 40	..	12 30	..	4 17	Saturdays only.	5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	10 50	..	12 30	..	4 15		5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 15	..	9 42	11 40	..	1 26	..	5 11		6 35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 21	..	9 48	11 46	..	1 33	..	5 17		6 41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 25	..	9 52	11 50	..	1 38	..	5 21		6 45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7 23	..	..	11 52	..	2 35	..	4 54	..	6 55	7 55	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
Barnsley	..	..	8 0	..	..	11 55	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 25	..	9 30	2 40	..	8 35
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Normanton	8 0	..	8 47	..	..	1 0	..	3 59	..	6 0	..	8 13	..	10 19	3 58	8 20	9 27
Altofts	8 5	..	8 52	..	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 5	..	8 18	..	24	4 3	8 25	9 32
Methley	8 10	8 28	8 58	[illegible]	11 53	1 11	1 41	4 10	5 24	6 10	6 48	8 24	..	30	4 9	8 30	9 37
Woodlesford	8 15	8 33	9 3	9 58	11 58	1 16	1 46	4 16	5 29	6 16	6 53	8 29	8 53	10 35	4 14	8 35	9 42
Hunslet	8 22	8 40	9 14	10 3	12 3	1 22	1 53	4 24	5 34	6 24	6 58	8 37	..	10 42	4 22	8 42	9 50
Leeds	8 30	8 47	9 20	10 10	12 10	1 33	2 0	4 33	5 43	6 32	7 7	9 45	9 5	10 50	4 30	8 50	10 0

To Wakefield.

Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10 25 1a 37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4 4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.

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Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4 3 4-14 6-35 8-20.

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To Wakefield.

Leaves ARDSLEY—7 36 8 25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12-48 3-59 4-35 5-35 6-8 7-36 8-40.

Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.

Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.

Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1 29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6 44 8-22.

Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.

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To Wakefield.

Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8-46.

Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.

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The salary of the Porter will be £25, Nurse £25, and Children's Care-taker £15 per annum, with Board, Washing and Lodging in the Workhouse. Applications in candidates' own handwriting, accompanied by not more than four testimonials of recent date as to character, ability and general fitness, must be sent to me not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday, the 4th day of Decembernext.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse street,
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WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, November 30, 1883.

THE IMPENDING STRIKE.

All around, the air is filled with rumours of men striking and masters combining, the contagion affecting the manufacturing industries as well as the coal and iron trades, and to all present appearance, a complete dead-lock seems imminent unless wiser and calmer counsels prevail, and masters and men alike agree to reason and prudence by such concessions as may be honestly possible. Next week many of the notices expire in the surrounding district, when the actual probabilities will be more apparent. It is fortunate that the notices of our men will extend a fortnight beyond this time, and that thus more space will be given for the completion of some arrangement, whereby the amicable relations hitherto subsisting between Messrs. Charlesworth and their men may still be maintained, and the "best masters" and "the best class of men" in the colliery districts, take the lead in shewing others "the more excellent way."

LOFTHOUSE-AND-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The constitution of the above School Board has usually been arranged without a contest, but this year a severe struggle is being carried on for the honour of sitting on this Board. Nine candidates were originally nominated, but in the hopes of avoiding a contest, Mr. S. Hargreaves and Mr Scarth withdrew. Since then, no other withdrawals have taken place, and there are seven names submitted for the five seats.

Messrs. Thos. Oliver, Joseph Hammill, and Jas. Armitage, members of the old Board, have issued an address, referring to their past work, and asking re-election on the same lines.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, colliery agent, has also sat on the Board for 6 years, and with the previously named gentlemen has shewn eminent ability in discharging his duties.

Messrs. H. Hall and J. W. Howroyd have also published an address, in which they claim, as working men's candidates, to have a voice in the educational matters connected with the children.

Mr. A. Beeton, who we understand is a miner himself, also appeals to the constituents on similar grounds, promising to regulate several matters of which he complains.

Each of the four parties are very busy endeavouring to secure the interest of the electors, and a larger amount of feeling is manifested in this contest than has been known in the district for years.

The poll opens to-morrow at ten o'clock, in the Robin Hood School-room, to close at five, when Mr. Wilson, the returning officer will proceed to count the votes.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The members of the above Association held their annual supper at the Rose and Crown Inn, Lofthouse, on Saturday evening, Nov. 24th. After full justice had been done to the good things provided by the worthy hostess, the cloth was removed, and Mr. Wm. Hargreaves was voted to the chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been given by the chairman, Mr. J. J. Dunne proposed the following resolution, which was enthusiastically received. "That this meeting desires to express its continued confidence in the present leaders of the Conservative Party." Mr. Dunne forcibly contrasted the different positions of a Conservative and Liberal leader, the one being head of a united party who respected and followed him in a well-defined line of policy, and the other being only the nominal head of a party composed of many diverse sections, each ever striving for the mastery. Mr. Dunne proceeded to prove that the Conservative party were not opposed, as was often stated, to Reform, provided the measures of reform were necessary and had been well considered, but that they were opposed to the endless and unnecessary tinkering of our old Constitution at the bidding of every advanced and insignificant section of the Liberal party. The country was awaking from the spell which was thrown over it in 1880, and had begun to find out that the benefits promised in the Midlothian campaign were mere bids for power, and that the men who were so profuse in making alluring promises to the electors had no intention whatever of fulfilling them. Each succeeding bye-election sent another note of warning to Mr. Gladstone that the people were tired of his empty promises, and had begun to see that the only party which could save them from the ever-increasing tide of Atheism and Democracy was the one in whose leaders he now proposed a vote of confidence.

The toast of "Success to the Lofthouse Conservative Association," was then proposed by Mr. J. Shuttleworth, Conservative agent for the Wakefield district, who, after describing the duties and advantages of such local Associations, proceeded to give an exhaustive and interesting review of the Corrupt Practices Act. Its hardships, anomalies, and the influence it would have on the conduct of future elections, were fully described and explained. Mr. Shuttleworth urged the greater necessity for voluntary effort on the part of the electors, and concluded with the hope that the example set by the electors of York in the first election under the new Act would stimulate the the electors in other towns to get rid of the most effete and incapable Ministry that ever ruled the destinies of a great nation.

Mr. Hargreaves then proposed in eulogistic terms, "Our President," a toast which was received with ringing cheers from the whole company. The chairman explained that Mr. Charlesworth was only prevented from being present by an attack of indisposition, but that his best wishes were with the Association, and the great cause which it supported.

"The Officers" was then given by Mr. W. H. Milnes, who, after feelingly referring to the death of the Rev. R. Chadwick, who was present at a similar gathering in the same room in March last, gave some wholesome advice as to the duties of officers of such Associations, and urged their increased necessity under the new Act, which made such a great call upon voluntary aid.

Mr H. Moorhouse suitably responded on behalf of the members.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves then proposed "The Visitors" extending to them on behalf of the Association a cordial welcome.

Mr. F. Pickersgill, in responding, expressed the hope that on future occasions he would be present not as a visitor, but as a member.

"The Press," proposed by Mr. Marshall, was responded to by Mr. Stevens, of the *Wakefield Herald*, and the proceedings were brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

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WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A miscellaneous entertainment was given on Monday evening in the Rothwell Wesleyan School-room, by a number of scholars and teachers assisted by the choir, which gave general satisfaction and pleasure to all present. The room was nearly full, and everything passed off most pleasantly.

Mr. James Hargreaves occupied the chair, and after expressing his willingness to assist the school in any way, stated that the object of the evening's proceedings was to add to the fund for cleaning and seating the school room. He then announced the first piece of on the programme, and stated the title of each number as they came on.

The choir opened the list with the glee "Awake, Æolian lyre," followed by the reading "The Jackdaw of Rheims," very effectively given by Mr. G. H. Armitage. Miss Hampson next sang "Carrie Lee" in the chorus of which the choir joined. A variety was then introduced which evidently "took," in the shape of a dialect recitation "Awr Emma—a false alarm" which displayed the remarkably retentive memory of Mr. W. Howarth, and was so well received as to demand a second appearance on "Buttermilk." The pretty glee 'Swifty from the mountain's brow," was very nicely rendered by the choir; succeeded by a dialogue "Trades and Professions," in which is represented a schoolmaster who has asked his first class to remain a few minutes after hours, to have a conversation with them as to their future intentions, and each lad states in well-chosen language his choice and his reason for so choosing. Mr. J. Arthur Young ably typified the master, while Master H. Armitage told of his ambition to be a sailor, Albert Varley a bookseller, J. A. Hargreaves an engineer, Ernest Lunn a soldier, G. W. Batty a teacher, Richard Allen a lawyer, S. Abbishaw an antiquarian, J. T. Varley an artist, and T. Young a minister of the gospel. The lads all sustained their parts very well, and were warmly applauded. "The Holy Friar" was then sung by Mr. W. Varley, in place of Mr. D. Tilley (who had a severe cold), followed by the touching story of "Billy's Rose" recited with clearness and pathos by Mr. F. J. Seanor. The choir then gave the pleasing glee "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," after which Mr J. T. Gurney read "The visit of David to his dead son, Absalom." Miss Clarkson then sang "I have heard sweet music stealing" with beauty and taste, and was recalled for its repetition. A dialogue followed entitled "The Bachelor's club" in which Messrs. J. Abbishaw, W. Varley, S. Sidebottom, Z. Ellis, Jas. Ellis, Jos. Idle and Jos. Goodall took part, reflecting great credit on them, especially considering the few advantages they possess of cultivating this kind of thing. The first part of the dialogue represents a club room, and the entrance, one by one, of the several members of the club, who after greeting each other, commenced chatting about one of their members who has lately got married, Ned Charlton (Jos. Goodall) but who seldom visits their room now. He, however, comes in during their conversation, and with prejudiced opinions, they begin to chaff their friend, in the firm belief that he has lost all pleasure and liberty, and is under the orders of his better half. Before leaving, however, he astonishes them by inviting them to his house for a succession of evenings, to be wound up by a general social party in a month's time. To this they all agree, and Ned having taken his departure, they make arrangements for the proposed visits. In the second part, the six friends are again gathered at their club, and compare notes as to their opinion of Ned and his wife, when it is very soon apparent that they are each and all dissatisfied with their state of single blessedness, and have, several of them, been smitten with the charms of some fair damsel. In the midst of discussion, Ned appears, and after sundry explanations and apologies on their part, Ned gives them a lecture on the pleasures and advantages of matrimony, which on his departure, decides the members to close their "Bachelor's Club" and follow his example. Between the parts, Miss Hampson sang very tastefully "Beautiful dreamer," a repetition of which was demanded.

Previous to the dialogue, a vote of thanks to the chairman and to the performers was very cordially proposed by Mr. J. R. Seanor and seconded by Mr. Butterick, which, on being put was loudly applauded. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Marshall responded in suitable words.

The choir was under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Idle, who deserves a good share of the thanks earned by the musical portion of the performers, all of whom acquitted themselves, singly and collectively, in an admirable manner. Mr. Marshall presided at the piano.

The nett amount realised by the effort is about £3 10s. 0d., a very gratifying result for a low priced, homely entertainment.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, November 26th, the members of the above society, which was only formed in September last, gave their first service of song in the United Methodist Free Church, kindly lent for the purpose.

The service, entitled "Grandfather's Lamp, or Johnnie Dean's Dream," was very well rendered, and gave great satisfaction to a large audience. The readings were given by Mr. C. R. Myton, and the musical portion was conducted by Mr. C. Wilkinson, Mr. W. H. Newsome presiding at the harmonium.

The collection amounted to over 20s., and several people gave in their names and paid subscriptions as members of the society.

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening last, all the members and the clerk and attendance officer being present.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed by the chairman, a letter was read from Mr. Green, resigning his appointment as master of the boys' department of the Woodlesford school, he having secured an appointment at Luton, Bedfordshire. The clerk stated that he had received Mr Green's letter on Monday, the 12th instant, and summoned a special meeting of the Board for the following Friday, but had met with the chairman and two other members in Leeds the next day, and they thought that as the meeting was for the sole purpose of giving him the requisite authority to advertise for a successor to Mr. Green, it would be as well to dispense with the special meeting altogether and confirm the action of the clerk at the next ordinary meeting. By this means the advertisement had appeared a week earlier than it would otherwise have done. The clerk further stated that in order to avoid the inevitable swarm of applications from students just leaving the training colleges, he had advertised for an "experienced, trained and fully certificated (parchment) master." The advertisement had appeared in the "Schoolmaster" on the two previous Saturdays, and there were already fifty-two candidates, and as the list remained open until the end of the present week, still more might be expected.

It was resolved that Mr. Green's resignation be accepted, and the clerk was instructed to write to him to that effect.

Mr. Jackson, the chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin and Mr. Nowell were appointed as a committee of selection for the purpose of going through the applications and reducing the number of candidates prior to a special meeting of the Board to be held for the purpose of selecting a limited number of candidates, who will be asked to attend a future meeting for a personal interview. The committee will meet at the Board Room on Tuesday afternoon, and the special meeting will be held the same evening at 6 o'clock.

It was reported that the annual inspection of the Schools would take place on Tuesday next, December 4th, at 9.30 a.m.

The clerk reported that Mrs. Ramsden had given up the school cleaning on account of having got work at Bradford, which necessitated her leaving the village; he had appointed Mrs. Pickersgill to do the work temporarily, and had issued a notice requesting application to be made on or before Saturday last. As only two applications had been received, it was decided to leave the list open for another week, and make the appointment at the special meeting.

Proceedings had been taken before the magistrates against Richard Biscomb and Jane Ward, with a view to having their children, John William Biscomb and Tom Ward, sent to an industrial school, and attendance orders had been made in each case: if therefore, the boys do not attend school regularly in future, further proceedings will be taken forthwith.

The financial statement shewed that £6 9s. 6d. had been received from school fees during the month, and £80 from the Overseers on account of precept, which had been paid over to the treasurer. The balance in his hands, after paying the sum of £1 5s. 3d. overdrawn last month, amounting to £85 4s. 3d. Cheques were drawn for the usual monthly and quarterly salaries of teachers and officers, and one account; amounting in all to £49 6s. 5d.

Miss Castle had an interview with the Board on school matters.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday evening; the members present were Mr. T. Oliver (chairman), Messrs. J. Hammill and J. Armitage, and the clerk (Mr. Lee) and head teachers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The amounts received during the month are: School fees, Robin Hood, £15 4s. 11d.; Carlton, £9 3s. 3d. Cheques were signed for the month's salaries, £38 13s. 4d. Mrs. Moorhouse was appointed sewing-mistress at Robin Hood School. This being the last meeting of the Board, Mr Hammill proposed that the best thanks of the Board be given to Mr. Oliver, (the chairman) for his regular attendance, and for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the business of the Board. This was seconded by Mr. Armitage, and carried. A vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. Appleyard, the vice-chairman; the meeting then dispersed.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT STOURTON

In connection with the Primitive Methodists at Stourton, a missionary meeting was held in the Board School, Pontefract Road, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd. Mr. Thornton officiated as chairman. After the yearly reports had been read by Mr. Smith; the speaker, Mr. Pearson, gave a very able and pointed address, urging people to spread the Gospel, or any way to do their utmost.

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, Mr. Wilkes preached two missionary sermons. Collections were made at each service.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to suffering mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—An unhealthy state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, conduces to these diseases showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties of which, combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure rapid relief. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

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ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

This society met on Wednesday to listen to a paper on "Recreation," by Mr. Alfred Drew. Mr. Drew's paper was somewhat brief, and dealt with recreation in its more literal meaning, and not in the wide and extensive meaning understood by the word now-a-days. He mentioned sleep as one of the best means of renewing the wasted strength of our bodies and minds, and also dwelt on the proper times for taking the necessary rest and recreation, and argued that any change from the ordinary course of life was recreation, and that any practice involving uncertainty, exciting wonder, or bringing into play a person's skill, were very likely to prove recreative. With reference to the various athletic pursuits, he was of opinion that they are often carried too far, and the real object lost sight of.

After some remarks on the subject by the president, Mr. Harms, a very interesting discussion ensued, in which Messrs W. Denton, G. H. Armitage, R. Batty, and Dr. Nowell took part.

We should be glad to hear of the members of this society putting a little more spirit into their meetings; let each individual member feel a personal responsibility in the matter, and attend regularly and punctually himself, and also bring his friends with him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE LOCAL BOARD.—A social meeting was held on Wednesday evening, by the members and officers of the Local Board, at the Black Bull Inn, to celebrate the arrival and satisfactory work of the new steam road roller, lately purchased of Messrs. Thos. Green and Sons, Limited, Leeds. Mr. Rowley and Mr. Leyland were present as representing Messrs. Green's, and there were also Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Holmes, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. S. Bramley, Mr. J. Turner, Junr., Mr. H. P. Newsome, (members) Mr S. Hargreaves, (clerk) Dr. Glaister, (medical officer) Mr. J. Tennant, (legal adviser) Mr. A. Marshall (collector) and Mr. Starkie (surveyor.) Dinner was served at six o'clock, Mr. Hargreaves being president and Mr. Sanderson vice-president. There were several courses, all of which were beautifully cooked and served up in very excellent fashion. After the patriotic toast, a number of healths were drunk, and kindly references made, especially to the esteemed chairman of the Board (who was unable to be present through indisposition) and his gentle lady. Recitations and genial conversation followed, the whole forming a very agreeable evening's enjoyment, the effect of which cannot but be beneficial to all who took part in it. During the evening, Mr. Leyland gave a brief and interesting outline of Mr. Green's business history, which was listened to with great pleasure, he having commenced life in Leeds as a young man, by making and hawking penny mouse traps, and now his firm have orders for as many as twelve tramway engines at one time. Great satisfaction was expressed by the members with the capital qualities of the 'Enterprise,' our new steam road roller. A very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the host and hostess, for the excellent quality and get up of the repast.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.—As will be seen from our advertising columns, an address is to be delivered on Monday evening by Mr. W. Hargreaves, on the above subject. Mr. Hargreaves, besides being personally acquainted with the various matters connected with this remarkable undertaking, will also exhibit a number of illustrations and diagrams obtained on the spot. A profitable and interesting evening may be anticipated.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, the members of the Rothwell Temperance Choir, gave the Service of Song entitled 'The People's William,' and judging from the evident signs of satisfaction depicted on the countenances of those who had flocked to hear the life of 'that grand old man,' Mr. Gladstone, it must be classed as a marked success. No doubt it will be of interest to our readers to give a brief account of his career. 'Mr Gladstone is of Scotch parentage, being the fourth son of the late Sir John Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque, Kincardine. Born at Liverpool, Dec. 29th, 1809. Before he was eleven years of age he was sent to Eton public school, where he first acquired the love for classics and literature, and made his first venture at authorship. In 1827 he was transferred to Christ Church College, Oxford, and while there obtained the highest honours by graduating double first class. Mr. Gladstone was by inheritance a Tory, and in in 1832 was returned for the borough of Newark, and held several offices under the Tory Government, till about the year 1859, when a great change came over his views, and he acted in the Liberal Cabinets of Lords Palmerston and Russell, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. In the election of 1868, the country, roused by his eloquence, swept the House of obstructionists and sent him in as Premier with an immense majority. In introducing his first Budget, in 1853 he spoke for five hours, and his speeches on Reform, on the Irish Church, on the Eastern Question in the House, his addresses at Oxford in Lancashire, on Blackheath, in Midlothian, and at Leeds, are full of the finest oratorical qualities, and show the perfection of the art. We have to look at Mr. Gladstone after fifty years' service and judging him by his work, we feel confident in saying that he is an extraordinary man,—a man the like of whom we may never see again. Though turned seventy years of age, he is still hale and hearty, and can do a day's work, felling a tree or writing an essay, that would take the pith out of many a man who has life before him. He is, in the fullest and best sense, and has been during all his career, a thoroughly religious man; and the charity and kindness shown in his domestic life has endeared him to all. We trust that his life may long be spared to guide the affairs of the nation, both at home and abroad.' The service was interspersed with suitable music, which was well rendered by the Choir. Mr. R. Watkin gave the connective readings, and Mr. W. Steel accompanied.

On Sunday, two Services of Song were given by the Wortley Temperance Choir, in the afternoon 'Jessica's First Prayer,' and in the evening, 'Tom o' Jack's Lad.' Connective reading by Mr. J. Jacobs; accompanyist, Mr. J. Milner; and at both services there was a good attendance.

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MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Trade in wheat still continues slow, and values of all sorts, both home-grown and foreign, continue to rather recede in value. Maize, beans, and peas fair sale, at a little over last week's prices. No change in oats or barley.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There were smaller supplies of stock in every department of the market this morning, but a larger attendance of buyers. The quality of the stock was generally prime, but rough and heavy beasts were freely offered. The mutton trade ruled heavy, and there was no alteration in prices. A slow trade in the milch cows, lean beasts and pig market.

		this week,		last week
No. of fat beasts,		1960,		2540
"	sheep	3200,	"	2400
"	pigs	200,	"	212

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £25 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £13 each.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 50s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/9 per stone.

STOURTON HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers started from the Queen Hotel, Stourton, on Saturday last. The hares, J. W. A Horn and J. C. Taylor, set out with the bags at 3.30, the pack following 15 minutes later. The trail led down Wakefield Road to the canal, across the locks, past Thwaite Mills down to Waterloo Bridge, which was crossed, and into the Temple Newsam land, from there straight away to Swillington, across the bridge, and into the fields to the left, coming on to the road again at the Toll Bar House; then up into Woodlesford, turning sharp to the right, past the 'village pump,' and on to the canal side, by the old Paper Mill, past the Anchor Inn, where it finished. In the race or home, the first three were: J. F. Simpson, A. E. Simpson, and J. Weatherhead, who finished in the order named. The hares arrived at 4.57, and the pack at 5.28. Distance covered 11 miles.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL B. S. v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

This match was played at Hunslet on Saturday last. The Wesleyans won the toss, and decided to play with the wind at their backs. The ball was started by Copley for Rothwell, who passed to H Harrison, but after a short dribble by that player, it was taken from him by the home backs, and their forwards getting hold, worked the leather to their opponent's goal, (the visitors being minus their best half-backs) when a shot was made, but was got safely away. Some even play now ensued, good passing being shown on both sides, until J Harrison got possession, and after a short run, nicely dodging the backs, the first point was scored by the visitors. The ball being re-started, the home team worked hard, and after a bit of fast play, their forwards broke away, and the visitors' 'halves' not being able to stop the rush, resulted in the score being equalised. The visitors' captain thought it best to remove Copley, the centre forward, to half-back, which made the half backs better able to stop rushes. The sphere had only just been set rolling, when a splendid shot by Ellis was breasted through by J Harrison. Half time was now called, and after a few minutes' rest, play was again resumed, but it being now very dark, no good play was shown, although a heavy bombardment ensued in the home goal for about 20 minutes; one ball just going outside the posts, another just going over the tape, which would have been a goal had the tape been 8 feet from the ground, as specified in the rules; instead of that it was about 6 feet. On another occasion there was a scrimmage in the home goalmouth, right under the tape, but it was got safely away. As fate seemed to be against the visitors adding any further point to their score, it was thought best to act on the defensive for the last 10 minutes, which was done, without any further alteration in the score, thus the Board School won a very exciting game by 2 goals to 1. Copley, for Rothwell, played a very good game, as did Pasmore for the home team.

MEANWOOD v. STOURTON ROVERS.

Played at Stourton on Saturday last. The teams were very evenly matched, and scored one goal. The play during the last ten minutes was very exciting, as each tried their best to add another goal to the score, but without avail.

OULTON v OULTON VICTORIA.—Played at Oulton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the senior club by 1 goal to *nil*.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I have read with much interest the account of the last meeting of the Rothwell School Board, as it appeared in your issue of the 23rd inst, and I trust you will kindly allow me to express my great satisfaction at the stand taken by Mr. Lawton,—a gentleman, by the bye, quite unknown to me—against the baneful practice of 'keeping in' children far beyond the usual hours, as indulged in by the head-mistress of the girls' department at the Rothwell Haigh Board Schools. I can corroborate Mr Lawton's statement that this subject of overwork and overtime was a burning question at the time of the recent School Board Election, and the result of that election, in which Mr Lawton was placed very high on the poll, has surely furnished to the other members of the Board striking testimony to the reality of the complaints spoken of by that gentleman.

I am told, on authority which I cannot doubt, that the poor girls under Miss Greaves' care are kept in nearly every day, the whole year round, from 12 to 12.30, and from 4 to 5 p.m., even to 5.30 sometimes. And I am informed on the same reliable authority, that *the whole* of the scholars (and not simply *a few*, as Mr. Hargreaves seems to imagine) are kept in for this 'cramming' much beyond the customary hour of closing. Would Mr. Hargreaves or Mr. Turner be surprised to hear that at 4 o'clock the order is given to *change lessons*, and that then another time table is produced by the mistress from her private desk, containing an arrangement of lessons to last from 4 to 5 p.m! Surely this is systematic overwork with a vengeance, and ought to be stopped by those members of the School Board who have any sympathy for the girls attending the schools under their jurisdiction. I am astonished to find Mr. Turner saying that 'he did not know there were any great complaints on the part of parents in this matter.' Let him make a few enquiries in the district of Stourton, and I venture to prophesy he will soon be undeceived.

I contend sir, this mischievous over-pressure cannot be defended on any reasonable grounds whatever,—no, not even on the ground which your report represented the chairman as taking, that it brings 'more grist to the mill,' in the shape of increased Government grant.

Surely the true welfare of the children, and thought for their physical well being, are far above all consideration of a few pounds more in the shape of Government Grant. I must really take strong exception to Mr. Turner's remark that this overwork is 'for the benefit of the children, and the advantage of the ratepayers.' How can the undue strain I have described, be for the *real* benefit of the children! I am fully persuaded too, that the rates cannot be relieved to any appreciable extent, (perhaps 1/20d. in the £) by the increase in the Grant gained in this objectionable way.

Of course it is a thing to be commended, that the headmistress in question, should wish 'the children to pass creditably,' to quote Mr. Turner once again. But is it not strange that the girls should have to be kept in seven or eight hours extra per week in order to accomplish this end, when the other head teachers in the employ of the same School Board can produce satisfactory results *without* this system of overtime? I do'nt pretend to say that the boys and girls can be marching out of school exactly at 12 o'clock, or precisely at 4 o'clock; but it is within the bounds of reason to imagine that they can be free of the school premises within 10 or 15 minutes of the hour shown on the authorised time table. Mr. Turner by his statement that 'the mistress had so denied herself as to work in school these longer hours,' plainly admits that this systematised and inordinate overwork is a reality at the school in question.

And this admission leads me to draw the attention of the Board to some pregnant words contained in an important communication from the Education Department, which appeared simultaneously in all the leading newspapers on the morning of November 17th. Their Lordships say, in allusion to this practice of 'keeping in,' that 'the legality of it has been questioned, while it is on many grounds objectionable, and more especially so in the case of young children.' I would further add that this overwork is undoubtedly one of the chief causes of the overstrain upon school children about which our eminent medical men have so recently discoursed with great earnestness.

Let me then appeal to the members of the Rothwell School Board to show care for the physical side of girls' natures, instead of countenancing, for the purpose of obtaining high grants, a practice which drives the mental natures of the children into a state of feverish excitement, and enfeebles the physique of many, by making them endure a strain which is most injurious.

In conclusion, permit me to commend to the serious notice of the Rothwell School Board, another paragraph in the letter of the Education Department already alluded to:—'My Lords believe that over-pressure is caused, not by the Code itself, but by the inconsiderate manner in which its provisions are used for the purpose of obtaining high grants, and a remedy for the evil complained of must be sought in a reform of school arrangements.'

Would it not be well if the Rothwell School Board would bring about a reform of school arrangements?

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WATCHMAN.

COLLIERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

There is an old proverb *trite but true* that is an 'ill bird that fouls its own nest,' and the truth of the old saw was never better verified than it is by the letter of your atrabilious correspondent J. H. which appears in your issue of the 23rd inst., wherein he, taking shelter under the calumniatous refuge of a *nom-de-plume*, endeavours to wound the feelings of a body of men, than whom, when we consider their social status, and the disadvantages under which they labour, the world does not contain better specimens of sturdy independent manhood, search for them where you may; and I am free to confess, that when my copy of your journal reached me, a feeling the reverse of pacific held possession of me for a moment, until sober reflection, and that better judgment, which all men have, and most men exercise convinced me that the writer of the shameful epistle did not merit the just indignation of a real lover of his native place and people; but that a deep and abiding contempt was his only deserts, inasmuch as he writing in the fashion he does, either knows very little of the people he writes about, either in their present or past history, or, having the knowledge, chooses to write in the fashion he has done in the hope of gaining some reward that he lacks the real merit and ability to reach by his talents or industry.

But after all what do we learn from J.H's letter when divested of its flippant persiflage. We, (to use a favourite remark of Mr. Rupert Kettle's,) 'pick it to the bone,' we are treated to a towering pyramid of assumption and argument from false premises, but unfortunately, J. H. has erected it broad end upwards, giving his erection the merest *soupçon* of truth for a base on which to stand. Taken seriatim, the propositions stand as follow:—'That to give in the notices is unwise;' 'That the colliers have not the sympathy of the public;' 'That the men's tales of poor payment are not believed;' 'That colliers who are steady and careful can accumulate and invest money;' 'That the bulk of the colliers are not steady and careful;' 'That, we know many of them have not a shilling in there pockets even now;' 'That the men are certain to be losers in case of a contest, and which is certain to end in ultimate defeat;' 'That many of them are in debt now;' and so on, and so on, almost *ad infinitum*, may I add *ad nauseum* too; and now, Sir, permit me as briefly as possible, to examine the dicta and vaticinations of this compound of Solon, Cassandra, and the Poughkeepsie Seer, and in doing so, I shall spend very little time over the question as to whether it is wise or otherwise to enter on what will certainly be a serious, and may possibly be a disastrous conflict between employers and employed, as I quite agree with one position laid down by you in your leader on the question, that the parties more directly concerned are likely to be the best judges of their own prospects of success; one thing however I may be permitted to say, and that is, that after a somewhat lengthened and varied, and frequently not over pleasant experience, I have long held the opinion that a strike ought only to be resorted to when all other honourable means have been tried, and have failed to gain the desired object, though I confess, I fail to see the force of the reasoning, that the men in your neighbourhood should wait until other employers have advanced wages, as it is well known that in your immediate district, the earnings of the men are lower than in most other districts in England, besides which, as I know by painful experience, a system of partiality and nepotism exists which is without parallel in the coal producing districts of this country.

I should be very sorry were one word of mine likely to hasten on, or, when it comes, intensify the bitterness of any conflict that may ensue, and on this branch of the subject would only further say to the men, consider well the consequences of any vote you may give on a question of such magnitude. I have been in more trade conflicts that most men of my age, and I can truly say, that with one solitary exception, and it was on a local question, I never cast my vote for a strike but when the dispute was entered upon; I never at any time voted for a settlement short of the original demand, but I have seen that in sadly too many cases, the men who were the most blind and unreasoning in their clamour, were usually those who had reflected least upon the consequences of their actions, and were frequently the most ready for a settlement on any terms; or indeed on no general terms at all, providing they could obtain conditions favourable to themselves.

A few words on the calumnious statements made by J. H. and I close this epistle, which is lengthy in proportion to the degree that I felt my *Amor patrie* outraged. One portion of them I am free to admit I cannot disprove, but I submit J. H. would find it quite difficult to prove them. Who told your correspondent that many of the men were without a shilling and in debt? I dare venture to assert the people themselves did not. Will J. H. tell me how he knows? That some are in debt I do not doubt but is it reasonable, is it sensible, is it charitable, to assume that this painful condition has been produced by a lack of steadiness or carefulness. I trow not. This much I do know, and I claim to know as much of the people generally as J H. can, that man for man the whole country through, colliers are as thrifty and considerate as any class of artisans that can be named, while in the cultivation of the reflective and perceptive faculties, there is not a single man who can, to use a north country phrase, 'hold a candle to them,' and in the domestic virtues they are second to none; and in your own neighbourhood I can testify, after a wide-spread experience, that if they do not head the list, they run a neck and neck race with any breed of men England through.

In conclusion, let me advise J. H. not to spend his time in giving to the world a *rechauffe* of the Daily Telegraph libels, with its 'Champagne breakfasts and peerlessly ugly bulldogs;' and when he speaks of their living luxuriously and expensively, let him just reflect how much the highest earnings of the best paid collier will do. I observe that a statement was made at the employers' meeting, that some of the men were earning six shillings per day, and that the average of days worked recently was 4 to 6 per week, giving say twenty seven shilling in cases where this average was reached; a deduction however must be made from this, for days lost by sickness and accidents, and we cannot then fairly put the nett income at more than £60 per year; and alas! how few reach that sum. But even out of this, when a man has provided for, say a wife and three children, which is below the average; paid house rent, and the other charges inseparable from the decent maintenance of a family, it would I maintain, be somewhat difficult for J. H. to keep out of debt even, not to speak of luxurious and extravagant living.

But I must stop, as I feel that I have trenched on your space, to what would, under ordinary circumstances, be an unwarrantable length; but the occasion first, and my position here as a practical outlaw from home and friends for my plain speaking, must be my excuse.

Trusting that my old friends may be guided by wise and judicious counsels, and that a strike may be honourably averted, and thanking you, by anticipation, for the insertion of my letter,

I am, dear Sir,
Faithfully yours,
JOHN SMITH.

Allotment, Earsdon, Northumberland,
Nov. 28th, 1883.

MINERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you will afford me the opportunity of replying to Mr. J. H.'s letter which appeared in your last week's issue.

Well Sir, Mr. J. H, anticipated we were going to send in our notices to cease work if an advance in our wages was not conceded; that course he said was very unwise at present, but still at the same time he acknowledges that the trade is better now than what it was some four years ago. That we contend is true, but I will give you four reasons why we agitate for an advance,—1st, Because trade has improved; 2nd, Because prices have gone up; 3rd, Because we work fuller time now than for years past: 4th, Because we miners generally earn such low wages. Again, Sir, for years gone by we have been very stingy in these matters; for instance, when an agitation has been going on in the district for an advance of wages, we have been working all the time, pending the district's decision. Now I ask you, is it fair on our part to go on working, when at the same time other men are hard struggling for an advance in our wages. Well, some say that that is a fair scale to work by, but they don't think what a privilege our masters have, then, to raise the selling prices of their coals, and therefore derive a great interest, and we receive nothing only the old ratio of wages. So now, when we like men, have resolved to enter the field, and fight shoulder to shoulder with our fellow-men, we are deprecated by Mr. J. H. Now he says we have not the public's sympathy, and that they believe all the statements that have been published, and not the tale of poor payments, and will not for some time to come. Well Sir, in reply to the above, I ask him who authorised him to answer for the public, for I should think myself he has not canvassed them on this matter, but it's only his own supposition. I myself have heard a few say we were in the wrong, but I have heard more say we were in the right, not in Rothwell only, but in Leeds and other towns; but there is this about it, the majority of the public do not know what the miner has to contend with when at his work, or else I feel persuaded they would talk quite the reverse. However, let me ask Mr. J. H. this question: Do you ask when you go to buy a suit of clothes whether the tailor has been properly paid for the making of it; I should fancy you don't, but that you buy it as cheap as you can, never caring whether the man has been paid or not; and in my opinion the public is just the same as you are, they buy as cheap as they can, and if we had to wait until they said we were to send in for an advance, I'm at a loss to think when it would be. Therefore, I do emphatically urge men to stick well together, and get whatever they can for their labour.

Then Mr. J. H. says a family cannot be kept in luxury and waste year after year unless there is a considerable income to support it. I should think myself if anybody should have luxuries it is the working-man, because without his labour, capital would go down; but in many cases it is the people who do the least work get the most money. But I can say this, that I never did hear such a notorious remark about the miners before, especially in this district, for I think if you were to travel through the United Kingdom, you could not find a better class both morally and temperately than what there is in Rothwell especially. Again, Mr. J. H. says some of the miners are steady, and that they have accumulated and invested their money, and some of them have property, and that the public can see it, so for that reason how can they expect the public to sympathise with them in the present dispute. Well, I should think that the public ought to be proud of such people, especially miners, for they have had such a bad name; but I think now that some of them have taken to the wise side and are preparing for a rainy day, all honour due to such men. I for one am very much obliged to Mr. J. H. for his kind letter of depreciation to we miners, and I can tell him this, that his letter has met with much warmness in this district, and that he ought to have signed his name, then we could have moved our hats to him when we had met him, and thought what a good man he is, and how he loves to see the working class prosper. In conclusion, Sir, let me just say one word to our friend J. H.: I hope the next time he has anything to say about us he will keep to truth, and not try to thrust down the throats of people a fabulous lie.

Yours truly,
A MINER.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A letter from 'Ominous' runs on exactly the same lines as the above on 'The Strike; it arrived last, and is unfortunately crushed out.

We also have received this morning letters from Mr Mitchell on the Lofthouse and Carlton School Board Election, and one from Woodlesford on the late concert, both of which are shut out by reason of their late receipt.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

FOOTBALL.

At Oulton, Hunslet Wesleyans v. Oulton.
At Oulton, Knottingley v. Oulton Victoria.
At Doncaster, Stourton Rovers v. Doncaster Rovers.

HARRIERS.

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Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a while he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosinweed Tar mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Lim., on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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Stations	Week Days.													Sundays		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	12 35	1 5	2 55	5 35	6 5	7 30	8 5	9 30	10 50	7 0	2 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 6	12 41	1 11	3 1	5 41	6 11	7 36	8 11	9 36	10 56	7 6	2 6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	12 50	1 18	3 8	5 50	6 18	7 43	8 19	9 45	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	10 54	11 20	12 55	1 23	3 13	5 55	6 23	7 49	8 25	9 50	11 10	7 19	2 19	9 55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 55	11 15	7 24	2 24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	1 6	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 20	7 30	2 31	10 5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 14	..	..	12 5	1 58	..	..	7 13	..	..	9 8	11 0	..	..	..	11 10
Barnsley „	8 3	..	..	12 50	1 50	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	8 15	3 15	..
Sheffield „	8 50	..	..	12 4	2 6	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	11 24	12 40	8 58	4 3	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 26	3 16	..	6 26	7 53	..	Saturdays only	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 4	..	..	1 30	3 20	..	6 30	7 58	..		..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 3	..	..	1 34	3 26	..	6 35	8 3	..		..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 22	11 53	..	..	2 25	4 17	..	7 27	8 5	..		..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 20	12 0	..	..	2 23	4 12	..	7 27	9 50	..		..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

Stations	Week Days.													Sundays			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 15	..	9 5	10 40	..	12 30	..	4 17	Saturdays only	5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	10 50	..	12 30	..	4 15		5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract		8 15	..	9 42	11 40	..	1 28	..	5 11		6 35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 21	..	9 48	11 46	..	1 33	..	5 17		6 41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 25	..	9 52	11 5	..	1 38	..	5 21		6 45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7 23	..	..	11 52	..	2 35	..	4 54	..	6 55	7 55	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
Barnsley	..	..	8 0	..	..	11 55	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 25	..	9 30	2 40	..	8 35
Wakefield Kirk, Dep	7 2	..	..	..	..	11 30	..	2 55	..	5 46	.	7 17	.	..	1 15	6 40	..
Normanton	8 0	..	8 47	..	..	1 0	..	3 50	..	6 0	..	8 13	..	10 19	3 58	8 20	9 27
Altofts	8 5	..	8 52	...	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 5	..	8 18	..	24	4 3	8 25	9 32
Methley	8 10	8 28	8 58	..	11 53	1 11	1 41	4 10	5 24	6 10	6 48	8 24	..	30	4 9	8 30	9 37
Woodlesford	8 15	8 33	9 3	9 58	11 58	1 16	1 46	4 16	5 29	6 16	6 53	8 29	8 53	10 35	4 14	8 35	9 42
Hunslet	8 22	8 40	9 11	10 3	12 3	1 22	1 53	4 24	5 34	6 44	6 58	8 37	..	10 42	4 22	8 42	9 50
Leeds	8 30	8 47	9 20	10 10	12 10	1 33	2 0	4 33	5 43	6 32	7 7	8 45	9 5	10 50	4 30	8 50	10 0

To Wakefield.

Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10.25 1, 37 12-53 1-6 3-36 4-4 4-40 5-39 8-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.

Sundays—10 7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7-36 8-0.

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Return to Lofthouse.

From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9-4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4-15 4-29 5 6 6-21 6-44 7 21 8-22.

Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.

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To Wakefield.

Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-33 12-48 3-59 4-35 5 35 6-8 7-36 8-40.

Sundays—10-3 11 27 3-1 7-55.

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Return to Ardsley.

Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12 5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-21 6 44 8-22

Sundays—9-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.

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To Wakefield.

Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3 21 6-16 8-46.

Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.

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All new and fashionable goods for sale from 15s. each to choose.

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Have their celebrated
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And in consequence of disappointment in previous years, their customers are requested to send in their orders as early as possible to secure delivery.

XMAS, 1883.

ALFRED DREW,
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A. D. thanks the inhabitants of Rothwell and district for the liberal support he has received during the past year, and has pleasure in informing them that for the approaching season he has a well assorted
STOCK OF FRUIT.
Selected from the finest growths.
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Of the best dairies, which he can recommend with the greatest confidence.

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NEW FIGS, IN LAYERS.
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Having secured a stock of Prime
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I shall offer them at prices that must command a ready sale.
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Which are of the finest quality.
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VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

MESSIEURS. HOWGATE & CHAPMAN are instructed by the Trustees of the late Mr. William Hainsworth, to sell by auction at the Black Bull Hotel, Rothwell, in the County of York, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 7 o'clock in the evening, precisely, in the following or such other lots as may be agreed upon at the time of sale, and subject to conditions to be then produced

LOT 1.—ALL THOSE 3 Messuages or Dwellinghouses with the land and gardens behind the same containing with the sites of the Dwellinghouses about 510 square yards, situate in Butcher Lane, Rothwell, and in the respective occupations of Messrs. Charles Hanson, Amos Moss, and John Curtis.

LOT 2.—ALL that Plot or Parcel of Land, situate on the west side of Lot 1, containing about 420 square yards.

ALSO, ALL that Messuage or Dwellinghouse erected on part thereof formerly occupied by Mr William Hainsworth but now by Mrs. Mary Dobson.

LOT 3.—ALL those 7 Messuages or Dwellinghouses with the gardens and land adjoining containing in the whole (including the sites of the Dwellinghouses) about 875 square yards situate in or near to Mill Hill, Rothwell, and in the respective occupations of Messrs. George Taylor Richard Whiteley, Jesse Falconer, Frank Hodgkinson, John Taylor, Amos Hodgkinson and Mrs. Ann Hainsworth

The vacant land or garden ground in lots 2 and 3 respectively is suitable for building purposes. The houses are exceedingly well and substantially built, are in good repair, and well drained, sewered and supplied with good water the whole of lots 1 and 3 being connected with the town's main. Each lot is very compact and the houses being in healthy and convenient situations always command good tenants; this class of dwelling is at the present time greatly in demand in Rothwell which is a prosperous and fast improving village; its sanitary condition has recently been much improved; the rates are moderate and with the prospect of direct railway communication with Leeds this property may safely be considered as increasing in value and affording an exceptional opportunity for a remunerative and desirable investment.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Samuel Hargreaves, Church Field, Rothwell; Mr. John Blackburn, Springfield View, Stourton; Messrs. W. Richardson & Son, Surveyors, 13, Park Square, Leeds, and Rothwell; the Auctioneers, Wakefield; and from

Messrs. TENNANT & BARRET,
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

ALL that house and garden and outhouses, lately occupied by Mr. R. Beatty, in Churchfield Further paticulars of Mr. Marshall, Rothwell

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THE GROVE, OULTON, Near LEEDS.

Important Sale of Harness Mare, Milch Cow, Whitechapel Cart, Harness, Greenhouse Plants, Furniture, &c.

MR. E. W. BATLEY has received instructions from Mr. Mason who is removing, to Sell by Auction on the premises, the Grove, Oulton (five minutes walk from Woodlesford Station on the Midland Railway) on Monday, December 17th. 1883

Capital Harness Mare, quiet to ride or drive. A young **Roan Milch Cow.** 2 sets of Silver Plated Harness, 1 set Brass Mounted, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding Saddles, single and double Reined Bridles, **First-class Whitechapel Cart,** in good condition, by Broughton. Spring Cart, Set of Gears, Hay Maker, (nearly new) Chain Harrows, American Rake, Patent Hay Cutter, 2 Iron Corn Binns; Greenhouse Plants, viz., Geraniums, Seedlings, &c; several hundreds of 9 inch Staffordshire Floor Tiles, Garden Frames, Garden Roller, Lawn Mowing Machine, Garden Tools, wood built Pig Styes Scalding Tubs, Floor Boarding, 300 empty Flower Pots, a lot of **Surplus Household Furniture,** and an **Expensive Children's Swing.**

Sale to commence at twelve o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LOFTHOUSE WITH CARLTON AND THORPE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I am extremely obliged for the handsome support you accorded me during the recent Election, the result being that I was placed in the proud position of the head of the Poll, by a large majority. I need scarcely say, that I trust that during my coming three years of office, you will have no reason to regret the confidence you have placed in me.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. HARGREAVES

Lofthouse, Dec. 6th, 1883.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday next, December 10th, at 7 o'clock, at the Working Man's Club. All members (honorary and ordinary) are requested to attend.

T. W. BENNETT, Sec.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, December 7, 1883.

THE COAL TRADE.

The crisis which has been looked forward to for some time, has passed, and from a variety of causes the impending strike of many thousands of miners has been averted, if not entirely abandoned. We are very glad that such is the case, and hope that, while the masters may consider this as a victory, they will act so that the men need not have any vindictive feeling aroused. Had the masters been unable to prove their inability to afford more wages out of the prices received for their commodity, and had simply used their power of capital and influence for the purpose of getting as much as they could out of grinding their workpeople to as low a wage as possible, then we should have felt the men had the right of it, and have anticipated a contrary result.

There are already some rumours of what may almost be termed reprisals by certain of the masters, who threaten to push their conquest so far as to take off the 10 per cent given nearly a year ago; we trust such an act will not be attempted. Let us have fair-play all round. Capital can no more do without labour, than labour can do without capital, and we sincerely trust that the masters will hold their success with that dignified and generous demeanour which so well becomes the employer.

We are well aware that such remarks as the foregoing are unnecessary as regards Messrs Charlesworth, under whom most of our readers are employed. Their entire conduct on previous occasions, as well as on the last one, shews their earnest solicitude for the best interests of their men, and their honest desire to pay them as large wages as ever the price will permit; and in this latter contest, their reply to the deputation was fair and reasonable, and one which would have been honorably carried out, if accepted.

Let us again urge our townsmen, who are engaged in this important industry, to hold firmly together in their allegiance to their masters and to themselves, and to carry out their local Union by their own well tried, intelligent, and reasonable leaders. We see so much that is opposite and dissimilar, between our respectable, sober, kindly miners of Rothwell and district, and those who seem to live in constant turmoil and strife, resulting in unhappiness and poverty, that we strongly recommend them "to keep themselves to themselves" in these matters, and settle any differences by personal interviews and mutual concessions.

A number of boys engaged in the South Yorkshire pits have now declined to work unless the 15 per cent is granted to them. Although this will not at present much affect the trade, it is a lesson to the men, of how their zeal may be followed by their children, while the prudence gained by their elders is not experienced. It is anticipated that this difficulty will soon be got over, as the men will probably use their influence for this object, as well as the masters.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, when a large number of relief cases were considered and decided.

The regular business meeting did not commence till after six o'clock, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Parker and J. Graveley (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. W. Lawton, H. Sheard, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, R. Pickersgill, J. Dixon, M. Bickerdike, G. Jepson, J. Sanderson, G. Butterworth, B. Maude, W. Sutcliffe, J. Pearson, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—In reply to the advertisement as appearing in last week's *Times*, there were ten applications for the post of "nurse," five for "porter" and four for "caretaker." The consideration of these applications and their accompanying testimonials occupied over an hour, and two out of each list were finally selected to appear at an adjourned meeting, to be held next Wednesday.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—Mr. Gravely having given notice to the following effect, he now proposed "that three gentlemen be appointed along with the clerk to attend the forthcoming conference on the 20th, at Huddersfield, as representing the Hunslet Board of Guardians." He referred to the great advantage which might be anticipated from these conferences, and approved of the late decision, empowering the Guardians to pay the expenses of deputations attending such meetings. Mr. Greaves had pleasure in seconding this proposition, which, on being put, was carried.

Mr. Dixon then proposed that the chairman, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Aaron be the deputation. He understood that great benefit might be expected to result from these conferences to both ratepayers and paupers. He also expressed his opinion against the office of overseer at all. Mr. Sheard seconded the motion. Mr. Parker would like to have volunteers for this business, who would pay their own expenses. Mr. Dixon warmly retorted that the ratepayers did not wish their representatives to give their time and attention to these matters to the neglect of their own business, and to have to pay their own expenses as well, especially when our Parliament allowed a stipulated amount for such expenses. After a remark by Mr. Pearson, the motion was carried, Mr. Parker voting against.

COMPENSATION.—A letter was read from Messrs Brooke and Pickup, as regards the family of a man who was killed while in their employ, and stating that under present circumstances, they could not do anything towards assisting the Guardians in providing support.

SCHOOLING OUT.—Miss Connor's notice having expired that day, the children in the workhouse were reported as having attended school that morning, in their new clothes, which, as may be known, are of varied styles and colour, so as to do away with everything which might stamp them as workhouse children. In furtherance of this idea, it was also agreed on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Graveley, "that their schoolpence be supplied to each child.

TREASURER.—The resignation of Mr. Gatecliffe (on account of ill-health) was read and accepted, as treasurer to the Union and the Sanitary Authority. Mr. Aaron gave notice that at next meeting he would move the appointment of his successor.

OUT-TOWNSHIP'S POOR.—Mr. Lawton moved for a return of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the poor belonging to the out-townships. The clerk promised to prepare the requisite statistics.

THE HUNSLET "COUNCILLOR" ELECTION.

Our notice of the bye-election a week last Saturday, was unfortunately omitted last week, but we should be sorry to allow that fact to prevent us from chronicling the triumphant return of our former townsman, Mr. Robert Pickersgill, by so large a majority as 409

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill was born in Rothwell in 1844, the son of James Pickersgill, and during his early life worked as an ordinary collier; he afterwards gained a situation as a mechanic in Hunslet, and by assiduous application and sober habits, gradually raised himself to a position of respectability and honour in his adopted town. From childhood he has been connected with the Wesleyan Sunday School, first at Rothwell, afterwards at Hunslet, where he has occupied some of the highest offices both in school and in the society.

By the urgent desire of many friends, he allowed himself to be put in nomination at the last election of Guardians for the Hunslet Union, and was placed on the Board last April, where he has proved a useful and intelligent member.

Previous to that time, he had been pressed to permit his name to be sent in as a candidate for municipal honours, but he stoutly declined.

Owing to Mr. Emsley's advancement to the aldermanic bench in November, a second election was necessitated, and very strong pressure being put on Mr. Pickersgill, he at last consented to stand as the Liberal candidate.

The votes were counted on Saturday, Nov. 24th, when it was found that the numbers ran as follows:—

Mr. Robert Pickersgill ...	1,460
Mr. John Cooke	1,051
Majority for Mr. Pickersgill	409

We very heartily congratulate Councillor Pickersgill on his elevation to such an honorable position in the Leeds Council Chamber, and the more so, as so far as we can ascertain his election has been conducted in a straightforward and clean-handed manner.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90, Faubourg St. Honore.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent anodyne expectorant for Coughs & Colds. 9½d., 1s 1½d., 2s 9d.; postage, 3d.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

Highways.—The Committee reported having had interviews with the contractors, Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols, as regards their work.

There being an application for the use of the Board's road sweeper, it was resolved, after some discussion, on the motion of Mr Newsome, seconded by Mr Sanderson, that the revolving road brush be lent to persons in the parish for the sum of 3s. 6d. per day, and to persons out of the parish for 5s; all damages to be made good by the persons borrowing.

In reply to a remark by Mr. Bramley the chairman stated that the brush had worked most satisfactorily, and at a great saving.

The chairman also reported that the Wakefield and Pontefract roads were both about completed, and that they only required the dirt getting off. The surveyor was instructed to have them cleaned as soon as possible.

An agreement with Mr. Greenwood, as regards certain alterations in Church-street, was approved.

Postal Telegraphs.—The Post Office Telegraph Department applied for permission to put down certain poles and wires on the Wakefield and Aberford Road, in order to accommodate the anticipated increase of work resulting from the introduction of the sixpenny messages. The chairman urged that the surveyor should observe that there should be no obstruction or inconvenience to persons riding or walking. Several members expressed their dissatisfaction that no rates could be levied on the department for this work. Permission was eventually granted on the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Bramley, subject to these conditions.

Mr. Newsome proposed that a crossing be put down at the road near the Jaw Bones, so as to enable persons to pass over from the causway without stepping shoe deep in mire.

Mr. Turner said he should oppose any crossings whatever; if the road were kept well swept and cleaned for about twenty yards, it would answer the purpose much better. Mr. Newsome jokingly cautioned Mr. Turner against taking any such action in view of his next election and advised him to secure the support of the ladies by going in for this crossing.

It was eventually proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Bramley, 'That the channel opposite Jaw Bones be covered, and a crossing be made from the causeway to the path on the other side. Mr. Turner moved an amendment, opposing the crossing, and suggesting that the Inspector be requested to see that the above road be kept well swept for about twenty yards wide. Mr. Sanderson seconded the motion. The amendment was carried, the chairman, Messrs. Sanderson and Turner supporting. *Mr. Newsome,* "The result of your next election is settled. Mr. Turner."

Mr. Newsome urged the necessity of another lamp in Wood Lane, to throw light on the Post Office box; he would also like to have a lamp on the other side of Church street. Mr. Turner seconded it. Mr. Bramley moved against the addition of other lamps, and it was finally agreed that an attempt be made to get the Post Office Authorities to allow the box to be moved to another place on the other side of the lane, and near a lamp; the proposed new lamp in Church-street is left over for the present.

The chairman reported that the Highway Committee had had the most dangerous parts of the John O'Gaunt portion of the road repaired.

Health Report.—During the four weeks ending December 1st, 1883, there have been 15 births, (6 males and 9 females), and 8 deaths (2 males and 6 females. During the corresponding period last year there were 16 births and 11 deaths. The causes of death were as follows:—Female 77 years, senectus; male, 15 years, found drowned; female, 3 weeks, atrophy; female, 74 years, heart disease; male, 2 years, pneumonia; female, 3 months, convulsions; female 50 years, cancer; female, 5 months, marasmus. The doctor's report went on further to say, "The deaths of the past four weeks call for no special remarks, none of them being due to zymotic disease. At present I know of no infectious disease in the district; one case of typhoid occurred during last month but it is now terminated and no fresh case has occurred. The cases of small pox mentioned in my last report are all convalescent, and the premises have since been disinfected. I may take this opportunity on the termination of the cases to give a brief account of the means used to prevent the spread of the disease. As soon as the disease was made out, the child in which it occurred, was, with the mother as nurse, isolated, one wing of the house being set apart for their use. Sheets soaked in Condy's fluid were hung over the closed doors, and one large sheet shut off the corridor from the rest of the house. Two pails of disinfecting fluid were placed just outside the door, and into one of these every article of clothing was placed as it left the room. The other was used to receive the plates, cups, &c., that had been used in the sick room. No one but myself entered the room, and the inmates never left it till the disease had terminated and they had been disinfected. Every suggestion I made, was, I believe, carried out to the letter, that being so, I had neither the will nor the power to treat every person in the house as an infected individual. In conclusion, I may say that in my opinion isolation was more perfectly carried out in the recent cases than in any of the earlier ones."

John Glaister, M.B.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Some discussion ensued on the dissatisfaction expressed by the public as regards the difference of treatment in these cases and previous ones which the doctor explained as above, in having such excellent isolation; there was also this difference that no compensation was given for the loss of time and goods. Mr. Bramley warmly supported the feeling outside, although both he and the other members fully acknowledged the efforts made by the doctor in this case, ably seconded by the members of the household; they thanked him for his sincere endeavours by promises of pecuniary compensation to those who by reason of their smaller houses were unable so perfectly to isolate the patients. It had been hoped that these amounts paid to men who were kept from work, and for providing support for their families would have been re-couped by the Local Government Board, but it appears that the whole cost will fall on the gentlemen who have so kindly undertaken the responsibility. Donations to this fund will be thankfull received by Dr. Glaister and members of the Board.

District Rate.—The new rate at 1s. 8d. in the £ was duly confirmed and signed by five members.

Surcharge.—The surcharge made on Mr. Oliver at the late audit has been remitted by the Local Government Board.

Finance.—The amount received by the collector for the fortnight ending November 30th is:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	2	3	2
Water	4	3	2
	6	6	4

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the Rothwell National schools, under the presidency of the Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, for the purpose of forming a branch of the above Society in the village.

The proceedings were opened and closed with prayer by Mr. Fawkes, who also, in introducing the principal speaker, Mr. Trevor, expressed his approbation of the great and lasting good already accomplished by the Rothwell Temperance Society, and said that it was impossible for him to move among the people as he did, without coming across wives and children who were prepared to say, "I thank God for the Rothwell Temperance Society;" but there is yet much to be done; there is a class who have hardly been touched by temperance work as yet, and that class is the tradespeople. Mr. Fawkes said that over every piece of business there must be some drink to clench the bargain, and this he held was a disgrace to those practising it, and ought to be abolished. In calling upon Mr. Tudor Trevor, diocesan organising secretary of the Society, the chairman expressed his sympathy with the effort, and hoped a strong branch would be the result of the meeting.

Mr Trevor then explained the objects, mode of working, and attainments of the Church of England Temperance Society, and also the conditions of membership; there are two sections, 'Special' and 'General;' the former is comprised of total abstainers, and the latter of moderate drinkers, and although he was a bigoted total abstainer himself of many years standing, and had successfully practised it in various climates, from tropical India to that of our own land, he would urge upon those who could not see their way to join the 'Special' section, by all means to join the other, and pointed out that the 'General' section formed a capital recruiting ground to the more advanced division.

Mr. Trevor's remarks were then turned to the general benefits of temperance, and said that the bad trade would be dispelled if the money of the country was circulated through proper channels, but so much of it went to the drink shop and the result is that misery and wretchedness inevitably ensues. Some very striking statistics were read, from which we learn that more money is spent in strong drink in this country than the whole rent-roll of the same, and in comparison with other trades, we find it outreaches them all.

In conclusion, Mr. Trevor invited the people to rally round their parson, join the society in one of its two departments, and be prepared to do valiant service under the temperance banner.

The speech, which was enlivened with interesting and amusing incidents, was listened to with earnestness and apparent pleasure on the part of the audience, who, as each idea was brought to final meaning, justly cheered the speaker.

Mr. Fawkes then read the following resolution, which was adopted on the motion of Mr. Tennant, who in a few suitable sentences approved of the movement; Mr. Moses Lunn seconded the motion:—

"That this meeting recognises the wide-spread sin of intemperance to be the fruitful source of poverty, crime, and irreligion, and believes that such an Association as the 'Church of England Temperance Society,' will be a likely means, in God's hands, of helping to reclaim the drunkard, of discouraging drunkenness, and of guarding the young from that noxious and fatal habit. This meeting therefore agrees to form herewith, a branch society in this parish."

A vote of thanks was given to the deputation on the motion of Mr. Fawkes, seconded by Mr. John Turner, and the meeting closed.

We understand that the chairman, the proposer and seconder of the principal resolution, with several other persons, joined the Society after the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE-AND-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The election of five members for the above Board took place on Saturday last at Robin Hood School before Mr. W. R. Wilson, returning officer, (Clerk to the Guardians of the Wakefield Union) The poll opened at ten o'clock, and remained so till five, but the taking of votes proceeded so slowly that many persons were unable to wait, while some fifty electors were shut out when the poll closed at five o'clock. The numbers were not declared till Monday about half-past one, and resulted as follows:—

Thos. Hargreaves	863
Thos. Oliver	540
Jas. Armitage	470
Jos. Hammill	347
Henry Hall	234
Amos Beeton	191
J. W. Howroyd	166

The first five were declared to be duly elected, all the old members being returned with the addition of Mr. Hall.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. John Batty.—We observe that a series of papers are being published in the weekly *Yorkshire Post* on "Phases of Parish Life in old Yorkshire" by our townsman Mr. John Batty, F.R.H.S., which appear to be well appreciated by the proprietors of that journal, and we presume by its readers. We are pleased to see Mr. Batty's long continued labours realising some good results.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Last Wednesday the question for discussion was 'Ought life insurance to be national and compulsory.' Mr. Dutton took the affirmative and said that the present system of insurance is radically wrong; that the honest and industrious have to pay for the negligent, who supposing they had put by 3d. per week when young, would have a little but for old age. He had statistics which showed that sick societies were in a bad state, and that they were based on a wrong principle, and must utterly collapse; that those who manufacture paupers do not always pay for them; and that greater benefits would accrue from national insurance, besides being cheaper. The system has proved a success in Germany and Italy, and he could see no reason why it should not greatly benefit us. Mr. A. Drew, (negative,) remarked that if people would refuse assistance to beggars the poor laws would be greatly benefited; he thought it right of a man with a fixed income to be insured as a duty to his wife and family, and it would save him something. Self interest makes private companies more careful and they would carry insurance on more cheaply than if it was a national affair; let people insure of their own free will, but if we as Englishmen, wish to retain our freedom and good customs, we must not make insurance national and compulsory. Mr B. Batty (affirmative) said that insurance companies were a blessing, and that it was the duty of the state to make every man insure; he did not support the proposal on the risk of property owners; but it was difficult to get poor money for a woman and her children if they could not be first recommended to the guardians. He thought the people would not find it a burden to insure; he acknowledged that private concerns acted fairly as they showed every year their balance sheets. Mr. J. W. Wright, (negative,) said that three males were born to one female, at the age of 30 there were three females to one male and at 60 six females to one male. Out of every 100 paupers 99 have been insured in poor concerns and that 73 per cent of the money taken in insuring went in the collection of money, but that it was better to have money in good societies than in sick clubs, as it would pay better. Mr. J. Armitage, (negative) said that if we ask the agents who come about like gentlemen, they would tell you that they do not make more than five per cent. He considered it would be a lot wiser for people to take care of their own money, or else invest it in the bank or building societies. Mr. G. Armitage, (neutral,) asked if the State Insurance societies could be managed with less expense than the private ones; he pointed to the post office insurance, which is safe and held that it was folly to insure with others. The chairman summed up in a very creditable manner, and put the vote to the meeting, which resulted in favour of the affirmative 'that life insurance should be national and compulsory.'

ROTHWELL WORKING MAN'S CLUB.

The annual tea and meeting in connection with the above club was held on Tuesday last in the above club room, when about 30 members partook of a most substantial feed provided by Mr. James Smith, which did him great credit, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After tea, the usual meeting for the election of officers took place under the presidency of Mr. Harms, who vacated the chair on the arrival of the Rev. F. Fawkes president. The secretary Mr. Geo. Wilson, then read the report for the past year which showed that the club is in a fairly flourishing condition. After the report had been adopted a vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Hedley Lunn, late secretary who has left this town for Sydney, Australia, for the able manner in which he conducted the business whilst in office. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close, the remainder of the evening being spent in a jovial manner including topical songs glees and dances. The officers for the ensuing year are:—President, Rev F. Fawkes; vice-presidents proposed, Rev. J. C. Lees, E. Calverley, Esq., C. & J. Charlesworth, Esqs., J. G. Turner, Esq., T. W. Jewison, Esq., J. Tennant, Esq. W. Hargreaves, Esq., J. Farrer, Esq., J. Brown, Esq. Committee, Messrs, J. A. Harms, R. Rodley, J. Verity, A. Chapman, J. W. Chadwick and F. J. Seavor. Librarians, Messrs. G. Wilson, and H. Wormald. Treasurer, Mr. A. Sunderland; secretary Mr. G. Wilson.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the above Hall by the members of the Independent Order of Rechabites, which consisted of addresses, readings, recitations, and singing. A collection was made at the close to defray the expenses.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—The tone of the trade this morning is of a very subdued character. Merchants hesitate to offer at reduced prices, because of the impossibility of replacing at current selling rates; at same time millers refuse to buy unless tempted with quality and price. Under these circumstances only a small sale has resulted in wheat, at about last Tuesday's prices. American maize is 6d. to 1s. per qr. higher. Beans, peas, and grinding barley unchanged in value.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—The market was well supplied with fat beasts, although there was a falling off in the sheep market. There was almost an average attendance of buyers; but their purchases were on a somewhat more limited scale than usual at this season of the year. Those who were bold enough to make purchases of lean beasts were enabled to do so on easy terms. The little business done in pigs was at late rates.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	2400,	last week	1960
" sheep	3150,	"	3200
" pigs	100,	"	200

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts. 7d to 8¼d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10¼d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £8 to £13 each.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 50s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

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MR. HARGREAVES AND THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

On Monday evening, Mr. W. Hargreaves addressed an intelligent and attentive audience on the 'Channel Tunnel,' in the Club room of the Mechanics' Institute nearly every seat being occupied.

The lecture was accompanied by illustrations and diagrams, and was unanimously admitted to have been a most interesting and successful affair.

Mr. Hargreaves made no attempt at mere abstract or theoretical disquisition, but in a homely, clear, and well understood manner, just described that which he had seen and heard.

At the invitation of Sir Ed. Watkin, Mr. Hargreaves joined a number of other engineers in an inspection of the great work which has been undertaken, of making a subway under the English Channel, and joining England and France by a railway.

Speaking of tunnelling generally, he referred to the large amount of such work already done in England and Wales, there being 58,000 miles of colliery workings alone. He also mentioned the successful piercing of the St. Gothard and Mont Cenis mountains, 9¼ and 7¼ miles respectively.

So long ago as 1857, a French engineer had proposed a scheme for such a tunnel to the Queen and Prince Consort, who received it with great cordiality; it was also propounded to the late Emperor Napoleon in 1868, and warmly approved. But not until the last two or three years, however, has the project been taken up in good earnest, and provided the consent of the Governments is secured, the Tunnel will soon be a reality. He held that the making of such a tunnel would be likely to promote peace and commerce, and a closer intercourse between England and the Continent to their mutual advantage. The cost of making the tunnel, he believed, would not be more than £65,000 a mile, twelve miles being undertaken by each country, the entire expense being less than four millions.

In describing the tunnel and its workings, it was stated that at either end of the workings is a tower descending to the commencement of the boring operations. Special machinery is used for this work, the length of the boring apparatus extending to 33 feet, from the cutting arm, (which makes a circuit on the face of the chalk 7 ft. 6 in. in diameter) to the receiving buckets at the other end, whereby the cuttings are carried away. The machinery is driven by compressed air engines, and the ventilation is kept quite pure and pleasant. By this machine about 50 yards can be cut every 24 hours, each revolution of the cutting arm taking about half-an-inch off the face. The material through which the tunnel is being made is a soft greyish chalk which after exposure becomes hard and grey; so impervious is this strata to water, that there is no drop of sea water enters the entire length already bored, and only a few drops of fresh water trickles from an insignificant hole in the side. The depth below the sea level is 3,000 feet in the middle, reducing gradually to 2,000, and still less as the termini near the shore. It is not yet decided whether to make one tunnel of 24 feet or two tunnels of 14 feet diameter, the opinion inclining to the two, for greater safety, for less pressure, and as a means of better ventilation.

Further interesting particulars were given as regards the general character of the works, the means of hauling, the machinery used, and other matters connected with the project.

The fears manifested by many authorities as regards the danger to the country by invasion, were pooh pooh'ed, as being easily preventible by the army, by the fleet, by letting in water, or by inserting noxious gases into the tunnel, against an opposing army using this means of entering the country. Mr. Hargreaves concluded by looking forward to the early completion of the Tunnel, thereby providing a 'golden band' of connection between this land and the continent, running beneath 'the silver streak of water' which now separates us. The lecturer was cordially applauded on resuming his seat.

After asking a few questions, Mr. J. G. Turner proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hargreaves, and in well-chosen words expressed the pleasure and advantage he had derived from the lecture, hoping they might be favoured with as useful and interesting an address from him at some other time. Dr Glaister had very great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks. The vote was carried with acclamation.

In responding to the motion, Mr. Hargreaves expressed his obligation for the attention and kindness manifested, and hoped that in three years from this time, there would be a road between England and France, under the English Channel.

PRESENTATION TO MR. EDMUND DICKINSON.

On the evening of Friday the 30th ult., a very pleasant and interesting gathering took place at the Star Hotel, Lofthouse Gate, on the occasion of presenting a testimonial to Mr. Edmund Dickinson. Some time ago, Mr. Dickinson exerted himself in order to induce the Wakefield Gas Company to extend their mains to Lofthouse Gate and neighbourhood, and ultimately that object was accomplished. It was thought by some of the principal and oldest residents that Mr. Dickinson's active and energetic efforts should be recognised in some fitting manner and accordingly he was entertained to a knife and fork tea at the Star Hotel on the 30th ult, and subsequently he was presented with a valuable gold compensating balance watch, which cost £14 6s, and was subscribed for by a few friends, as a small token of their esteem and respect, and in appreciation of the prominent part he took in obtaining the gas which has been found to be a great boon to the neighbourhood. The room was nicely decorated, Mr. John Clayton, of Rothwell, nursery gardener, having kindly contributed some very choice ferns and beautiful flowers for the occasion. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. John Bestow, who was ably supported by Mr. J. E. Jowitt as vice-chairman, and there were some very nice and appropriate speeches made by various persons, including Mr. Andrews and Mr. Steel, from Rothwell, Mr. S. Wood, Mr. R. Hinchcliffe and Mr. Joseph Whitehead from Wakefield, and other friends. The proceedings which were kept up until a late hour were of an exceedingly pleasant character. The catering of Mr. Joseph Pearson of 'The Star,' and also that of his able housekeeper, was all that could be desired.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

Nov. 1st, Apple and pear leafless; male catkins on hazel.
" 3rd, Flock of redwings and fieldfares noted, the latter feeding on the haws.
" 4th, Swallow reported from Wakefield.
" 5th, Red Campion and Ivy-leaved Toad-flax still in flower.
" 8th, Horse Chestnut, Birch, and Thorn leafless
" 12th, Larks in flocks; Pied Wagtail noted.
" 15th Oak, Birch and Walnut leafless; Sparrow shelling pods off laburnum; flocks of Chaffinches, Greenfinches, and Mountain Finches noted.
" 21st, Snapdragon and Poa Annuis still in flower
" 25th, Gnats abundant
" 26th Dandelion yet in bloom.
" 27th, Common Marigold in flower.
" 28th, Field Camomile, Pansy, and Bramble still in flower.
" 30th, Ragwort and Red Campion in flower.

What shall I Drink? is a question often asked. *The Lancet* says:—"We counsel the public to drink their Lime Juice whenever and wherever they list, and that the Montserrat is purest. As a rule, Lime Juice is, particularly during the summer, a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol. We have subjected the samples of the 'Lime-fruit Juice' of the Montserrat Company to full analysis to test its quality and purity. *We have found it to be in good condition, and entirely free from adulteration.*" MONTSERRAT Lime-Fruit Juice and Cordials. Limetta or Pure Lime Juice Cordials, Aromatic Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry, Sarsaparilla, Pineapple, Jargonelle, Peppermint, Quinine, &c.

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FOOTBALL.

OULTON VICTORIA v. KNOTTINGLEY.

Played at Oulton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 goals to nil. Knottingley kicked off down hill and with the wind in their favour soon found their way to the home goal, C. Higgins having to use his hands for the first and last time during the game. The home team worked the ball well up the field and from a pass by H. Ellis to T. Higgins, that player by a splendid shot from right wing, lowered the visitors colours for the first time. Kicking off again, the ball was soon in the visitors' goal, but was well kept out by Abbey. The home team, however not to be denied soon scored goal No. 2 from a scrimmage, after which half time was called. At the change of ends Oulton kicked off and kept the visitors in their own quarters for a time, until Brook and Abbey by a bit of good passing relieved their lines, not being stopped until the home backs were reached. This warmed the Victoria up a little bit and T. Higgins made the run of the day, rounding all the visitors in grand style and secured a goal; time being soon afterwards called the game terminated as stated above.

STOURTON ROVERS v. DONCASTER ROVERS

The Stourton Rovers journeyed to Doncaster with a poor team on Saturday last, to try conclusions with the Doncaster Rovers. Stourton winning the toss, Doncaster kicked off, the ball being well returned by W. Goldthorpe. The visitors forwards securing the leather, Berry and Gillings, by some neat dribbling and passing ran it between the uprights, but the home captain objected to the point on the ground that the ball had been out of play, and the umpires deciding in his favour it had to be brought back. After the throw in, the home forwards got the ball and came down to the Stourton goal with a rush, Symington, by a clever screw kick doing the needful. Stourton kicked off, and Doncaster again brought the leather down the ground, this time a scrimmage ensued in the goal mouth, and after a severe struggle, the ball was rushed through. No further score was made till just before the half time, when Symington put the third goal through for Doncaster. On changing ends, the visitors were near scoring, but Jenkins, the home custodian, relieved by a long kick, and their forwards following up well, the fourth goal went through from the foot of Symington. After this they added two more goals in quick succession, Smith heading one through from a scrimmage, and Black by a long shot, securing the other. Shortly after, time was called Doncaster winning by 6 goals to nil. The Doncaster team played well all round, Symington deserving special mention. For Stourton, Charlesworth played a plucky game throughout.

MINERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

With your kind permission I will say a few words in reply to J. H.'s calumnious letter of the 23rd ult., respecting coal miners and the probable strike. He says part of them are about to give in their notices; just as if he knew who were giving in their notices and who were not; but I can tell J. H. that if he had been at our pit offices he would have thought not a part, but the whole of them were giving in their notices. But I guess he would be extravagantly luxuriating in the arms of Morpheus, regardless of us miners, whether we broke our craniums or cracked our shins while plodding along the dark cavern, to sustain the backbone of England's commerce. He goes on to say that trade is better than it was. That's no information, for we supply purchasers, and therefore we know as soon as anyone when trade improves, and very likely some of us take notice of the trade reports with as keen, if not a keener interest than does your pernicious correspondent. The miners of the present day are not the miners of a quarter of a century ago, thanks to the Mechanics' Institutes, and all self improvements afforded to the labouring class in general, particularly the cheap literature made available to us by the aid of that great man, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, abolishing the paper duty. I say this to undeceive such as J. H., for you can hear the miners say to each other, 'Why, So-and-so is gazetted in the Court of Bankruptcy;' then in course of time another will say, 'Why, he's liquidated by arrangement.' They know what that means; they know that it is some reckless speculator who has been extravagantly living in luxury and waste, and it is so much labour thrown away, and they have no help for it. J. H. says the colliers have not the sympathy of the public, &c.; the public are not all so callous as J. H.; if they were, it would be, miners God help them. He says a family cannot be kept in luxury and waste year after year without a considerable income to support it; all I say is, I wish J. H. had the average (not the least) miner's wages to live upon; and as for running into debt, he has no need to trouble himself in that direction, for if we may be allowed to judge by appearances, the grocer and shoemaker can take care of themselves, for the shopkeeper's credit is the worst enemy a miner has to contend with. It is all bosh J. H. saying some are careful and buy property, for we can see plenty of property that the miners have bought, but the 'monkey' has got it. J. H. says he is sorry for us; (ah, soft soap,) he must understand we know flattery from praise. Flattery is an expression of what was never felt, a hypocritical approval, and a base endeavour to accomplish some selfish end. It is easily distinguishable and is alike degrading to those who stoop to give it, and those who bend servilely to receive it. J. H. knows what we have in our pockets, how we live, how we move, what we have done, what we are doing, what we are going to do, and what will be the inevitable consequence. I think I will leave J. H with this understanding, that

'Religion, freedom, vengeance, what you will,
A word's enough to set mankind to kill;
Some factious phrase by cunning caught and spread,
That guilt may reign, and wolves and worms be fed.'

I remain, Sir,
Yours truly,
OMINOUS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The extra pressure of business prevents me replying to the letters of A Smith and 'a miner' this week. I hope you will be able to insert the *one* on the same subject that you omitted last week. I will reply next week if possible. I have to congratulate the miners generally on the decision of the Sheffield Conference, and hope it is the harbinger of wiser and better counsels.

I am,
Your truly,
J. H.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly give me space in your journal, to indulge in a public growl against the infamous quality of the gas at present supplied to the consumers in Woodlesford and Oulton. The price paid is in all conscience high enough to justify us in looking for a supply of the best possible quality. Some time ago, when complaints were uttered about the extortionate price, and comparison made with the prices charged in Rothwell and Leeds, we were asked to compare also the illuminating power of the gas as used with that supplied at Rothwell or Leeds, and we were fain to admit that we had the advantage in such comparison. Now, however, we have lost that advantage, a series of experiments with an inferior quality of coal, have resulted in what appears to be a permanent deterioration of the gas supplied to us, while of course we continue to pay the price of the superior article. These things should not be. I believe consumers generally are content to pay the price charged if they only enjoy the boon of such a bright, clear light as we have been previously accustomed to; but protests are many, loud and deep, against the dim, feeble, exasperating character of the light we have now to put up with.

I am, yours &c.,
A CONSUMER.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell v. Yorkshire Rovers, away.
Oulton v. Knottingley, away.
Oulton Victoria v. Swinton, home.

HARRIERS.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	12 35	1 5	2 55	5 35	6 5	7 30	8 5	9 30	10 50	7 0	2 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 6	12 41	1 11	3 1	5 41	6 11	7 36	8 11	9 36	10 56	7 6	2 6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	12 50	1 18	3 8	5 50	6 18	7 43	8 19	9 45	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	10 55	11 20	12 55	1 23	3 13	5 55	6 23	7 49	8 25	9 50	11 10	7 19	2 19	9 55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 55	11 15	7 24	2 24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	1 6	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 20	7 30	2 31	10 5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 14	..	..	12 5	1 58	..	..	7 43	..	..	9 8	11 0	..	..	..	11 10
Barnsley „	8 30	..	..	12 50	1 50	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	8 15	3 45	..
Sheffield „	8 50	..	..	12 45	2 6	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	11 24	12 40	8 58	4 3	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 26	3 16	..	6 26	7 53	..	Saturdays only	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	1 4	..	..	1 30	3 20	..	6 30	7 58	..		..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 8	..	..	1 36	3 26	..	6 35	8 3	..		..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 22	11 53	..	..	2 25	4 17	..	7 27	8 5	..		..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 20	12 0	..	..	2 25	4 12	..	7 27	9 50	..		..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 15	..	9 5	10 40	..	12 30	..	4 47	Saturdays only	5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	10 50	..	12 30	..	4 15		5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 15	..	9 42	11 40	..	1 26	..	5 11		6 35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 21	..	9 48	11 46	..	1 33	..	5 17		6 41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 25	..	9 52	11 50	..	1 38	..	5 21		6 45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7 23	..	..	11 52	..	2 35	..	4 51	..	6 55	7 55	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
Barnsley	..	..	8 0	..	..	11 55	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 2	..	9 30	2 40	..	8 35
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7 2	..	..	..	..	11 30	..	2 55	..	5 13	..	7 17	..	..	1 15	6 40	..
Normanton	8 0	..	8 47	..	..	1 0	..	3 59	..	6 0	..	8 13	..	10 19	3 58	8 25	9 27
Altofts	8 5	..	8 52	..	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 5	..	8 18	..	24	4 3	8 25	9 32
Methley	8 10	8 28	8 58	..	11 53	1 11	1 41	4 10	5 24	6 10	6 48	8 24	..	30	4 9	8 30	9 37
Woodlesford	8 15	8 32	9 3	9 58	11 58	1 16	1 46	4 16	5 29	6 16	6 53	8 29	8 53	10 35	4 14	8 35	9 42
Hunslet	8 22	8 40	9 11	10 3	12 3	1 22	1 53	4 24	5 34	6 24	6 58	8 37	..	10 42	4 22	8 42	9 50
Leeds	8 30	8 47	9 20	10 10	12 10	1 33	2 0	4 33	5 43	6 32	7 7	8 45	9 5	10 50	4 30	8 50	10 0

To Wakefield.
Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 8 26 8-30 9-12 9-56 10-25 1s 37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4.4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6-21 7-42 8-45 8 51.
Sundays—10 7 11-26 11-32 6-7 5-26 7.36 8-0.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

Return to Lofthouse.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9.4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-6 2-24 2-47 4.13 4-29 5 6 6-21 6-44 7 24 8-22
Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.
Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8 25 9-5 10-30 12-32 12 48 3-59 4-35 5 35 6-8 7-36 8.40.
Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.
Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.
Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8.40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6 44 8-22.
Sundays—6-9 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.
Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.
Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 6.46.
Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.
Market Train on Saturdays at 10-2.

Return to Stanley.
From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 9-4 11-19 2-34 5-6 7-34.
Sundays—10-34 4-14 6-35.
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GIN Castle UP	33 under proof	2/	24/
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IRISH WHISKEY Castle DO	proof	3/3	39/
SCOTCH WHISKEY Castle UP	33 under proof	2/3	27/
SCOTCH WHISKEY Castle SO	proof	3/3	39/
BRANDY Castle UP	33 under proof	2/6	30/
BRANDY Castle Proof	proof	3/6	42/
COGNAC Castle D	33 under proof	3/6	42/
COGNAC Castle FO	proof	5/	60/
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JAMAICA RUM Castle JO	proof	3/3	39/
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Selected from the finest growths.
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Of the best dairies, which he can recommend with the greatest confidence.
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LOT 1.—ALL THOSE 3 Messuages or Dwellinghouses, with the land and gardens behind the same, containing with the sites of the Dwellinghouses, about 510 square yards, situate in Butcher Lane, Rothwell, and in the respective occupations of Messrs. Charles Hanson, Amos Moss, and John Curtis.

LOT 2.—ALL that Plot or Parcel of Land, situate on the west side of Lot 1, containing about 420 square yards.

ALSO, ALL that Messuage or Dwellinghouse erected on part thereof, formerly occupied by Mr. William Hainsworth but now by Mrs. Mary Dobson.

LOT 3.—ALL those 7 Messuages or Dwellinghouses with the gardens and land adjoining containing in the whole (including the sites of the Dwellinghouses) about 875 square yards, situate in or near to Mill Hill, Rothwell, and in the respective occupations of Messrs. George Taylor, Richard Whiteley, and others.

The vacant land or garden ground in lots 2 and 3 respectively is suitable for building purposes. The houses are exceedingly well and substantially built, are in good repair, and well drained, sewered and supplied with good water, the whole of lots 1 and 3 being connected with the town's main.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Samuel Hargreaves, Church Field, Rothwell; Mr. John Blackburn, Springfield View, Stourton; Messrs. W. Richardson & Son, Surveyors, 13, Park Square, Leeds, and Rothwell; the Auctioneers, Wakefield; and from
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Important Sale of Harness Mare, Milch Cow, Whitechapel Cart, Harness, Greenhouse Plants, Furniture, &c.

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SALE OF WORK.
In the above School-room, on
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When a variety of
ARTICLES FOR USE AND ORNAMENT
Will be offered for sale.

Various attractions will be provided, including
Magic Lantern,
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At five o'clock each day.
REFRESHMENTS DURING THE SALE.
To be opened on Tuesday, at 2.30. p.m., by
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And on Wednesday at 3.30. p.m.
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Under the patronage of
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Will be held in the above Hall, on
Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 26th & 27th, 1883,
The Bazaar will be opened at 3 o'clock on Wednesday,
BY J. R. SEANOR, Esq.
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A great variety of
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES
Will be offered for Sale at reasonable prices.
Among other attractions will be found
A Grand MUSEUM
Of ANTIQUARIAN CURIOSITIES & WORKS OF ART,
Kindly lent for the occasion.
Galvanic Battery, Steam Washing Machine,
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, December 14, 1883.

THE STORM.

One of the most destructive gales on record swept over Great Britain on Tuesday night, and continued with unabated violence until about five o'clock on Wednesday morning. Many lives have been lost; mill chimneys have fallen in several towns, wrecking adjoining property; a number of vessels have gone ashore on the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, and Cumberland coasts; telegraphic communication was greatly interrupted; and in Scotland railway traffic was blocked. In Manchester several houses were wrecked, and five lives lost. At Hull, two ladies, named Swift and Morton, were killed by a chimney falling into their bedroom. At Thirsk, the works of Mr. A. C. Bamlett, agricultural implement manufacturer, were almost completely wrecked, a large quantity of machinery was destroyed, and the loss will amount to several thousand pounds. At Kirkby Stephen (Westmoreland) a platelayer was killed. At Bailiff Bridge, near Brighouse, the passenger platform was carried away, an engine was thrown off the line, and traffic blocked for several hours. At Morley, Field Mill was so seriously damaged that work could not be commenced on Wednesday morning. A mill chimney-stack fell at Pudsey, and great damage was done. The spire of the Unitarian Chapel was also blown down. At Heckmondwike, an aged lady was killed at Prospect House, through a gable-end being blown in. York Cathedral was damaged. A skating-rink was blown down at Stockton. In the Birmingham district two lives were lost. At Bradford the storm did considerable damage to property, and at the adjacent village of Clayton a large gasometer was overturned, with the result that the district was for a brief space brilliantly illuminated by the escaped gas igniting at one of the lamps.

The gale was severely felt in Leeds. The large chimney attached to the mill of Messrs. Newton and Taylor, calenderers, Little Queen-street, fell, breaking through the roof, and doing considerable damage to the machinery. A portion of the chimney also fell through the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Newland Harper, Inspector of Telegraphs, and the family were almost buried in the *débris*. Three of Mr. Harper's daughters were somewhat seriously injured, and were removed to the Infirmary. Mr. Harper, his wife, and two boys escaped uninjured. A portion of the roof of the Grand Theatre was torn off, the Artillery Barracks in Fenton-street were unroofed, a number of wires belonging to the National Telephone Company Limited were broken, and other damage done.

The district round about Rothwell did not escape the disastrous effects of the storm, and the appearance of the streets on Wednesday morning gave evidence of the previous night's wind, by the large number of broken chimney pots, slates, bricks, &c., lying about in all directions.

Many misfortunes are no doubt unreported, but those we have received intimation of are sufficiently serious in the damage sustained by property, and the near escapes many persons have had of losing their lives.

We hear that at Lofthouse, much damage has been done, the residence of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth having received considerable injury, a falling chimney having broken through the roof, and fallen on to the bed used by one of the servants. At Carlton, signs of the virulence of the wind are everywhere seen, though we have not heard of anything worse than the loss of slates or chimney pots, and the uprooting of several trees.

At Rothwell, the worst casualty seems to be in the house occupied by Mr. Edwin Taylor, near the Cross, where the chimney has fallen through the roof making a hole four or five feet square, and through the ceiling into the room, where only an hour or two before, the inmates had been sitting. At the residence of the Rev. C. A. Collingwood considerable damage has been done, the wind having blown down a chimney pot, through the roof, carried away the coping and a number of slates. In Butcher Lane, nearly every house has suffered more or less, and great discomfort was experienced by the falling of soot, lime, stones, &c. down the chimneys. A large number of trees have also been uprooted.

At Stourton several houses on Wakefield Road have been injured, a stack of chimneys blown down at Mr. Parker's house, and some twenty old trees on Pontefract Road, have succumbed to the storm.

At Oulton and Woodlesford, a similar tale is heard of damaged roofs, fallen chimneys, and uprooted trees. Oulton Lane was completely blocked on account of a large tree falling across the road.

From what one can hear, there seems to have been as many people out of bed, as asleep, on this memorable night, and it is said that we must go back over 40 years to find records of a similar storm.

Until ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, there seemed to be nothing unusual in the wind, but gradually it increased in violence, thunder and lightening assisting the elemental warfare about eleven, and reaching its utmost fierceness at from two to three o'clock. We are glad to know that there have been no casualties to life or limb in this district.

STOURTON CHURCH BAZAAR.

The friends of St. Andrew's Church, Stourton, have great reason to be thankful for the proud and happy position in which they now find themselves. Only four years ago, service was commenced in a cottage, which was afterwards exchanged for one of the Board School rooms, where a good congregation was collected morning and evening, as well as a flourishing Sunday school in the afternoon. Under the fostering care and energy of the curate of Middleton, the Rev. E. W. R. Hutchinson and his wife, preparations were at once made for the erection of a church of their own. Twelve months come Christmas a capital Bazaar and Sale of Work took place in the schoolroom, and on the 4th of May this year, an iron church, which had been purchased and erected, was opened with a succession of special services. The result of these efforts, with a number of voluntary subscriptions, realised about £500, leaving a similar sum still due.

In order to clear off the balance of £500, a very successful bazaar was held on Thursday and Friday last week, in the Hunslet Mechanics' Institute, there being a large and fashionable attendance each day. The bazaar was held under the patronage of The Mayor of Leeds, (E. Woodhouse, Esq.) and the Mayoress, W. L. Jackson, Esq., M.P., and Mrs. Jackson, the Rev. Canon Straton, M.A., and Mrs Straton, the Rev. J. Gott, D.D., and Mrs. Gott, the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., and Mrs. Fawkes, the Rev. N. E. Leigh, M.A., Edmund Calverley, Esq., and Mrs. Calverley, Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., and Mrs. Charlesworth, John Rhodes, Esq, and Mrs. Rhodes, H. Longbottom, Esq., and Mrs. Longbottom, Edmund Maude, Esq., Marshall Nicholson, Esq., and Mrs. Nicholson.

On Thursday at 2 o'clock, the proceedings were commenced by Canon Straton, who offered prayer. The Rev. A. J. Miller, vicar of Middleton, said he could not but refer to the great change that had come over Stourton. 30 years ago there were about 12 houses; but now there were at least 300 in that little triangle of land. He had no idea that the little district of Stourton would excite such sympathy. Had he known the Leeds people better he would not have been without their assistance.

W. L. Jackson, Esq., M.P., then addressed those present and said that bazaars appeared to have taken a distinct position in the affairs of this life. He had had some little experience of bazaars, and if the question of their good was to be discussed, he thought a great deal might be said in favour of them. He contended that Churchmen and Churchwomen had every reason to be proud of the position which the Church and clergy occupied in the public mind at this time. They heard from Lord Hartington the other day that the Church was never more powerful for good than it was at the present time, and he thought that must be the opinion of all impartial men, and of those who paid any attention to the question. One feature of which they had a right to be proud was that no matter how poor the district might be, there were to be found Churchmen and Churchwomen willing to do their utmost to find the means of education and of Church services. In these days of School Boards, it had been said that the Church and clergy were not friends of education. Perhaps some of their opponents might claim to be this, but, so far as his own opinion went, he thought that the past efforts of the clergy and and Church of England testified most indisputably that had it not been for the National Schools of the country education would never have occupied the position it did to-day. The system of education was undergoing many changes, and in many districts National Schools had a great struggle for existence. He sincerely hoped, however, that Churchmen would continue to do their duty in the direction of national education. If they desired to promote the future welfare of the Church of England, they must begin by taking hold of the children. By means of National Schools, Sunday Schools, and, so far as they could, by controlling the instruction in the Board Schools, they must keep a firm hold on those who would in the future form the population of the country. Trade was not very good, and they might not be able to give large sums of money; yet he was justified in saying that if there was one district in the great borough which more than another had reason to be grateful for the condition of its trade, it was the district of Hunslet. There was no district which had grown so rapidly, both in population and in the rateable value of its property. Its power to help them was therefore great. The church might be just outside the borough, yet because the Church of England offered through its clergy religious services to all, threw its churches open to all, and denied its ministrations to none, he would claim their support for this offshoot of the parent body.

He then declared the Bazaar open, and a profitable and pleasant sale was continued all day. The bazaar re-opened on Friday, and at the close of the day, it was found that the noble sum of £580 had been taken in gifts and sales during the two days, thus more than realizing the fondest anticipations of the promoters. Of this amount, Mr. Tetley, of Leeds generously contributed £100, and a barrel of beer.

The band of the Leeds Rifles performed a selection of music each day, and there were numerous attractions in the shape of waxworks, dramatic performances, &c.

The church is therefore out of debt, and has a balance in hand towards any internal improvements.

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LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board (the first since the election) was held on Wednesday evening, all the members being present, viz., Messrs. Jas Armitage, H. Hall, J. Hammill, Thos. Hargreaves, and Thos. Oliver.

The clerk (Mr. J. H. Lee) read the returning officer's notice, after which he stated the first duty would be to elect a chairman for the ensuing three years. Mr. Hammill stated that as Mr. Oliver was so well conversant with the business of the Board, and had filled the post of chairman under the late Board with so much satisfaction, he had great pleasure in moving that Mr. Oliver be chairman of the Board. Mr. Jas. Armitage seconded the proposition, which was carried. Mr. Thos. Hargreaves was appointed vice-chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and signed.

The Board had a long discussion with respect to the increased accommodation required at Robin Hood School. Taking all the schools in the Board's district, there is more than sufficient accommodation, a good surplus being at the National Schools. The Board are desirous not to spend money without real necessity, and thought that if the Department would allow them another year, to see if under the new arrangement of teaching staff at the National School, any of the children who attend Robin Hood School out of the vicinity of the former school would be drawn here, and so keep Robin Hood School within the limits of its accommodation. The Board instructed the clerk to write to the Education Department on the matter. The late gale has done considerable damage to the schools and houses; at Robin Hood a length of wall has been blown down. The clerk was desired to ask Messrs Chapman and Son to look to the repairs. Sundry minor matters concluded the meeting.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. XI.

Bilberry.—Generally a mountain plant. Scarce about Rothwell but grows at Ardsley. It is, however, very much pined and stunted, and rarely produces any fruit. The scientific name is *Vaccinium Myrtillus*.

Heather or Ling.—Grows very sparingly at Ardsley, but is dwarf and does not flower. Our district may be said to form the borderland of the Heath; it runs out with us, but is found more and more commonly as we progress eastward. It is one of the hardiest of British Plants, its home being on the very coldest and bleakest of mountain ridges. The Heather finds the grouse on the hills with food; were there no Heather there would be no grouse.

"Tis from thee
The Hermit-birds, that love the desert, find
Shelter and food. Nor there alone delight
In the fresh Heath. Thy gallant mountaineers,
Auld Scotia, smile to see it spread, immense
O'er their unconquer'd hills; and at the close
Of the keen boreal day, the undaunted race,
Contented in the rude Erica, sink
To healing sleep."

When the Scotchmen emigrated to Canada they actually wept, says William Howet, to find that the Heather would not grow in their newly adopted soil. And well they might, for it is the flower for ever associated and entwined as it were with all the bright and hallowed recollections of their youth. The scientific name is *Erica vulgaris*. But the name of the true Scotch Heather, a plant which is taller than ours, and covers immense mountain tracts in Scotland is *Erica cinerea*.

Cross-leaved Heath.—The leaves of this species are four in a whorl which form a cross. It grows very sparingly on the roadside near Temple newsam.

Water Violet.—A very pretty water plant, but is very unlike a violet. It grows a foot high generally in marshes or ditches. The flower-stem is leafless, and produces small flowers in whorls of five or six. They are shaped like the primrose, but much smaller, and blue or purplish in colour. Any one who may have had a sight of this plant cannot fail to recognise it ever after, the wheel of bright flowerets round the leafless stem being so peculiar. It grows in marshy places near the Fleet Mills and near Methley, but it is rare in this neighbourhood. The scientific name is *Holtonia palustris*.

Primrose.—A common and well-known early flower. We always take a peculiar interest in anything that comes *first*, especially in early spring. The first violet, the first primrose, the first swallow, the first lamb that we see is always more admired than any other. So with the primrose, it has ever been a favourite flower with the poets, not only from the brightness of its colour and the delicacy of its perfume, but from its being one of the *first* flowers of spring. A lowly plant still highly exalted, and gaining ground more and more as a classic wilding from being so happily associated with a distinguished author and statesman. The primrose varies in the tint of its bloom from creamy white to deep yellow and to pale red. The cowslip and the primrose were considered by Linnæus to be two forms of one species. Later botanists divided them, but more recent research has shown that Linnæus was right, and the two are again, by the leading naturalists, united as variable forms of one species. All the variegated Polyanthuses of the flower garden have been derived from the primrose. The scientific name is *Primula veris*.

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ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Saturday, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. E. Farrer and company, of Hunslet, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, &c., which was listened to and appreciated by a good audience.

On Monday last, a concert was given in the above hall, the principal artistes being Mr. G. W. Nicholson, of Leeds, first prize humourist, mimic and vocal entertainer, and Mr. Slater, Pianist, of Morley, who were assisted by a few friends. The concert being something above the ordinary, the prices of admission were therefore advanced, but this did not cause the patronage to be less, as long before the time for commencing, every available spot was occupied, which was no doubt accounted for, by the appearance of Mr. Nicholson's name on the list, whose abilities are already, in a great measure, known to the frequenters of this popular place of amusement. Of Mr. Slater we need say but little, as that gentleman's capabilities of manipulating the pianoforte are such as to make his name ever welcome on the list of performers at the Rothwell Temperance Hall. The presence of Miss Lindley, Miss Riley, and Miss Rider, of Hunslet, was a great acquisition to the performance, and they each sustained their parts most creditably. The concert opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Slater, its beauty of composition exciting the interest of even the most unmusical. Miss Lindley gave the 'Miller and the Maid' in a very pleasant manner; followed by Mr. Nicholson's song 'The boy can say Papa,' and as an encore 'Any vinders to mend;' there is no need to dwell longer upon these songs, as they were only a reiteration of those given at his previous engagement. Miss Lillie Nettleton next recited 'Billy and the Landlady,' after which Mr. Joshua and Miss A. E. Lunn rendered the duett 'The poor Gipsy Maid,' and they are to be commended on the successful issue of their efforts. Miss Rider's recitation 'Han ta mak a shirt,' was very good. Mr. Nicholson made a good 'Frenchman,' with the assistance of moustache and imperial, and he richly deserved the encore which he received; the encore, 'The Blighted Husband' was warmly received, his poor dejected and forlorn condition gaining the complete mastery of their feelings. Mr. H. Bell next recited 'Bretton's Hall,' followed by the song, 'The Button,' by Mr. L. Lunn. Miss Lizzie Nettleton's recitation, 'The Angels of Sunderland,' concluded the first part.

After the interval, Mr. Slater gave a 'Topical Song' composed by himself, in which he related the history of the Society, and the names of its principal workers. Miss Lunn did very well in her song 'Chime again beautiful bells,' as did also Miss B. Hampson in her rendering of the 'Beautiful Dreamer.' Mr. Nicholson's next contribution was 'Come to your Martha, come,' in which he cleverly imitated the old 'bathing woman,' and receiving an encore, he gave 'Go to bed Tom,' the quaint remarks of this young yokel eliciting much amusement. Miss Lindley and Miss Riley were next called on for the duett, 'Scatter the gems of the beautiful,' after the rendering of which, Miss Rider recited 'The stupid set pot.' Miss Lindley came next with 'I wonder why he does not come.' Mr. Nicholson then gave 'Those girls at school,' in which he appeared as a young collegian wooing those four girls at the school at the end of the street,' and as an encore 'The Hens' Convention.' Miss Riley rendered nicely 'Sweet dreaming faces;' Mr. Bell bringing up the rear with a reading entitled 'A Christmas Surprise.'

On Tuesday evening, Mr. H. Davidson, (Agent to the United Kingdom Alliance,) delivered a lecture on 'The hindrances to the progress of Total Abstinence,' Mr. John Blackburn, president of the Band of Hope, occupying the chair. A collection was made at the close in aid of the Society.

ACTION AGAINST THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Wakefield County Court on Tuesday last, before W. T. Greenhow, Esq., judge, Mr. Thomas Inman, farmer and butcher, Woodlesford, brought an action to recover from the Midland Railway Company £17 12s., the amount of damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the defendant Company neglecting to clean out a ditch belonging to them, adjoining "All Carrs Meadow," Woodlesford, the property of E. Calverley, Esq., and occupied by the plaintiff, and so flooding the meadow and damaging the growing crop. Mr. Bairstow, barrister, (instructed by Messrs. Tennant and Barret, solicitors, Leeds, Otley and Rothwell) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Young (instructed by Messrs. Beale and Co., solicitors, Birmingham) for the defendants. It was alleged on behalf of the plaintiff that in July last, when the crop of grass should have been cut, the field was covered with water; that this was caused by the ditch not having been properly cleaned out, and therefore having discharged water upon the land and impeded the natural drainage; that the plaintiff had the right to drain into the ditch which belonged to the defendants, and not having properly cleansed it they were liable for the damage, both by the general law and Act of Parliament. It was urged on behalf of the defendants that they had not been guilty of negligence as the ditch did not require cleaning; the obstruction was lower down, in land occupied by Messrs. Bowers; the flooding was caused by an unprecedented storm; the land was wet and could not be properly drained; the levels were such that water from the ditch could not flood the field; the plaintiff had no right of drainage into the ditch; the previous owner had received compensation when the land for making the line was purchased; and they were not liable by statute. The case was keenly contested, and lasted all day. His Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £12, and considering the case one of great importance, in addition to the usual costs, allowed costs of plans and scientific witnesses.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Our market has a small attendance, and demand for wheat is as dull as ever. A small trade has been done at about late rates. A fair demand for feeding stuffs at former prices.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—Many of the frequenters of the market anticipated that some of the Christmas fat stock would be exhibited to day, and it was their intention to purchase their 'Christmas beef;' but they were unable to do so, as graziers, breeders, and others are holding back their prime and prize animals until the show next Wednesday. The sheep were rather scarcer. A slow trade in both the milch cows, lean beast, and pig market

		this week,		last week
No. of fat beasts,		1800,	last week	2400
,,	sheep	3050,	,,	3150
,,	pigs	100,	,,	100

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7d to 8½d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10¼d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £26 each.
Lean beasts, £8 to £13 each.
Pigs, small, 14s to 18s.
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,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the annual concert by the children of the National Schools, will be given on Tuesday evening, in the Mechanics' Institute. We understand that Mr. Thompson has prepared a very attractive programme, including a tip topical song written for the occasion by Mr. A. Batty. We have no doubt a great treat is in store for all who intend to go, and of course as usual there will undoubtedly be a crowded house.

Insolvency of George Greenwood.—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. George Greenwood, greengrocer, Rothwell, was held at the office of Messrs. Tennant and Barret, solicitors, Albion Street, Leeds, on Monday last, when resolutions were passed accepting a composition of 5s. in the £, payable by three equal instalments in 4, 8, and 18 months respectively, and appointing Mr. W. H. Burrell, of Albion Street, Leeds, accountant, trustee.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. YORKSHIRE ROVERS.

On Saturday last the Rothwell team visited Ovenden in Halifax, there to meet the "Old Scotch Players." After a slow and monotonous journey by the 2.5. p.m. G. N. train from the Central Station, Leeds. Halifax was reached at 3.13, and after a hard walk of 2¼ miles up the hill Ovenden was reached and play commenced at four o'clock. The Rothwell captain having won the toss choose to play down hill. The ball being started from the centre by Stewart for the Rovers, was quickly brought into the Rothwellian ground, but only to be returned into neutral territory where play continued some time, eventually McLean for the home team secured possession and with a good run was enabled to make a shy, but which was handed by the visitors' custodian into neutral ground. A good kick by Hopkinson sent the sphere into the home ground, when, after a good dribble by Chadwick a scrimmage ensued in which the visitors claimed a corner kick, the same being taken by Wilson, but nothing resulted. A six yards kick from the home goal once more put the Scotch forwards on the move, and after a good piece of passing another attempt was made to score, but only to be frustrated by Wright, the custodian. Another try was again made by Mitchell, which after resulted in a corner kick for the home team. The kick being taken by Wilson for the Scots, a scrimmage ensued in which the ball was fouled in the goalmouth by Stewart. A six yards kick being claimed by the visitors, the ball was again set in motion by Wormald, who, with a good aim placed the ball in the hands of Ellis, and the latter making a good pass to Wilson, the home goal was once more in danger, but a kick from Patterson sent the sphere to Chadwick, who made the heaviest kick of the field, after which half-time was called. Ends having been changed, no time was lost in restarting as darkness was fast coming on. The globe was once more set in motion when each team worked hard to outdo the other, in which a lot of fast play ensued. A throw in for the Rovers bettered their position and Johnson securing possession made a fast run and passing to McLean, another shy was made but was well stopped by Wright, and after a scrimmage near the visitors goal, from which the home team obtained a corner kick, the ball being taken by McLean and with a good shot once more put the visitors goal in danger, but Wormald who was on the alert put the game into peaceful ground, where a piece of changing play ensued. However, McLean again secured the leather and after a fine executed dribble made another attempt, a scrimmage ensuing in the Rothwell goal resulted in a corner kick for the Rovers. A fine shy by Johnson and after a hard struggle in the goalmouth, the visitors' colours for the first time were lowered by Stewart. The sphere being again started, the visitors worked hard to retrieve their loss, several times looking likely to score, but the Rovers backs were on the move when time was called, thus resulting in a hard fought victory for the Rovers by 1 goal to *nil*.

Rothwell.—Wright, goal; Wormald, Hopkinson, backs; Rawson, Chadwick, Lewis, half-backs; Wilson, W. Harrison, Seanor, Ellis, Jos. Harrison, forwards.

Rovers.—Chapman, goal; Patterson, Hiller, backs; Redman, Campbell, Brook, half-backs; McLean, Johnson, Mitchell, Wilson, Stewart, forwards.

OULTON v. KNOTTINGLEY.

Played at Knottingley on Saturday last in very favourable weather. The home team had whipped up a strong eleven gathered from the district, who were evidently bent on offering a stout opposition to their more formidable rivals. On commencing, play took place in the Oulton half, and so well did the home forwards acquit themselves that they were within an ace of scoring. The visiting forwards, however, got possession and were not stopped until the ball passed through the goal. Three more were scored and this brought up half time. On resuming, the home team played up grandly, and for a considerable period completely pinned the visitors, but they did not score. Oulton broke away and scored goal No. 5, quickly followed by No. 6, when the home team retaliated by scoring their only goal. Not to be denied, the Oultonians scored again, but the home umpire disputing the visitors waived it. Soon after goal No. 7 was registered, followed by another which was again disputed on the plea of 'hands.' Knottingley had again a temporary advantage, but without success. This was followed by goal No. 8 for Oulton, and ended the match. The home team worked hard, and deserved better luck. Abbey on the left and West in the centre were sure goal-getters for the visitors.

STOURTON HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers had an inter-run with the Harehills last Saturday, from the Queen Hotel, Stourton. The hares, J C Taylor and A H Simpson, were despatched with the bags at 3.15, the pack, numbering 33, setting out ten minutes later. The trail led through Thwaite Gate, up Woodhouse Hill to South Lane Head, across country to Belle Isle, through Middleton and Barnaby Wood to Farkin's Farm, where the finish was found, half a mile from home. The whip, A E Simpson, gave the signal for racing, and after an exciting race the first six arrived in the following order:—G Priestley, J Pollard, (Harehills) C Hill, (Stourton) J B Myers, (Harehills) A E Simpson and J Weatherhead (Stourton). Distance run, 8½ miles; hares arrived at 4.28, pack at 4.53.

COLLIERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

When I wrote my letter for your issue of Nov. 23rd, I intended it for circulation amongst the colliers and others of the Rothwell district, and was certainly not aware of the wide extent of country covered by your paper. I am very agreeably surprised to find that it has a circulation in Northumberland and at Barnsley, as well as in the district from which it takes its name. Seeing that both of your correspondents whose letters appear in your issue of Nov 30th, have slipped aside the main questions I asked, and have denied facts that are patent to everybody who *will* know, I must say that I have very little to answer, and the letter in your issue of Dec. 7th answers part of that little. I have only a small bit indeed. One of your correspondents asks, 'what can be done with the best earnings a collier has,' and 'Ominous' shows that it is quite sufficient to enable them to get property and a 'monkey' on it. If I understand the term 'monkey' properly, it is a slang word for mortgage and if the gentlemen referred to, has ever negociated a mortgage, he will have found that he could not obtain as much money by that means as the property was worth, so that 'Ominous' supports my assertion in my letter of Nov. 23rd, 'that careful miners have been able to accumulate and invest money.' Trade reports and gazettes are not usually very interesting reading, but if properly read, do good. If 'Ominous' will study the two closely, he will find that there is little bankruptcy business in a good trade, and at the same time the trade reports are somewhat different to what they have been for some time past. He will also find that on account of increase in producing power, that what was a good trade in 1860, would now be barely sufficient to keep us going. There is one thing which is curious about all your correspondents' letters; they all disagree with mine, but they disagree on different points, and they all agree with my letter on some point or other. Mr. Smith writes a long piece, showing mainly by what process of reasoning he came to the conclusion that he would write a letter; he copies out my assumptions, and then proceeds to say that a strike is a serious thing, and herein we agree. 'A Miner' states that they contend that trade is better now than it was four years ago, and in this we agree. 'A miner' thinks I was wrong in saying the sympathy of the public was not on the side of the colliers; but unless this was so, why should the resolution be passed advising the establishment of Co-operative Stores in all mining villages, because of the conduct of the tradesmen. 'A miner' seems to forget one thing, that 'capital' is 'labour' in another form, and one is dependent on the other equally, so that if capital go down, labour goes down also, and *vice versa*. As my letter is long and my time is fully occupied, I will say only a very few words in conclusion. I wish to ask one or two questions, 1st, are the miners satisfied that the gentlemen who have led this agitation are competent advisers? I think this is doubtful, they have no shewn a sufficient knowledge of Economic Science to entitle them to be implicitly followed. 2nd, have they ever tried the course that large combinations have always run? If they have done so, they will have found that they have never attained the end in view, but have always defeated themselves.

I am,
Yours truly,
J. H.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I can endorse all that is said by 'Consumer.' For about two hours in the early part of the evening the gas burns with a dull red flame, and is very little better than a halfpenny candle. Some are talking about taking out the meters, and re-introducing paraffin lamps. It is said that a much better light can be obtained from an improved oil lamp, costing 2½d. per week, than from two ordinary gas burners. I am told that the best gas coal is not used. The gas at Ardsley, which is a small village compared to Rothwell, is much better. The consumers pay the best price, and they are entitled to the best quality.

Yours truly,
CONSUMER Number 2.

Lofthouse, Dec. 11th, 1883.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell v. Ardsley, home.
Stourton Rovers v. Oulton, home.
Rothwell B. S. v. Temperance Hall, home.
Oulton Victoria v. Hunslet Wesleyans, home.

HARRIERS.

Stourton Harriers meet at the Queen Hotel.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a while he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. The disease is Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for which Seigel's Curative Syrup is a certain remedy. Seigel's Operating Pills are an effective remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. Those afflicted with Asthma will find immediate relief by using the Rosin weed Tar mixture. Genuine has A. J. White, Limited on the stamp. An almanac containing testimonials from persons who have received benefit from use of Seigel's Curative Syrup will be furnished, free of charge, by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	12 35	1 5	2 55	5 35	6 5	7 30	8 5	9 30	10 50	7 0	2 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 1	..	11 6	12 41	1 11	3 1	5 41	6 11	7 36	8 11	9 36	10 56	7 6	2 4	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	12 50	1 18	3 8	5 50	6 18	7 43	8 19	9 45	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	10 58	11 20	12 55	1 23	3 13	5 55	6 23	7 49	8 25	9 50	11 10	7 19	2 19	9 55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 55	11 15	7 24	2 24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	1 6	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 20	7 30	2 31	10 5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 12	..	..	12 5	1 58	..	..	7 43	..	..	9 8	11 0	..	..	..	11 10
Barnsley ,,	8 3[illegible]	..	..	12 50	1 50	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	8 15	3 45	..
Sheffield ,,	8 50	..	..	12 43	2 6	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	11 24	12 40	8 58	4 3	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 26	3 16	..	6 26	7 53	..	Saturdays only	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 4	..	..	1 30	3 20	..	6 30	7 58	..		..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 3	..	..	1 36	3 26	..	6 35	8 3	..		..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 22	11 53	..	..	2 25	4 17	..	7 27	8 50	..		..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 20	12 0	..	..	2 25	4 12	..	7 27	9 50	..		..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 15	..	9 5	10 40	..	12 30	..	4 17	Saturdays only	5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	10 50	..	12 30	..	4 15		5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 15	..	9 42	11 40	..	1 20	..	5 11		6 35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 21	..	9 48	11 46	..	1 33	..	5 17		6 41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 25	..	9 52	11 50	..	1 38	..	5 21		6 45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7 23	..	..	11 52	..	2 35	..	4 54	..	6 55	7 55	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
Barnsley	..	..	8 0	..	..	11 55	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 2[illegible]	..	9 30	2 49	.	8 35
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7 2[illegible]	..	..	..	..	11 30	..	2 55	..	5 1[illegible]	.	7 17	.	..	1 15	6 40	..
Normanton	8 0	..	8 47	..	..	1 0	..	3 59	..	6 0	..	8 13	..	10 19	3 58	8 20	9 27
Altofts	8 5	..	8 52	...	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 5	..	8 18	..	24	4 3	8 25	9 32
Methley	8 10	8 28	8 58	..	11 53	1 11	1 41	4 10	5 24	6 10	6 48	8 24	..	30	4 9	8 30	9 37
Woodlesford	8 1[illegible]	8 33	9 3	9 58	11 58	1 16	1 46	4 16	5 29	6 16	6 53	8 29	8 53	10 35	4 14	8 35	9 42
Hunslet	8 2[illegible]	8 40	9 11	10 3	12 3	1 22	1 53	4 24	5 34	6 24	6 58	8 37	..	10 42	4 22	8 42	9 50
Leeds	8 3[illegible]	8 47	9 20	10 10	12 10	1 3[illegible]	2 0	4 33	5 43	6 32	7 [illegible]	8 45	9 5	10 50	4 30	8 50	10 0

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BURTON is the man who will fit us up as cheaply as any one in the trade.

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A wonderful Packet containing—

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£19 10s, worth £38.—Splendid cottage PIANOFORTE, only used few months. Warranted.—Carriage Paid.

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£14 10s.—Iron frame Cottage PIANOFORTE, truss legs, handsome walnut, full compass, panel front.—Carriage Paid.

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£9 10s.—Drawing room HARMONIUM, 9 stops, double swell. WALKER'S, 34, Lowerhead Row, Leeds.—Carriage Paid.

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SALE OF REMNANTS EVERY FRIDAY
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"BEEHIVE" DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
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Also orders received for the celebrated
SINGERS' SEWING MACHINES,
FROM £4 4s. 0d.,
Or on Hire System, at 2s. 6d. per week.

60,292 sold last year.

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W. BLACKBURN,
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All new and fashionable goods for sale from 15s. each to choose.

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Have their celebrated

CHRISTMAS ALES

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY,

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Selected from W & A Gilbey's List of 200 varieties.

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WINES			Per Bottle	Per Dozen
PORT Castle A	.. ..	*5 years old*	2/0	24/
PORT Castle B	.. ..	*8 years old*	2/4	28/
SPANISH PORT Castle 1	..	*2 years old*	1/3	15/
SPANISH PORT Castle 4	..	*10 years old*	1/10	22/
SHERRY Castle SPANISH	..	*2 years old*	1/3	15/
SHERRY Castle 3 *Pale*	..	*6 years old*	2/4	28/
MARSALA Castle VP *Pale*	..	*3 years old*	1/4	16/
MARSALA Castle C *Pale*	..	*7 years old*	1/8	20/
CLARET Castle A	..	*1 year in bottle*	1/	12/
CLARET Castle C	..	*1 year in bottle*	1/6	18/
SAUMUR Castle *Silver Foil*	.. ..	–	2/1	25/
SAUMUR Castle *Gold Foil* ..	.. ..	–	2/6	30/
CHAMPAGNE Castle 1	.. ..	–	2/2	26/
CHAMPAGNE Castle 3	.. ..	–	3/6	42/
SPIRITS				
GIN Castle UP		*33 under proof*	2/	24/
GIN Castle Proof		*proof*	2/10	34/
IRISH WHISKEY Castle UP		*33 under proof*	2/3	27/
IRISH WHISKEY Castle DO		*proof*	3/3	39/
SCOTCH WHISKEY Castle UP		*33 under proof*	2/3	27/
SCOTCH WHISKEY Castle SO		*proof*	3/3	39/
BRANDY Castle UP		*33 under proof*	2/6	30/
BRANDY Castle Proof		*proof*	3/6	42/
COGNAC Castle D		*33 under proof*	3/6	42/
COGNAC Castle FO		*proof*	5/	60/
JAMAICA RUM Castle UP		*33 under proof*	2/3	27/
JAMAICA RUM Castle JO		*proof*	3/3	39/
HOLLANDS Castle 1		*14 under proof*	2/4	28/
HOLLANDS (*Silver Stream*)		*14 under proof*	2/8	32/

All Bottles (except for Sparkling Wines) are charged 1d. each, which is allowed when returned.

XMAS, 1883.

ALFRED DREW,
SUCCESSOR TO B. CLARK & CO.,
LEEDS HOUSE,
36, COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.

A. D thanks the inhabitants of Rothwell and district for the liberal support he has received during the past year, and has pleasure in informing them that for the approaching season he has a well assorted

STOCK OF FRUIT,
Selected from the finest growths.

CHESHIRE AND AMERICAN CHEESE
Of the best dairies, which he can recommend with the greatest confidence.

Note the address—
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BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR THE
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COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.

E. H. having secured a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES at a great reduction, will offer them at such prices as will command a speedy clearance.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED
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Is the place for a CHOICE SELECTION OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS for the coming season.

Home-made Men's Boots ... 10s. 6d.
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And every other variety at a low price.

Special attention is called to his large stock of
BABIES' BOOTS
For Christmas, at unusually low prices.

Stephen Wilkinson,
BUTCHER,
BUTCHER LANE, ROTHWELL,

Desires to draw the attention of the inhabitants of Rothwell and surrounding villages to his

GRAND DISPLAY OF
PRIME BEEF, MUTTON, AND VEAL,

Which is of the very highest quality, and is not to be excelled by any other in the district.

COME AND SEE THE FINE
CHRISTMAS MEAT,
At STEPHEN WILKINSON'S,
THE FAMOUS ROTHWELL BUTCHER.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Good General Servant. Three in family. Washerwoman kept.—Apply 27, York Place, Leeds.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.
THE TEA ESTABLISHMENT.

CHARLES WARD,
Begs to call attention to his Choice
STOCK OF NEW FRUITS.
Splendid New
MUSCATEL, SULTANA, & VALENCIA RAISINS.

FRENCH PLUMS.

FINEST CURRANTS.

NEW FIGS, IN LAYERS.

NEW JAMS.

Having secured a Stock of Prime
CHESHIRE & AMERICAN CHEESES
I shall offer them at prices that must command a ready sale.

Speciality in
AMERICAN STILTONS,
Which are of the finest quality.

A good assortment of
BISCUITS,
Fresh from Peek Frean & Co. this month, including
Macaroons, Cocoa Nut, Best Mixed, Gingerbread, &c.

Note the Address—
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FOR SALE.

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VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

MESSIEURS. HOWGATE & CHAPMAN are instructed by the Trustees of the late Mr. William Hainsworth, to sell by auction at the Black Bull Hotel, Rothwell in the County of York, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 7 o'clock in the evening, precisely, in the following or such other lots as may be agreed upon at the time of sale, and subject to conditions to be then produced

LOT 1.—ALL THOSE 3 Messuages or Dwellinghouses, with the land and gardens behind the same, containing with the sites of the Dwellinghouses about 559 square yards, situate in Butcher Lane, Rothwell, and in the respective occupations of Messrs. Charles Hanson, Amos Moss, and John Curtis.

LOT 2.—ALL that Plot or Parcel of Land, situate on the west side of Lot 1, containing about 389 square yards.

ALSO, ALL that Messuage or Dwellinghouse erected on part thereof formerly occupied by Mr. William Hainsworth but now by Mrs. Mary Dobson.

LOT 3.—ALL those 7 Messuages or Dwellinghouses with the gardens and land adjoining containing in the whole (including the sites of the Dwellinghouses) about 885 square yards situate in or near to Mill Hill, Rothwell, and in the respective occupations of Messrs. George Taylor, Richard Whiteley, and others.

The vacant land or garden ground in lots 2 and 3 respectively is suitable for building purposes. The houses are exceedingly well and substantially built, are in good repair, and well drained, sewered and supplied with good water, the whole of lots 1 and 3 being connected with the town's main

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Samuel Hargreaves, Church Field, Rothwell; Mr. John Blackburn, Springfield View, Stourton; Messrs. W. Richardson & Son, Surveyors, 13, Park Square, Leeds, and Rothwell; the Auctioneers, Wakefield; and from

Messrs. TENNANT & BARRET
Solicitors, 18, Albion Street, Leeds, Otley & Rothwell.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

ALL that house and garden and outhouses lately occupied by Mr. R Beatty, in Churchfield further particulars of Mr. Marshall, Rothwell

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Rothwell Temperance Society will hold their

ANNUAL ALMANAC SHOW
On January 5th and 7th, 1884,

Open to all. Any year with calendar.

Entrance 2d. each, to remain open till January 3rd, 1884, up to 9 o clock, p.m.

First Prize	(large size)	£1
Second ,,	,,	10s.
Third ,,	,,	5s.
First Prize	(small size)	£1
Second ,,	,,	10s.
Third ,,	,,	5s.

For further particulars apply to

A. CRIPPS,
10, Gillet Lane, Rothwell.

TEMPERANCE HALL, ROTHWELL.

The Committee of the Rothwell Temperance Society have pleasure in announcing that a grand

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Under the patronage of
COUNCILLOR GILSTON and COUNCILLOR PICKERSGILL,
Will be held in the above Hall, on
Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 26th & 27th, 1883,

The Bazaar will be opened at 3 o'clock on Wednesday,
BY J R SEANOR, Esq.
And will re-open on Thursday at the same hour.

A great variety of
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES
Will be offered for Sale at reasonable prices.

Among other attractions will be found
A Grand MUSEUM
Of ANTIQUARIAN CURIOSITIES & WORKS OF ART,
Kindly lent for the occasion.
Galvanic Battery, Steam Washing Machine, Weighing Machine, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, &c.

SELECTIONS OF MUSIC AT INTERVALS.

REFRESHMENTS of excellent quality and of many descriptions, will be supplied at any hour.

ADMISSION:—First Day, 6d.; Second Day, 3d. Children under 12, half-price.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The Rothwell Temperance Band beg respectfully to inform their friends and supporters, that on their Christmas visits, they will solicit their kindly help in support of the Band's Funds.

WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM,
ROTHWELL.

The Ladies' Sewing Committee have pleasure in announcing that they will have a

CHRISTMAS TREE
AND
SALE OF WORK,
In the above School-room, on
Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 25th & 26th, 1883
When a variety of
ARTICLES FOR USE AND ORNAMENT
Will be offered for sale.

Various attractions will be provided, including
Magic Lantern,
Mechanical Toys & Ingenious Contrivances,
Galvanic Battery,
Exhibition of the Electric Light, &c.

MUSIC AND SINGING AT INTERVALS.

PUBLIC TEA
At five o'clock each day.

REFRESHMENTS DURING THE SALE.

To be opened on Tuesday, at 2.30. p.m., by
MRS. ROODHOUSE,
And on Wednesday at 3.30. p.m.

ADMISSION:—All day Tuesday 6d., ,, Wednesday 3d. } Children half-price.

THE Wesleyan Christmas Choir purpose devoting the results of their singing, to assist in defraying the expenses incurred in the cleaning and painting the Sunday School, and beg respectfully to ask their patrons to reserve a donation for them.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST
SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL.

The Committee have pleasure in announcing that a

GRAND BAZAAR
AND
CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in the above School-room, on
Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 26 & 27, 1883,
When a variety of
USEFUL & ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES
Will be offered for sale.

MUSIC AND SINGING AT INTERVALS.

Magic Lantern.
Museum, or Exhibition of Curiosities.
Galvanic Battery.

To be opened on Wednesday, at 2 p.m, by
MR. JOHN CAWKWELL,
Of Hunslet, and on Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

First-class REFRESHMENTS will be provided.

ADMISSION:—Wednesday 4d, Thursday 2d. Children under 12, half price.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

THE Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive tenders for team labour required from January 1st, to December 31st, 1884.

For further particulars and forms of tender, apply at the Gas Office.

Tenders to be sent to me, the undersigned, on or before 5 p.m on December 27th, 1883.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

THOS. WORMALD, Secretary.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the Team Labor for the Leeds and Wakefield, Leeds and Barnsdale, and Wakefield and Aberford Roads, for the ensuing six months, ending June 30th, 1884, as follows:—

1 horse, 1 man, and cart per day.
2 horses, 1 man, and 2 carts per day.

For particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 29th inst.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, Dec. 20th, 1883.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, December 21, 1883.

CHRISTMAS.

"Men may come, and men may go" "but Christmas stands for ever" might well be sung instead of the well-known stanzas to which those words refer. Ever since the holy day when the shepherds heard the angelic choir, and the wise men of the East made their handsome presents to the new-born King, has Christmas day been kept as a religious festival, as a time of gifts and kindly acts; and so it remains to-day.

Next Tuesday morning, our churches will keep high holy day, the ancient songs will reverberate through the sacred edifice, only a repetition of the music which broke our slumbers early in the morning, as song and carol floated on the crisp air, giving us a first reminder of the arrival of this day of days. The old fashioned traditions, which, with all their superstition and omen we would almost retain against our better knowledge, as well as the innocent pleasures of the yule log, the fermity, the mysterious Santa Claus, the Christmas 'boxes,' the little wassailers, the mummers; the Christmas cards, the spice bread, the wedge of cheese, the bit of Christmas beef, the plum pudding, the evergreens, the mistletoe, decorations, the oranges, and other fruits. Let us keep them all year by year. The sunshine of childhood, the joys of youth, the hopes of early manhood, the labours of manhood, the declining days of age, all cluster round Christmas, with its many connections, and are made more sunny, more joyful, more hopeful, more restful, more bright by its gladsome memories, and its annual recurring celebration.

So let us hold to the 'grand old man,' and mark the day by making others happier, thereby securing to ourselves

A TRULY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Monday, present, Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee referred to the present disgraceful state of Rothwell streets, and another conversation ensued on the advisability of at once closing the contracts both for the streets and the bye-lanes. It was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Turner, that the matter be further gone into next meeting.

In reply to the Board's enquiry, the Local Government Board agree that the Highway Committee of the Board be the temporary Highway Authority for the portion of road just passing from the Oulton and Woodlesford Authority. It was at once proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, That the Highway Committee act as the Highway Authority for John o' Gaunt's road, until the matter is finally settled; seconded by Mr. Turner and carried. The chairman having enquired what is the rateable value of the new portion, the collector's rate book shows it is £220.

As the Quarter Sessions will be held at Leeds next week when the Board's application to have the Leeds and Wakefield road placed on the county list, will be considered, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that the chairman of the Highway Committee with Mr. Darwen, and the clerk, represent the Board on that occasion

The clerk intimated that the contract for team labour would expire on the 31st December, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr Newsome, That the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for team labour from January 1st for six months' term.

Mr. Turner having again called attention to the dangerous state of the 'Goit' near the flour mill, a lengthy conversation followed, during which the intricate matters connected with its improvement were gone into. As the place is really dangerous, especially at night, and any one might easily make a false step and fall into the water, a Committee was appointed on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, consisting of Messrs. Turner and Newsome, to see Mr. Farrer on the best means of preserving the safety of persons using this road.

Mr. Sanderson complained that there was no one on the road at Royds Green, and that the road very much needed scraping; he proposed that the Board purchase two new scrapers (pianos) Mr. Turner urged the need of some place of shelter for the Board's implements, as he believed the other scrapers were rotten by reason of exposure. Mr. Oliver seconded the proposal. Mr. W. Hargreaves moved an amendment that tenders should be asked as to the price of horse scrapers; seconded by Mr. Newsome. As Mr. Starkey afterwards stated that he had ascertained the cost of a horse scraper to be about £16 16s., and hand scraper £3 14s., both the previous resolutions were withdrawn, and it was unanimously agreed on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, that a horse scraper be purchased.

Mr. Turner again pressed the necessity for having some place of shelter, some depôt, where all these valuable implements, road roller, revolving brush, horse scraper, etc., could be kept, and where any slight repairs could be done. The matter was promised to be taken up.

A letter was read from Mr. Brown, of Spring Head, claiming damages for a number of things accidentally burned while the rooms were being disinfected. The matter was referred to the Compensation Committee.

BYELAWS.—A meeting of the Byelaws Committee was arranged for an early day.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—The term of appointment for Medical Officer having nearly expired, it was resolved that Dr. Glaister be re-appointed for twelve months.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following amounts during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	7	4	5
Water Rent	33	11	10
Misscellaneous	8	18	8
	£49	14	10

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Our market this morning is of the usual character at this season of the year. Attendance small, business ditto, at prices about the same as last week for wheat. No change in value or demand for spring corn.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The number and quality of the animals sent for disposal were such as to maintain the reputation of the town in connection with its cattle fair. The specimens on offer, both with regard to beef and mutton, were varied enough to meet all requirements, and as a result there was a large amount of business transacted. There was a quiet trade done in milch cows, lean beasts and pigs.

	this week	last week
No. of fat beasts,	2700,	1860
,, sheep	3050,	3050
,, pigs	85,	100

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 6½d to 9d per lb.
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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, at the Union Offices, Hunslet, present.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman) Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen) Messrs. B. Aaron, W. Lawton, H. Sheard, G. Butterworth, G. Jepson, W. Sutcliffe, R. Pickersgill, T. Dixon, G. Greaves, E. Maude, J. Pearson and the clerk.

A number of relief cases were gone into during the afternoon, one being a widow with five children from Middleton, who, on the recommendation of Mr. Thos. Dixon, was assisted; the case occupied considerable time.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

Mr. Lawton introduced the motion of which he had previously given notice, asking for a return of the receipts and expenditure for the poor, of each out-township in the Union. In reply to a remark from Mr. Pearson, Mr. Lawton explained that his reason for asking for this statement was that he was not possessed of it. Perhaps the desire for this knowledge had arisen partly out of the rating question, which was still pending. He was told that Hunslet made 15s. profit out of every pound from the out-townships, and as an ex-overseer and a guardian of the poor, he thought he had a right to require this information. He had no further object than to learn these particulars, as to how far Hunslet profited by the out-townships.

Mr. Graveley seconded the motion. Mr. Dixon thought that it was a matter for the Assessment Committee to answer. The clerk said that the names and amount of relief received was sent to the assistant overseers in each township every half-year. Mr. Lawton still held that though he had been overseer for several years, he had never seen such a list; the chairman also agreed that during the five years he had been overseer, he had not seen one, nor had he learned what was actually paid to each township. The clerk stated that they had certainly been sent to the late Mr. Price, and at least once since his death. Mr. Aaron asked if it would not be better for this application to be made to the overseers, as it had nothing to do with the Board. The chairman maintained that Mr. Lawton was quite in order. Mr. Pickersgill agreed with the chairman that Mr. Lawton had a perfect right to ask for this information, and if Hunslet got a pull, it very much needed it, and perhaps the out-townships might require a help in the future.

Mr. Sutcliffe objected to it, if it had anything to do with the new assessment. Mr. Pearson said that the motion had come on him rather unexpectedly, but after hearing Mr. Lawton's statement, felt that he should go with him, and thought they ought to have as much light as they could on these subjects. Mr. Aaron maintained that it was an overseers' question, and that if they were applied to, it ought to be supplied; he moved its adjournment. Mr. Lawton repeated his statement, that he could not get the information as overseer, and held that the return should be made at once by the Guardians, as he did not want to have to go to Rothwell, to Halton, and elsewhere, to obtain from the several overseers that which could be given here. The clerk intimated his preparedness to give the return at once, or if they thought proper, to send a copy to each Guardian. The motion for the return to be made was then put, and there voted for it, the chairman, Messrs. Graveley, Parker, Lawton, Pearson, Pickersgill, Butterworth; and Messrs. Dixon, Aaron, Sutcliffe, Greaves, Jepson, and Sheard, against. The resolution was therefore carried. It was then moved by Mr. Pickersgill, seconded by Mr. Dixon and carried, that a copy of the return be sent to each Guardian.

No resolution was come to as regards the treasurership of the Union, which is now open.

The clerk reported that in No. 1 relief district there had been 468 visits during the half-year, and £1550 12s 8d. distributed by the relieving officer; and 215 visits, with a distribution of £683 4s. 3d. in No. 2 district. A committee was appointed, on the motion of Mr. Sutcliffe and Mr. Aaron, to investigate the duties, &c., of the relieving officers.

On the motion of Mr Aaron, seconded by Mr. Lawton and Mr. Pickersgill, it was agreed that £2 should be allowed for fruit, &c. for the inmates of the house on Christmas day. Mr. Dixon supported the resolution provided those who wished to have a pint of beer, or tea or coffee instead, should be allowed their choice.

An application from the test men for their day's wages to be paid on the Christmas holiday, was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Aaron.

After some little discussion, it was agreed that a certain lad in the house be sent to Mr. Lawton's on the same conditions as others who have lately been boarded out. Proposed by Mr. Dixon and seconded by Mr. Sutcliffe.

The usual returns and lists of wants were then gone into.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.—The choral portion of the Christmas Services at the church are arranged as follows: Next Sunday morning, hymns, 46 and 53. Evening, hymns 172 and 203, and Anthem, Recit. 'Comfort Ye,' chorus 'And the Glory of the Lord.' On Christmas Day, Morning, hymns 61 and 59, and Goss's anthem, 'Behold I bring you Good Tidings.'

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.—From the schedules just received of Rothwell Haigh examination, it appears that of the 134 girls presented by Miss Greaves, 90 per cent passed in the three subjects, while the 119 boys under Mr. Nicholson have reached 87½ per cent. The report for Mrs. Dobson's infant school stands equally good. The Inspection at Rothwell has taken place during Wednesday and Thursday this week, but of course has not been decided yet.

We are pleased to hear that two of the pupil teachers under the Board have gained prizes under the Leeds Pupil Teachers' Prize Association, Miss E. B. Nowell, of Rothwell, and Miss Lily Gill, of Stourton. The schools are now closed for a fortnight, and will re-open Jan. 7th, 1884.

LEEDS GUARDIANS.—It appears as the result of the competition for supplying this Board with certain items, that Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth have secured the contract for coals, and Mr. John Oliver for potatoes.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday last, the ordinary meeting of the Board took place, present.—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. G. Turner, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, they were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. Turner.

The clerk read a memorial from the head teachers, there being also another from the pupil teachers, for an extension of the Christmas holidays to the former length of two weeks. Mr. Seanor had given notice that he would move for the extension, but being unable to be present, Mr. Batty took his motion, which was seconded by the chairman, and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Batty, cheques were signed for teachers' and officers' salaries £77 11s. 8d. and £127 17s. 6d. to the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

It was agreed that all the head teachers produce their stock books at their quarterly visit to the meeting, and better means be used for ordering and checking of goods received.

An application for the use of the Rothwell Haigh girls' school-room, was agreed to, on Dec. 24th and 27th, at a small charge. Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Lawton.

The wants were agreed to after certain alterations, Mr. Lawton being neutral. It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Batty, that tenders be obtained for as many articles as possible.

A short interview was held with Miss Greaves, in which she warmly denied many of the allegations reported respecting her, especially as regards the 'private' time table. She had kept in certain scholars, so as to bring them up to the standard, and preferred doing a little more at school to giving home lessons.

The schedules for the boys' and girls' schools having arrived, the clerk gave the numbers as follows: boys, reading, 110 writing 102, arithmetic 99, 119 presented, an average of nearly 87½ per cent; girls, reading 124, writing 124, arithmetic 111, 131 presented, an average of about 90 per cent. Great satisfaction was expressed at both results.

There being considerable accommodation unoccupied in the National Schools, it was agreed that no application should be made intimating the possibility of requiring money from the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

The consideration of tenders for channelling the Rothwell playground is deferred, on the proposal of Mr. Lawton, and the chairman gave notice that he would bring the question up at next meeting.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was resolved that the teachers at the two schools, Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh, be requested to arrange for a children's concert at each place. Mr. Lawton neutral.

Mr. Turner moved and Mr Batty seconded 'That the clerk ask the permission of the Department to divide the former infants' school at Rothwell Haigh into two class rooms, one for boys and one for girls. Mr. Lawton neutral.

Mr. Lawton gave notice that at next meeting he should draw attention to certain cases of refusing admission to children, and of other scholars who have not attended for twelve months.

The fees received for November are, Rothwell £11 12s. 8d., Rothwell Haigh £17 18s. 4d.

The clerk stated he had just received notice of audit, to be held in the Union offices on Dec. 31st.

HUNSLET.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.—On Saturday evening, a public meeting was held in the Methodist New Connexion School-room, Dewsbury-road, to celebrate the return to the Leeds Town Council of Mr. Dyson and Mr. Pickersgill, the Liberal candidates for the West Hunslet Ward, at the recent ordinary and extraordinary municipal elections. The meeting was preceded by a substantial tea, of which about 250 persons partook. Mr. Brown presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Mrs. Scatcherd, Ald. Emsley, and Messrs. Dyson, Pickersgill, Batley, Gilston, Wood, White Cartwright, Butterwick, Byron, Johnson, Thickett, Boothroyd, Thornton, and Bowling. Mr. Brown, after referring to the reason of their meeting together, said that at the ordinary municipal election they had had a hard fight. They had never doubted what the result would be, but were sorry that the majority for Mr. Dyson was not a larger one However, at the next opportunity they made ample amends for this by returning Mr. Pickersgill with a majority of which they had every reason to be proud. The latter gentleman had only one year to serve; but he believed, after his term of office had expired, they would return him, not for a year, but for three years. (Applause.) Mr. Amos Wood moved "That this meeting heartily rejoices at the return of Messrs. Dyson and Pickersgill as representatives of this ward at the recent municipal elections." Mr. Thornton seconded and Mr. Batley supported the motion, which was carried unanimously. Ald. Emsley and Mrs Scatcherd afterwards addressed the meeting. During the intervals between the speeches, songs and duets were sung by Mr. Thompson's musical party. Mr. P. Walker was the pianist.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening, the eighth annual concert was given by the children attending the National Schools, Rothwell, in the Mechanics' Hall.

The children were effectively arranged on a rising orchestra at the end of the hall, and presented a very pleasing spectacle, the members of the church choir kindly lending their assistance in the 'parts,' and were seated on the back row.

The first part of the programme consisted of the distribution of prizes to children who had been successful in their attendance and attainments during the previous year, the Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, pleasantly performing the agreeable duty for the boys, while Mrs. Fawkes very kindly gave the prizes to the girls and infants.

The next part of the proceedings was very creditably performed under the leadership of Mr. Thompson assisted by Miss Cockerham and other friends, including the following numbers:—'The Wassail Song,' succeeded by a two-part song, in which the girls took the first part, and the boys second, in a very pleasing style. The duet, 'Flow on thou shining river,' was next sung very sweetly by Misses Kidd and M. E. Smith. A part-song, 'Autumn Winds,' was most effectively rendered, the four parts being given in a subdued hum by the boys and men, to imitate the moaning of the wind, while the girls sang the melody in a low, sweet tone. A glee by the Church Choir Glee Party succeeded, followed by another descriptive part-song, 'The Rabbit,' which although a rather difficult piece, was most creditably sung. A part-song in a minor key, describing the fortunes of 'Poor Thomas Maltese,' next came in for a good share of applause, but the most pleasing number in the first part was 'The Sleighing Song,' which graphically described the course of the sleigh across the wild snows, accompanied by the 'jingle of bells and the clatter of hoofs.' This song pleased the audience so much that the vicar asked for a repetition of the last verse. In all these numbers, as well as in those of the second part, the boys sang the alto in a most creditable manner.

After a short interval, during which oranges were freely indulged in, one being given to each child, the concert re-commenced with 'King Henry's Song,' with chorus, followed by the 'Colour Song,' the several verses describing the quality and symbol of blue, white, and red, the fourth verse combining the beauties of the three, the verses being accompanied by the waving of coloured flags, and presenting a very pretty effect. Miss Cockerham and Miss Kidd then rendered Danube River,' very sweetly, and on demand repeated one verse. The children then sang 'Mountain Echo,' followed by 'The Drummer,' Master A. Schofield (dressed as a drummer) taking the solo, and was, of course, recalled. The children next sang 'A merry and hearty laugh,' followed (with an intermission) by 'The Maypole Song.' The intermission was the appearance of Mr. Arthur Batty, who, ever welcome, succeeded admirably in one of his tip-topical songs, in which 'cute reference was made to national and home matters; on the conclusion of the song, he was recalled two or three times, and repeated his humorous 'Tooraloo-ralee,' to the intense amusement of his large audience. The Church Choir Glee Party concluded the programme with the 'Tar's Song.'

The vicar then proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson, and those who had helped in the preparation of the Concert, and also to the Church Choir and to Mr. Batty, The vote was loudly applauded, after which the National Anthem was sung, and the concert concluded.

The names of the prize-takers will be published in our next issue.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, the members of the Woodlesford and Oulton Temperance Society, gave a Service of Song entitled 'Grandfather's Lamp,' in the above hall, and although this was their first attempt, (the Society only being organized in September,) they acquitted themselves most creditably. Mr. C. R. Myton, in a clear, well-modulated voice, gave the connective readings, while Mr. W. H. Newsome and Mr. C. Wilkinson, acted respectively as pianist and conductor. The subject of the story is two dreams, partly the result of a tale which was told by the old man, to his grandson, a boy of eight years. He dreams of a magnificent room, in the centre of which stands an old lantern; an old man enters, and proceeds to explain to him the mysteries of this wonderful lamp. The four sides he represents as the four periods of life. He turns towards him in succession four lights, white, blue, green, red; in which are depicted the rise and fall of a young man's career, which ultimately ends in a drunkard's grave. The second dream is something of a more elevating character, showing the different stages of steady progress, by which a young man attained to a life of usefulness, which by holy influences, was made a great blessing. The story is too long for us to relate all the beautiful lessons it contains, but by a perusal of it our readers would be greatly benefitted. The solos were rendered by Mr. T. Siggs and Miss A. Connell, and a duet by Master C. H. Sedgewick and Miss Connell.

On Sunday, the Yeadon Life Boat Crew visited the hall, and held services afternoon and evening, the crew is composed of young men, who have banded themselves together determined by the help of God to try and reduce the evils arising from sin and intemperance. There was a good audience both afternoon and evening; and a considerable amount was collected at each service.

STOURTON HARRIERS.

On account of the bad weather last Saturday, the Stourton Harriers had only a short run. The start was from head quarters. The trail led through Stourton, across Pontefract Road into the Race Course, through Cinder Oven Bridge, up the waggon road a short distance, then sharp to the left to Jordan's Farm, from there across Rothwell Haigh into Wakefield Road where the finish was found. No race in. R. Hill and A. H. Simpson, hares; Faikin, whip; Weatherhead, pace.

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ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Last Wednesday the subject of debate was "Ought the State to further regulate marriages." Mr. Harms presiding. The affirmative was taken by Mr. Denton, who said that the State ought to interfere more than it does at present, as regards health, that there is no check on its ravages as far as ill-assorted marriages are concerned, that hereditary diseases, such as consumption, are transmitted by this means, and that those of a weakly constitution should be prohibited entirely; his idea was for every person about to be married to undergo a medical examination, as we have to look to the children for the future stability of the nation. He thought that people married too young, 19 years of age for the females and 21 for the males, was plenty soon enough. Persons who marry without any means are the easiest deceived, and those married young do not get a fair start in life, and are generally brought down to degradation, whereas if the law interfered, it would be a great stimulus to our young men to work their way up until they are found to be suitable for the matrimonial state, and that it would have a great tendency to check the immorality of the present day. In conclusion, he did not think it at all impracticable for the State to have a further hold on the people. Mr. B. Batty, leader of the negative, argued that if a young man was thoughtful, he would study the 'pros and cons' before he marries, and that it was unreasonable for a man to have to undergo an examination, and that such a law would bring marriage into contempt, and cause a good deal of immorality. It would be a violation of our civil liberty; he mentioned Gambetta and Byron, who were both thwarted in their love, and lived in adultery for the rest of their days. Dr. Nowell, negative, remarked that Mr. Denton's plan was almost insupportable; there was a great love of liberty in all of us, and that if it was passed, the majority would still take their own way! He also showed that two persons would be thwarted, not just the one who was pronounced unfit with regard to health. He said systematic discipline was a great preventitive of vice and sensualism, and that there was nothing like having something to do; in the army, school teachers, civil servants, etc., they had to pass a health examination. In conclusion, he said that a man who is well educated, is less likely to be vicious than those who are not. Mr. J. Hirst, negative, said that what we want to look at is the liberty of the people, more especially individuals; life might be devided into four periods, namely birth, coming of age, marriage, and lastly death, and man has only absolute liberty in one of these, that is marriage; having no control in three of these periods. Mr. G. Armitage said that if a couple were about to be married, and one of them was found to be unfit, it would perhaps be sufficient cause for them to leave one another, but he did not think that a law of this kind would ever be made. The chairman summed up in an able manner, and on the vote being taken, was in favour of the negative, 'that the State ought not to further regulate marriages.'

FOOTBALL.

OULTON v. STOURTON ROVERS.

This fixture was brought off at Stourton last Saturday, in miserable weather. The game was played in two twenties, owing to the late arrival of the home team. Oulton kicked off and immediately attacked the Stourton fortress, lowering its colours in a very short time. The Rovers retaliated, but the visitors' backs were fully equal to the emergency. At half time the game stood Oulton 3, Rovers *nil*. On recommencing, the home team shewed up, but failed to do the needful. The visitors again attacked and succeeded in making their fourth capture. Nothing more of importance took place, and this short game ended in a victory for Oulton by four goals to love. Lunn and Goldthorpe were the pick of the losers.

OULTON VICTORIA v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—Played at Oulton on Saturday in miserable weather, neither team being fully represented. The game was only of forty minutes duration. In the first half the Wesleyans had scored 2 goals to Oulton nil. In the second Oulton pulled themselves together however, and succeeding in scoring no less than 5 goals, and were thus left the victors by 5 goals to 2.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

FOOTBALL.

At Rothwell.-Rothwell B. S. v. Doncaster Temperance
At Oulton.—Oulton v. Rothwell.
At Stourton.—Hunslet Wesleyans v. Stourton Rovers.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell Board S. v. Gawber Rangers.
At Oulton.—Oulton v. Sheffield.

THURSDAY.

At Oulton.—Oulton v. Victoria.
At Rothwell.—Rothwell v. Scarborough Town Club.
At Stourton.—Sheffield Hallam v. Stourton Rovers.

HARRIERS.

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